

Workshop Summaries

Research

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The current situation

- The Netherlands don't have an oncology nursing research working group, but they would like to have it and they are planning it
- Turkey: Yes, TONA has a Research WG
- Germany: Yes, small group in collaboration with Scientific Nursing Society. They meet 3 times a year (no meeting in this year). They have been working on inter-professional guidelines. Only few nurses are involved



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- ▶ Iceland: unsure if we have a capacity; there are about 100 nurses under oncology; we have clinical nurse specialists and they run research projects
- ▶ Ireland: about 200 members. They don't have a special research group. Nurses who have master degree do individual research



How EONS Research WG can improve sharing expertise in cancer nursing research?

- ▶ It would be difficult to travel, so other ways such as online courses would be helpful (Ireland)
 - ▶ Video /Podcast presentations
- ▶ Research WG could help to organise National workshop in collaboration with NONS (Turkey)
- ▶ Networking
- ▶ Mentoring: would be a portal to match a clinical nurse with an expert (The Netherlands)



What would be the way of providing education for research?

i.e. we have started to organize the Research Proposal workshop, are there other things you would like to see us doing?

- Research proposal workshop seems interesting and can help nurses who are planning a research
- Examples (i.e their proposals) from attendees would encourage others to participate



What would be the best ways to disseminate (i.e publishing..) nursing research findings

- Brief guidance on how to publish in EJON
- A link to PEP Guidelines (ONS)
- Short summaries (practical aspects) of the EB research would be posted/and shared via website
- Medscape (its only in English)



Is it relevant to do a Research Priorities survey among members? Are there other things we should be doing?

Certainly some areas need research such as:

- New targeted therapies
- Oral therapies
- Late effects & Survivorship & Rehabilitation
- Prevention



Are there other things we should be doing?

- Most of the studies focused on breast & prostate cancers, but other cancers like ovarian, H&N does not have many nursing studies
- NONS can provide access for their members to the Research WG
- Short bio about Research WG members (and may be other Researchers) would be helpful to get in contact in the areas that are needed
- Would be helpful to connect people who have the same interests

