

Overview of EONS activities 2006-2007

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Introduction and welcome

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Our EONS membership



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Introduction and welcome

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the European Oncology Nursing Society (EONS) is to add value to the work of its individual members and societies in delivering care to patients with cancer.

It aims to assist in the promotion of developing healthy communities through influencing, research and education



Advisory Board 2006



Aims of the advisory meeting

For the board to:

- Report back news of EONS activities
- Opportunity for questions and feedback
- Share society expertise and experience
- Explore future trends in cancer care
- Develop and inform strategic direction for EONS future activities



Governance

Charity commission

Charity commission provides independent evaluation of charities

- Ensure society is accountable to its members
- Well run
- Meet legal obligations in order to promote trust and confidence
- Board members accept responsibility for directing the affairs of a charity, ensuring its solvent well run and delivering the charity outcomes



Charity commission report 2007

- EONS in 2006 applied to the charity commission to appoint an executive director
- In April 2007 an executive director was appointed
- Charity commission received a formal complaint and this was investigated
- Outcome EONS officers & board had followed correct procedures, complaint was found to be untrue



Goodbye FECS: Hello ecco

Federation changing to an organisation

Mission:

- Uphold the right of all European cancer patients to the best possible treatment and care
- Promote interaction between all organisations involved in cancer research, treatment and care at European level



Shifting position

- Increasing links with patient groups
- More inclusive with site specific cancer special interest groups
- Wider representation at the board level
- Excellent conference organisation skills
- ECCO conference every other year: Berlin 2009
- EONS nomination



Any questions?

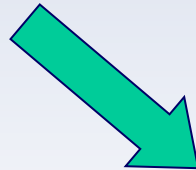


EONS- CARE strategy

Communication



Activities for the political agenda



Research



Education



Communication

EONS Newsletter

- Strategic role of EONS News in the *CARE* strategy with input of as much as nurses as possible.
- EONS Newsletter is self covering through income from advertising.
- EONS Newsletter now available in Italian and fall issue 2007 (ECCO 14) in Spanish.
 - Forward issues for 2008 and call for papers



EONS website (part of Cancerworld)

Future developments to the website:

- Representing the diversity of EONS members with multi-language sections
- In the future an option for greater interactivity with EONS members through interactive forum



European Journal of Oncology Nursing

Strategic role of the journal in EONS *CARE* strategy.

- 2006: celebration of 10 years of publication through a “virtual special issue”.
- 2007 ECCO 14: EJON to sponsor the Award for the best nursing poster.
- 2008: EJON to sponsor the EONS Novice Research Award (6th EONS Spring Convention, Zurich, March 2008).
 - Novice researcher workbook Spring 2008
 - Writing for publication workshop



Activities on the political agenda

- ESNO consists of associations from both European Nursing Specialist and Nursing Interest Groups.
- A Mission and Vision statement was developed and its principles were presented at EFN GA meeting in Malta April 2006 together with a first draft of a business plan.
- ESNO is an autonomous, interdependent network which is accountable to its member associations.



www.ESNO.org

ESNO

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EUROPEAN SPECIALIST NURSES ORGANISATIONS

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Mission Statement	<h2>Home</h2> <p>The goal of <i>European Specialist Nurses Organisations (ESNO)</i> is to facilitate and provide an effective framework for communication, co-operation and co-ordination between the <i>European Specialist Nurses Organisations</i> and <i>The European Specialist Nurses' Interest Groups</i>, in order to represent the mutual interests and benefits of these organizations in relation to and within the <i>European Federation of Nurses (EFN)</i>.</p> <p>Visitors today: 1 - in general: 1.</p>
Member Organizations	
Meetings	
Publications	
Associate member of EFN	
Common:	
Home	



Research

Strategy to develop

- Undertook a survey of research priorities in European cancer nurses
- Priorities were:
 - Developing clinical practice guidelines and care pathways
 - Symptom management
 - Psycho-oncology



Research Grants

- **Mentoring grant:** 10,000 Euros
- **Major research grant:** 30,000 Euros
- Application forms and guidance available on the web
- Submission of grants: **15th February 2008**
 - Awarded April 2008
- Initiate development of a European cancer nursing research network.



Education

Accreditation

- 28 courses EONS accredited since 2005.
- Update of forms and review processes.
- Linking accreditation to education quality standards.
- Development of patient education and distance learning materials accreditation



Developing cancer educators

- Education development: guide for practice educators and to support curricula.
- Summary of EU Bologna educational changes.
- Guidance and examples of learning outcomes, competency development and evaluation techniques
- **Modernising Cancer Nursing Education:**
 - 2nd June in Brussels
 - Attendance free for EONS members



Developing specialist education

- Specialist education and development
 - Older people with cancer
 - Breast cancer
 - BREATHE: respiratory care
 - Titan
 - Target

Future: More specialist areas advancing practice knowledge.



News

- ▶ European pain in cancer (EPIC) Survey.
- ▶ Cancer Tales – Communicating in cancer care
- ▶ GAEA Initiative
- ▶ BREATHE: training needs analysis
- ▶ Guidelines Implementation Toolkit.
 - ▶ Extravasation Guidelines
 - ▶ More guidelines to be developed
- ▶ **Masterclass 2008**: Sofia Bulgaria applications until 1 December
- ▶ **EONS Spring Convention 2008** Geneva: early bird registration, abstract submission



Feedback and discussion

