

**ONCOLOGY NURSING SOCIETY
CANCER GENETICS SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP MEETING MINUTES
APPROVED MINUTES**

DATE: Friday, May 2, 2014
PLACE: Anaheim, CA, Anaheim Convention Center, Room 206A
TIME: 10:15 AM (PT) – 11:45 AM (PT)
RECORDER: Darcy Burbage

ATTENDEES: (List of attendees attached)

1. Welcome & Introduction by C. Belt, CAG SIG in-coming Coordinator. ONS & ONCC Board representatives (L. Williams and L. Linder) were acknowledged and attendees introduced themselves.
2. Meeting Minutes 2013 – Reviewed and approved as posted on the SIG web site
3. CAG SIG Activities Review for 2013 – C. Belt
 - Discussed feasibility of certificate/recognition of cancer genetics
 - Reviewed presentations/publications of CAG SIG members
 - Collaborated with ONS leadership regarding 2013 policy by Cigna Insurance Company, Cigna amended policy to include nurses
 - Updated strategic goals and position statements.
 - Volunteers Needed:
 - Newsletter articles
 - Leadership opportunities – coordinator-elect/newsletter co-editor
 - Updating goals of strategic plan
 - Communication & needs assessment
 - Review SIG Virtual Community Process of signing up and registering for the Virtual Community and discussion groups
 - Reviewed the response to the CAG SIG survey (1%); however based on responses, majority of members wanted information regarding molecular markers, inherited syndromes and targeted therapies for these conditions, along with ACA policies/impact on genetic issues, NCCN guidelines, certification within ONS.
4. Cancer Genetic Credentialing
 - ONCC Board of Directors considered certificate program but market could not support a return on investment; but stated this can be revisited at a later time. L. Linder reviewed ONCC design making process for certification development. GNCC and ANCC transition in December 2013. Attendees discussed and questioned how to revisit certificate vs. certification.
 - Lack of membership response to the annual CAG SIG survey was a consideration in the review process conducted by the ONCC board.

5. Presentation by Cathy Belt : “Changing Landscape of Genetic Testing”
- The impact of recent Supreme Court Decisions regarding patenting of BRCA1/2 genes: C. Belt reviewed this with attendees and challenges for the oncology clinician regarding:
 - a. counseling challenges
 - b. how to choose panel test and what criteria to use
 - c. no medical management nor guidelines for surveillance for newer genes.
 - d. comparative inventory of genetic testing companies developed for clinical use
 - e. Free access to an inventory of genetic testing company created by Andrea Forman, MS, LCGC from Fox Chase Cancer Center – provides a comprehensive review of laboratories currently offering germline testing for inherited cancer syndromes, including cost, processes, technology, VUS rates. Open access available at <http://bit.ly/1kiqfet>
6. Adjournment
The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 AM (PT).

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