

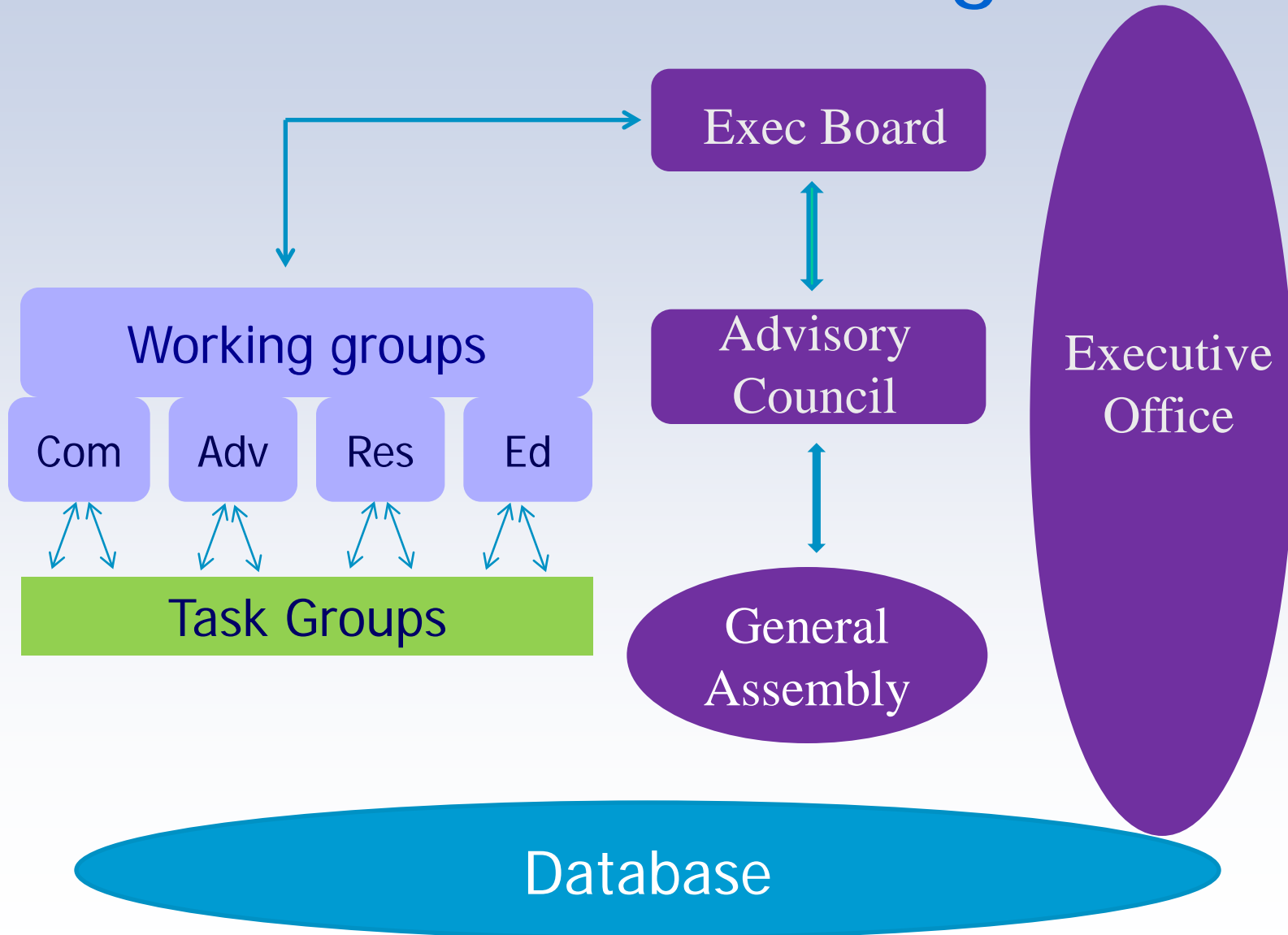
Item 7: Projects

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Working Groups:

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Task Groups:

Accreditation (E)
Target (E)
PSA (R)
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Skeletal Care Academy (E)
Breakthrough Cancer Pain (R)
Breast Cancer Curriculum (E)
Lung Cancer Curriculum (E)

Post-Basic Curriculum update (E)
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EONS 8 Spring Congress Committee (C)
Newsletter (C)
Website team (C)

BREATHE e-learning (E)

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Kidney cancer e-learning (R)

Skin cancer e-learning (R)

ONS PEP's for Europe (E)

Extravasation guidelines review (E)

.....plus individuals contributing to
a variety of collaborative projects



Breakthrough Cancer Pain project

- ▶ Survey developed and run. Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Norway, Slovenia, Sweden, The Netherlands, and The UK engaged.
- ▶ Results due.
- ▶ Education materials to be developed to best help the nursing community to improve the outcome of Breakthrough Cancer Pain management.



Response rates: 5 Nov

	Started	Complete	Completion rate
Total	1365	962	70%
English	77	40	52%
German	115	79	69%
French	165	117	71%
Finnish	42	32	76%
Danish	116	77	66%
Norwegian	183	128	70%
Swedish	84	65	77%
Hungarian	120	97	81%
Czech	96	67	70%
Dutch	63	50	79%
Greek	147	106	72%
Slovenia	157	104	66%

- 100 responses per country needed
- Survey extended to 15 November
- Results to be submitted as ESMO abstract by 15 January



Skeletal Care Academy

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SCA mission

The Skeletal Care Academy (SCA) is a education programme developed to ensure that patients with cancer-related bone disease receive the highest standard of multi-professional care, allowing them to enjoye fuller, healthier lives

Partners among European nurses societies



SCA steering committee

created in 2009



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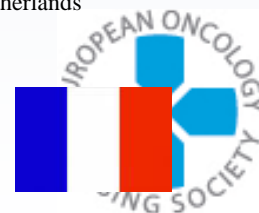
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SCA event: participants

Paris 12 -13 march 2010

Attendees: 76 nurses from more than 15 countries

- ▶ Attendees all had strong clinical skills and interested in bone health
- ▶ Experienced as nurse trainer, with good co-ordination and presentation skills
- ▶ Involvement/role with national or international nurse societies

Accréditation:

EONS approved – 9 study hours

RCN accredited – 8 study hours

Endorsed by EAUN and EBMT-NG

Content: 8.5 hours of sessions on cancer-related bone disease

- ▶ Four modules

Module 1: Bone health and cancer – pre-meeting e-learning module

Module 2: Cancer treatment-induced bone loss (CTIBL)

Module 3: bone metastasis

Module 4: Palliative care in bone metastasis

- ▶ Plus special session on presentation skills

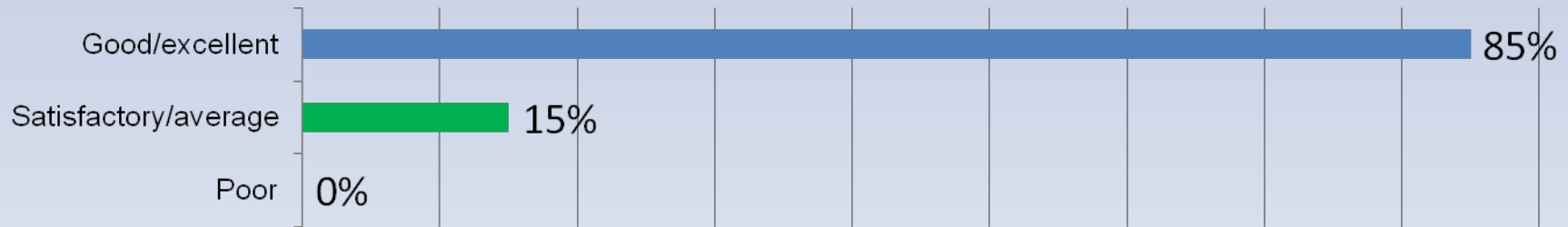




SCA 2010. Nurse workstream. 12-13 March 2010, Paris

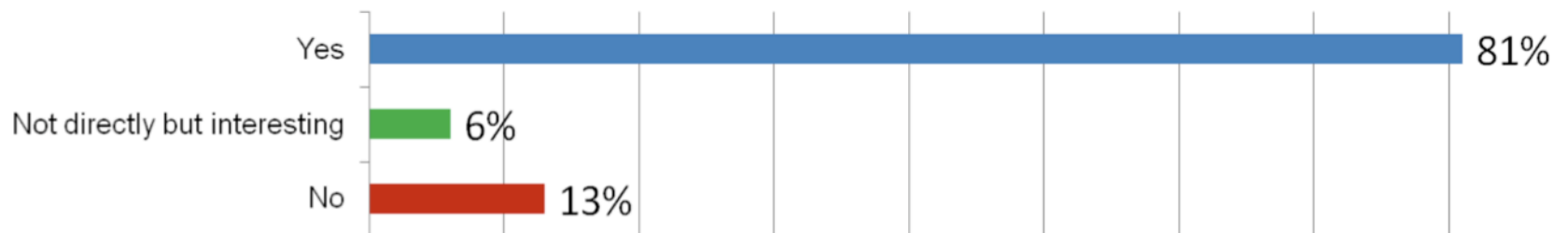
SCA event : nurse feedback

Please give an overall rating for the quality of education



85% rated the meeting as good or excellent

The meeting fulfilled my overall educational needs

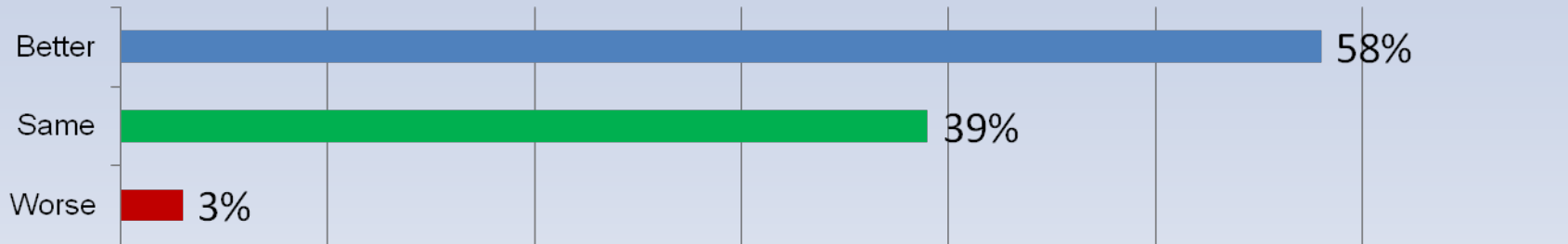


81% said that the meeting fulfilled their educational needs



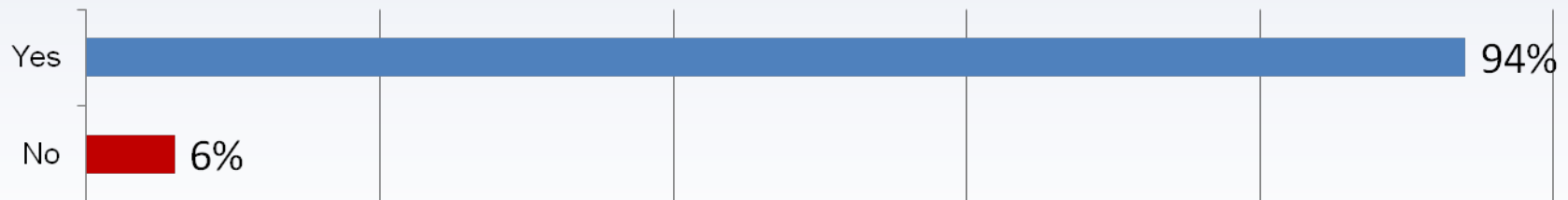
SCA event : nurse feedback

How do you rate this meeting compared to others you have attended?



97% rated the meeting as the same or better than others

Following this meeting do you feel able to run SCA meetings in your own country?



94% said that they felt able to run SCA meetings in their own countries



Event planed in different countries

- Belgium – bone health
- Denmark – Nurses Annual Meeting
- Hungary – National Oncology Congress
- Irlande – CTIBL/Bone health National Nurse Event
- The Netherlands– ONS
- The Netherlands– Advisory board SCA nurses and patients
- The Netherlands– Oncologiedagen
- The Netherlands– Schooling bone biology nurses
- Pollen– National Urology Conference (pyhsician & nurse)
- Slovénia – Nurse collegium
- Slovénia – Slovenian oncology nurse
- Swisserland– SCA nurses



SCA nursing meeting toolkit

- 4 modules

1. Module 1: Bone health and cancer – pre-meeting e-learning module
<http://www.skeletalcareacademy.com/nurse-login-signup>
2. Module 2: Cancer treatment-induced bone loss (CTIBL)
3. Module 3: bone metastasis
4. Module 4: Palliative care in bone metastasis

- A range of useful template materials to assist with organising a meeting
- 3 versions of a pocket guide:
 - cancer related bone disease in
 - breast, urology, multiple myeloma
- Accreditation: EONS
- From november 2010: Translation in french, dutsch, spanish, danish, and german



SCA: European nursing events

3 events during international congresses since march 2010

► EBMT-NG

► EONS

<Nursing challenges in cancer-related bone disease>

► EAUN

<Role of the nurse in diagnostics and bone health>



A key role for nurses in the SCA

Skeletal Care Academy to broaden bone health education

The Skeletal Care Academy (SCA) is an educational programme developed to ensure that patients with cancer-related bone disease receive the highest standards of multi-professional care, allowing them to enjoy fuller, healthier lives.



The initiative started in 2007 in recognition of an area of care which, despite receiving very little attention, has greatly impacted the quality of life of cancer patients. After two successful international meetings attended by oncologists, haematologists and urologists, the SCA steering committee (composed of a distinguished panel of European physicians) recommended that the programme broaden its educational scope to reach a multi-professional audience that includes specialist nurses and patient advocates. The aim is to build a multi-professional network to deliver excellence in cancer bone health education internationally.

At the core of the SCA programme is the annual international, multi-disciplinary 'train the trainer' meeting in March to try, 2010 in Paris (programme details are available at www.skeletalcareacademy.com). The meeting, with support from Amgen, is hosted by the Central European Cooperative Oncology Group (CECOG) in partnership with the ECRN and other professional societies.

For the train-the-trainer course on bone health (developed by nurses from the six meetings) steering committees CECCO, EORTC and the ECRN have each invited three nurses from oncology and meetings who are involved with bone health. The invited participants are from Spain, The Netherlands, Denmark, UK and Germany speaking countries. All together it makes around 16 nurses working with bone health.

The training will be placed in the aforementioned five countries by the nurses who were invited to the meeting in Paris. This network includes multi-disciplinary primary centres and specialists.

workshops to ensure that all will benefit from working together with their peers. The programme will then be presented to oncologists who continue to the end of Europe after the pilot has been evaluated.

The modules focus on the challenges faced by nurses in the assessment, management and support of patients with cancer-related bone disease. After the training course content from the available and additional study materials will be made available online.

Prostate cancer will be highlighted in the modules since bone health in these patients is often a secondary concern due to the high prevalence of bone metastases and the use of hormone ablation therapies that can lead to bone loss and fractures. Besides the nurse education programme, there will be specialist workshops for physicians and patient advocates and 'open academy' sessions that will allow participants to study various specialist subjects and network their skills.

Following the meeting, all attendees will be encouraged to join the SCA network of excellence to disseminate bone health education in their own regions.

With this project the ECRN is again in the forefront of new initiatives and is committed to make this multi-professional and multi-disciplinary course a great success.

Corinne Maguire
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ECRN Secret

European Association of Urology (EAU)



The EBMT NG is also involved in a project titled The **Skeletal Care Academy (SCA)** which is an educational programme developed to ensure that patients with cancer-related bone disease receive the highest standard of multi-professional care. This is a European project together with Amgen Europe, European Oncology Nursing Society (EONS) and European Association of Urology Nursing.

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The organisations collaborate as equal partners and all decisions are made on the basis of consensus.

This unique project, with which 3 nurses' associations and AMGEN are involved, works according to the principle of "Train the Trainer". The first training will begin in March 2010 after which the various trainings will be planned. We will inform you further about this via email.

Promoting Bone Health in Men with Prostate Cancer

Bone health poses a challenge for men with prostate cancer who are being treated with androgen therapy. There has been a significant rise in the number of men with bone health issues and although there is not yet a fully effective prevention of bone loss and fracture, it is important to be aware of the signs and symptoms of osteoporosis.



Prostate cancer is the most common cancer in men in Europe and the USA. The use of androgen therapy (ADT) to treat prostate cancer is a common treatment option. ADT can lead to bone loss and fractures. The aim of this article is to raise awareness of the importance of bone health in men with prostate cancer and to highlight the role of nurses in promoting bone health. The article discusses the impact of ADT on bone health and the role of nurses in assessing and managing bone health issues. It also highlights the importance of patient education and the role of nurses in providing support and advice to patients with bone health issues.

KEYWORDS: prostate cancer, bone health, androgen therapy, osteoporosis, fracture prevention.

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Figure 1: A close-up photograph of a human shoulder joint, showing the humerus and scapula bones. The image is used to illustrate the importance of bone health in men with prostate cancer.



Skeletal Care Academy
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The SCA is committed to advancing the understanding of cancer-related bone disease through continuing education. The purpose is to provide a wide variety of high-quality educational programmes and additional resources for physicians, nurses, other healthcare professionals and patients.

On behalf of EONS I am one of the Steering Committee members from a number of organisations (EONS, EAUN, EBMT) and experts from across Europe who have come together to develop the materials for this programme. The train the trainers for the nurse education programme is due to take place 12-13th March 2010 in Paris. Nurses were invited to register for this event and 75 nurses across Europe have registered to attend. From Ireland, Margaret Houston (Letterkenny General Hospital) and Eileen O'Donovan (Irish Cancer Society) will be attending the train the trainers. In the future, we hope to roll the programme out nationally to nurses with the IANQ.

This event is sponsored by Amgen Europe.

develop education for nurses in response to the recommendations from this survey.

Awards & Grants
EONS make a range of grants and awards available each year to recognise outstanding contributions to nursing education and practice and to encourage nurses from all across Europe to participate in education and research activities.

See EONS website www.cancernurse.eu for full details of awards and grants.

Dates for your Diary
Clinical Travel Grant. Deadline 15th March 2010

EONS 7 Spring Convention, 15-16th April 2010, The Hague, The Netherlands

Excellence in Patient Education: Call for nominations 2010. Deadline June 2nd 2010

Kay Leonard
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MADRID
25 & 26 FEBRUARY 2011

Register to attend!!!

