EONS Advisory Council

Meeting 2013

Friday 22 November
14.00-17.30 and
Saturday 23 November
8.30-12.00
Eurostars Oporto Hotel
Porto, Portugal

Item 1: Introduction & Welcome

Erik van Muilekom
Item 2: Welcome & Presentation of AEOP

Maria Cristina de Lacerda

Advisory Council

EONS

In Portugal 2013
Cancer is the biggest global killer

Expect to reach 22 millions of new cases in 2030

Cancer drains every year around $900 billions from the world economy

Need to stop the current escalation the number of men, woman and children suffering and dying unnecessary from cancer

AEOP Welcome EONS to Portugal
Nurse Education in Portugal

**Initial Education**

- **1965** Nurse General Education in Nursing.
- **1988** Nurse graduate course in Nursing (Professional Bachelor Degree in Nursing).
- **1999** Nurse University Course in Nursing (graduate-level certification program).

**Post-Graduate Education**

- **1983** Specialist Nurse Courses held in Coimbra, Lisboa and Porto.
- **1994** Specialist Nursing Course (graduate-level certification program).
- **1999/2002** Post-Graduate Specialist Course (graduate-level certification program).
- **2003/2004** Post-Graduate in Oncology Nurse, Course certificated by EONS.

Nurse is organized in Portugal 1/2

- The **Ordem dos Enfermeiros (OE)** is a public association established in 1998, free and autonomous in the scope of its attributions, with juridical personality, independent of the State, competent authority and representative of nursing and midwifery graduates who practice in Portugal, in compliance with the principles of their constitution and the applicable legislation. The main aim of the **Ordem dos Enfermeiros** is to promote the defense of the quality of nursing care rendered to the population, as well as to develop, regulate and control the practice of nursing and midwifery, guaranteeing that ethical and professional deontology rules are respected.
Nurse is organized in Portugal 2/2

The Ordem dos Enfermeiros awards two titles:
- Nurse
  which qualifies nurses to provide general care
- Specialist Nurse in ...
  which qualifies nurses to provide specialized care in six specialized areas: community nursing specialist; medical and surgical nursing specialist; rehabilitation nursing specialist; infant health nursing and paediatrics specialist; maternal health nursing and midwifery specialist; mental health nursing and psychiatrics specialist.

Portugal

- Have friendly and nice people.
- Good food and places, to stay and visit.
Advisory Council of EONS in Portugal

- Portugal is a beautiful Country

Thanks
Agenda

Friday 22 November 2013:
- Advisory Council meeting (part 1) 14.00-17.30
- Networking Reception 18.30-19.30
- Advisory Council Dinner 19.30-22.00

Saturday 23 November 2013:
- Advisory Council meeting (part 2) 8.30-12.00
- Visit Portuguese Institute of Oncology 14.00-16.00

EONS Board: 2013-2015

Erik van Muilekom: President
Daniel Kelly: President Elect
Birgitte Grube: Past President
Cristina Lacerda: Treasurer
Mary Wells: Board Secretary
Paul Trevatt: Communication
Patrick Crombez: Advocacy
Lena Sharp: Research
Andreas Charalambous: Education
EONS Team

- Clair Watts: Executive Director
- Rudi Briké: Office Manager
- Mariska Mooijekind: Projects Manager
- Loureen Pierce: Book-keeper
- Kate Griffin: Newsletter & Website & Social media
- Steve Rowett: E-learning & web IT
- Helen Oswald: Magazine Editor in Chief
- Jason Harris: Photography & Design
- Jim Boumelha: Production Editor
- Catherine Miller: Medical Editor

Advisory Council meeting today represented by:

- Belgium
- Cyprus
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Germany
- Iceland
- Ireland
- Italy
- Netherlands
- Portugal
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Sweden
- Turkey
- UK

Not able to come:
- Hungary
- Belgium VVRO
- Croatia
- Finland
- Switzerland
- Lithuania
Item 3: Minutes of the previous meeting & matters arising
Erik van Muilekom

Item 4&5: Presidents report
Birgitte Grube
Erik van Muilekom
Strategy and a challenges

- Be more inclusive – how?
- Attracting nurses from all parts of Europe
  - Research workshop
  - Masterclass over the last couple of years
  - Advisory Council in Slovenia 2012
  - Visits to Estonia and Bulgaria
  - Part of BMS/ISNCC Summit for Eastern Europe
  - New members for EONS working and task groups
  - Engaged member in projects
  - Maybe you think differently – discuss tomorrow

Strategy for working groups

- More focused work in all 4 working groups
- Face-to-face meeting ones a year, the rest skype
- Prioritize - Do what is possible with the manpower and will
- New and more members
EU Policy on Multidisciplinary teams - MDT

- European Partners Action Against Cancer (EPAAC)
- All stakeholders from the cancer field
- In Barcelona in February 2013
- Develop a EU policy – a definition on MDT
- EONS presented the nurses perspective on MDT’s
  - Patient centered – holistic approach
- A draft have been circulated
- Now almost ready for EU lobby work

Policy on innovation in cancer

- European School of Oncology (ESO)
- Presidents from ECCO societies, patient organisations, pharmaceutical companies
- Milan, October 10th
- Discussion forums
- EONS representing nurses
- Develop a policy paper on innovation in the cancer field especially focusing on differences in access to treatment and care
- Policy statement draft will be circulated among the participants
Personalised medicine

- European Alliance on Personalised medicine
- Part of the Alliance – not a member
- Responsible for the strategy around education of healthcare professional – a talk in Dublin (March 2013)
- A final EU policy paper and EU magazine with text from EONS
  - Stating the role and need for educated nurses

Aniversary session at ECC Amsterdam

- Presidents from the ECCO
- Invited to speak on the past, thinking a head
- Outcomes
  - ESMO president - ECCO President Martine Picart
    - Work together with EONS – recognition of cancer nurses as a specialty at EU level
  - ESSO president Graihem Poston
    - Joint session on nursing and surgery
  - ESTRO President Vinzencio Valentino
    - Work together with EONS around curriculum for radiotherapy nurses
  - MoU with SIOPE
National Societies Congresses 2013
- 3rd KOK German Oncology Nursing Congress, Sep 19-20, 2013, Berlin, Germany (*Birgitte Grube*)
- 33th Annual National meeting for the Danish Oncology Nursing Society, 29-30 October (*Birgitte Grube*)
- UKONS, Lena Sharp
- Hellinic, Andreas
- Ireland, Francoise
- TONA, Sultan

International Meetings 2013
- EPAAC conference, February, Barcelona, (Birgitte Grube)
- EAPM congress, February, Dublin (Birgitte Grube)
- 14th EAUN Congress, 16-17 March, Milan, Italy (*Erik van Muilekom*)
- 38th Annual ONS Congress, 25-28 april Washington DC, USA, (*Erik van Muilekom, Lena Sharp*)
- EFN GA, April, Brussels (Birgitte Grube)
- ICN Congress, May, Melbourne (Birgitte Grube)
- 2013 MASCC/ISOO Supportive Care in Cancer Congress, June, Berlin (Sultan)
- *Post EAUN meeting, june 6 Aarhus, Danmark* (*Erik van Muilekom*)
- APBMT, October, Vietnam, Patrick Crombez
- ESMO GI, November, Barcelona, Sultan Kav
International Meetings 2013

- ISNCC /BMS Summit meeting, September, Amsterdam (Birgitte Grube)
- ECCO 17th congress, 27 September-1 October, Amsterdam, Netherlands (EONS Board)
- ESO conference, October, Milan, Italy (Birgitte Grube)
- EuropaColon Congress, November, Warsaw, Poland (Birgitte Grube)
- 15th IPOS meeting workshop, 6 November Rotterdam, Netherlands (Erik van Muilekom)

Participants 18.482
- Nurses 515
- Increase 16% compared to Stockholm

- Nursing track 32 session
- Lounge, Booth, Newsletter, Social media
Participant from 125 countries, the top 10

- 1 USA
- 2 Netherlands
- 3 United Kingdom
- 4 France
- 5 Germany
- 6 Switzerland
- 7 Italy
- 8 Japan
- 9 Spain
- 10 Belgium

Participant top 12 professions

- 1 Medical oncologists 28.7%
- 2 Industry 11%
- 3 Surgeons 9.2%
- 4 Researchers (basic translational) 6.7%
- 5 Radiation Oncologists 5.1%
- 6 Clinical oncologists 3.8%
- 7 Pharmacists 3.4%
- 8 Nurse 3.1%
- 9 Haematologists 1.3%
- 10 Clinical trial coordinator 1.2%
- 11 General practitioners 1.1%
- 12 Patient advocate 0.7%
What can be improved?

- Feedback from attendees
- More Nursing attendees wanted
- Multidisciplinarity

EONS 30 (1984-2014)

- Jan – EONS 30 media announcement. EPAAC relaunch.
- Feb - Launch of EONS 30 anniversary award & research dissemination award
- March – EONS Masterclass (Switzerland)
- April – EONS 30 anniversary event (London)
- May – EONS / Teenage Cancer Trust nursing leadership summit (Dublin)
EONS 30 (1984-2014)

- June - EONS research Masterclass (Cyprus)
- July – EJONS editorial (30 years of EONS)
- September – EONS 9 (Istanbul). EONS 30 award given.

Teenage Cancer Trust

- Leadership summit
- Dublin 1-2 May 2014 12 participants
- Leaders in services for adolescents and young adult across Europe.
- Application until 30 November
EONS board members
1 Birgitte Grube (Denmark)
2 Paul Trevatt (UK)
3 Erik van Muilekom (Netherlands)

National board members
4 Paz Fernandez (Spain)
5 Cristina Lacerca (Portugal)

Local committee:
6 Sultan Kav (Turkey)
7 Sevinc Kutluturkan (President of TONA)
8 Sevcan Atay (Past president TONA)

ISNCC-BMS
Foundation Summit,
Cancer disparities in
Central and Eastern
Europe

Turkish annual congress
Involvement members

Activities
Request for experts

Item 6
Treasurer’s report

Daniel Kelly
Maria Cristina de Lacerda
Plan

• End of year report FY2012-13
• Mid-year report FY2013-14
• Q&A

Income: 2012-13

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Comparison of Financial Outcomes: FY 2009-2013

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Outcome of Financial Year 2012-13

- Financial report available on website
- Accompanying activity and public benefit report is being developed
- Submission to Charity Commission & publication on website due January
- All financial & activity reports for the past 10 years can be found on the Charity Commission website

Financial Year 2013-14

Annual budget:
- developed before start 1 April 2013

Strategy:
- to seek new income streams & optimise current sources
- continue to review & reduce project costs
- increase shared project development with partner organisations
- be realistic with level of new activity started

Activities & costs:
- being monitored against the plan throughout the year
- mid-year report (April-Sept 2013) discussed at EB meeting (Nov)
No unexpected issues to report - all running as planned
Report: Mid-year status summary for FY 2013-14
Questions?

Thank you

Item 7:
Governance updates
ECCO preparing for the future

2 Separate Legal Entities

European Cancer Conferences Platform

European Cancer Organization

Item 8:
CARE Working Group updates
WG Chairs
CARE Strategy

- Communication
- Advocacy
- Research
- Education

COMMUNICATION - Listening to and communicating with the European cancer nursing community
Communications Working Group Review (13/14)

Co-chairs
Paul Trevatt & Eileen O’ Donovan

Communication (Advisory meeting 2012)

What do members think about the Communication work stream?
“Abstract”
“Too Vague”
“What does it do?”
How can we Improve Communication from EONS?

Social Media and EONS (feedback @ Council meeting 2012)
Consider social network tools such as ‘Face book’. A number of the Scandinavian societies are using FB with good effect allowing for real-time sharing of information with members.

Communication Working Group

Social Media and EONS
- Update presented to the board in February 2013. Board supportive of EONS reviewing benefits of developing a social media presence
- March 2013 – social media / EONS review commissioned
- May 2013 – Social media report delivered to board
Communication Working Group

Social Media and EONS
- Paper reviews purpose and value of social media and sets out recommendations. Board approves 12 weeks pilot using twitter and face book.
- Pilot runs July – September 2012. expectations to get 50 face book ‘likes’ and 100 twitter followers

Communication Working Group

➡️ Social Media and EONS
- At the end of the pilot EONS had 130 face book ‘likes’ (142) and 78 followers (now 105).
- Pilot ends. Social media accounts paused. Findings evaluated. Options appraisal paper written and sent to board
- November – board votes to carry on using social media with support from external consultant
Communication (Advisory meeting 2012)

Web site (feedback @ Council meeting 2012)

Difficult to navigate & to find things (‘like trees in the forest how to find information’)

Too many clicks

Could we have a box with the top five things searched for on the web site? This would give us a guide to most popular parts.

Communication Working Group

- **Spring – summer 2013.** Web site is reviewed by mystery shoppers. Likes and Dislikes feedback to Communication chairs.

- **Summer 2013** – Communication chairs work with web designer to implement a set of changes made on membership comments and to reframe the front page.
Communication Working Group

September 2013 – new web site re-launched

Communication (Advisory meeting 2012)

EONS Newsletter (feedback @ Council meeting 2012)

Too cluttered...too much information...too stuffy...
Can we have a top 3 items of interest box that if you are only going to read three things these are the things to read. Members recognise that the 3 things may be different from country to country
Communication (Advisory meeting 2012)

- **EONS Newsletter**
  - Spring 2013 – call for mystery shoppers.
  - Summer 2013 – limited feedback given to communication chairs and Newsletter editor. Members now able to access copies of the newsletter via the web site.
  - Autumn 2013 – plans to carry out an audit of society / individuals members' views of newsletter

**Dual Language Tool**

- A software tool has been developed to promote ‘dual language’ communication (this tool allows translation of our web information into the local language)
- Aim is to promote engagement with EONS & vice versa
- Currently ‘Piloting’ in Portugal and Spain
Communication

Thank you for your support
Paul & Eileen
Update from the Advocacy Working Group

Birgitte Grube

Group Members

- Birgitte Grube (co-chair), Denmark
- Patrick Combrez, (co-chair), Belgium
- Sultan Kav Turkey
- Françoise Charnay-Sonnek, France
- Paul Trevatt, UK
- Petra Riemer-Hommel, Germany
- Kathy Redmond, Switzerland
- Jan Geissler, Germany
- Faith Gibson, UK
- Clair Watts, Belgium
- Katarina Lokar, Slovenia
- Per Fessé, Sweden
Activities

- Online Position statement “role of nurses in cancer care”
  - Use this in collaboration with other societies (ECCO)
  - Recognition of cancer nurses EU level
  - National societies – can you use it?
- Member survey
- Snap Shot Survey on specialist nurses
- Priorities for advocacy actions
- Focus for promoting cancer nursing
- National Cancer Plan / Strategy
- Qualification in cancer care

Plans for the future

- Develop policy papers with other stakeholders
- Attend ECCO Oncopolicy forum
- EU Directive 36 Recognition of professional qualifications
  - Comments through EFN and ESNO
  - Annex 5 – competencies for nurses – EONS Core Curriculum
  - 10 or 12 years
  - Accepted by EU October 2013
Snapshot survey on Specialist Cancer Nursing

**Background:** 2008 survey study examined the role and function of European specialist cancer nurses

**Necessary:** review, adapt and update the survey in order to develop a better understanding of cancer nurses and patient needs in the current working environment

**Snapshot survey:** focus on the policy building at a European Level, to raise awareness and get recognition for the position of cancer nursing in Europe.

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**Q:** Is cancer nursing recognised in your country as a specialist area of nursing practice? YES / NO

**Q:** Does your country have a specialist cancer nursing workforce? YES / NO

**Q:** If it does have a specialist cancer nursing workforce, could you tell us what titles are used?
### Results

**Responding countries**

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Majority of the countries (65.4 %) indicated to having a specialist nursing workforce in their country.

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Update from the Research Working Group

Mary Wells
EONS believes that research is essential to enhancing the quality and delivery of evidence-based cancer care for patients and their families across Europe. The Research Working Group will provide a forum through which research expertise can be shared, in order to support and develop research capacity and capability in EONS members.
Terms of Reference 1

- To encourage research activity and collaboration amongst EONS members, national societies, external supporters and patient groups as effectively as possible
- To share research expertise and evidence within the EONS Board and with the membership and ensure that EONS benefits from the research efforts of its members and vice versa

Terms of Reference 2

- To provide educational opportunities for EONS members to participate in research
- To encourage publication & dissemination of research findings at conferences and other events
- To support relevant collaborative research projects with other professional or commercial organisations where appropriate and in accordance with Charity Commission requirements
Terms of Reference 3

- To advertise, review and monitor the progress of Research Grants (Major and Developmental) awarded on behalf of EONS
- To contribute a research perspective to the core aims and objectives of EONS
- To review the research objectives of EONS to ensure they remain relevant to the changing needs of cancer nurses across Europe

Current Activities

- Website updating
  - [http://www.cancernurse.eu/research/non-eonsresearchresources.html](http://www.cancernurse.eu/research/non-eonsresearchresources.html)
- Research expertise database
- Major research grant – winner to be announced in December 2013
- Research travel grant
- Novice dissemination award proposal
Research Proposal workshop

- Two successful workshops so far
- To be held in Cyprus, May 2014
- Focus on translation of a relevant clinical problem into a research proposal
  - Group discussion, teaching, facilitation, mentorship

Thank you

Questions
Update from Education Working group

Erik van Muilekom
Education Working Group

Members of the WG

Chairs: Anita Margulies, Switzerland
Andreas Charalambous

Members: Maria Cable, United Kingdom,
Cristina Correia de Lacerda, Portugal
Patricia Fox, Ireland,
Sultan Kav, Turkey
Paula Mitchell, United Kingdom,
Nurgün Platin, Turkey
Lena Sharp, Sweden,
Marlies Wierts-Lassouw, The Netherlands
Marjana Bernot, Slovenia
Erik van Muilekom, The Netherlands
Mariska Mooijekind, Project Manager

EONS Core Curriculum 4th Edition

- Meant as a support for developing oncology nursing courses.
- Consists of 8 units
- Available now by request from EONS Secretariat:
eons.secretariat@cancernurse.eu

EONS
Cancer Nursing
Curriculum 2013
(4th edition)
EONS-EPAAC EURO-PEPS

- 5 EURO-PEP’s are completed: Dyspnea, Radiation Skin Reaction, Lymphoedema, Pain, Peripheral Neuropathy

- 1st Workshop in September 2012 (E,D,F,G)
- 2nd Workshop in October 2013 (E, Slovenian,Croatian)

- Evaluation and end report February 2014
EURO PEP available soon on EONS
www.cancernurse.eu/education/epaac

The molecular biology of cancer
How new therapies are targeted at specific molecules or pathways
How these therapies are used in clinical practice
Nursing considerations when caring for patients on targeted therapies
Supporting the needs of the patients and their carers
ESO/EONS
Masterclass 2014

The Masterclass in Oncology Nursing programme is designed for advanced oncology nurses as a multi-professional event. Five intensive days of full immersion in up-to-date oncology will create a collective spirit of teaching and learning to improving clinical skills and patient care.
Masterclass 2013

- 20 nurses from 11 countries
- 5 full days
- Ermatingen, Switzerland
- Cooperation with ESO (European School of Oncology)
- Lectures, workshops, case studies
- Variation of topics, mix of nursing and medical sessions
Masterclass 2014

- March 8-13, 2014
- Time to apply!
- Deadline December 1
- Travel grants
- EONS web page
  www.cancernurse.eu/education/masterclass2014

TITAN
training initiative on trombocytopenia, anaemia and neutropenia

- Education programme started 2004
- Update 2008
- Still running in serveral countries
- New initiative 2014
Fungating wounds

- 1 edition rapport delivered
- Working group comments
- Gone back to Sebastian Probst

ESSO—EONS 2014

- Nursing track, surgical oncology 2 days
- General, Advanced, proffered papers
- Low registration fee
PREP

- Prostate Cancer Education Project

- Results have been published
  *The impact of supportive nursing care on the needs of men with prostate cancer: a study across seven European countries, BJC, oct 109-2121-2130*

- EAUN collaboration

- Looking for sponsoring

Conclusion PREP

Unmet needs
- Psychological
- Sexual
- Healthsystem
- Information
- Side effects
- Etc etc..............................
EONS Advisory Council
Meeting 2013
Friday 22 November
14.00-17.30 and
Saturday 23 November
8.30-12.00
Eurostars Oporto Hotel
Porto, Portugal

The Plan

- Two opportunities for discussion in 4 groups
- 45 minutes, then coffee break and change group
- Board members as chair

- 09.00 - 09.40 Group discussions 1
- 09.40 - 10.15 Refreshment break
- 10.10 - 11.00 Group discussions 2
- 11.00 - 12.00 Summaries from groups

Max. 15 minutes each group
EONS Membership Survey
January 2013

The 2013 EONS Membership survey was conducted in January – February 2013 and comprised an online questionnaire, which nurses across European countries were invited to complete.

Promotion was undertaken through the EONS Newsletter and via communication with individual members and national societies.

The survey covered details about the respondents, their working patterns and lives, plus information about their thoughts on EONS and research.

There were 286 individual responses. As there is no comprehensive EONS membership list, (EONS has individual members, associate members and affiliated National Oncology nursing societies) it makes it difficult to accurately calculate a sample size and response rate for the survey.

Using the mailing list of these countries affiliated National Oncology nursing societies as a proxy for a sample size, this would give an approximate response rate of around 8%.
- 99% respondents from UK and ROI, compared with 45% of respondents from other countries, had skill levels of 4 or 5 in written, spoken and understanding English (equivalent of mother tongue).

- Most respondents were employed full time (83%) with only a small number (6%) planning to retire in the next 5 years, the majority (54%) reporting that they are unlikely to retire in the next 15 years.

### Years of Experience

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- The majority of respondents (90%) reported that they were working in oncology nursing. While 85% are members of a national oncology nursing society only 48% are individual members of EONS.
- Furthermore when this is looked at by grouped age it appears that those respondents in the younger groups were more likely not to be individual EONS members.

![Graph showing respondents by age and membership status]

- There were responses from 28 countries however 3 countries United Kingdom (88), Turkey (38) and Republic of Ireland were responsible for over half of the responses.
- If the list of affiliated National Societies is cross checked with the responses it appears that there are no responses at all for 4 countries (Denmark, Greece, Norway & Poland)

- **Key recommendation**: Increase response rate to future surveys.
EONS Membership

- Overall the majority of respondent were either satisfied or very satisfied with their membership of EONS. 83% felt that EONS helped promote cancer nursing in their country.
- The main Benefits of EONS membership were seen as membership of a large European network of cancer nurses that was professionally important and supportive to careers.

Key recommendation: Work with relevant stakeholders to promote Cancer Nursing in Europe

EONS Website

- Access to the internet was seen as good for most nurses, with almost 80% of nurses saying that at least 50% of nurses in their country had easy access to the internet.
- The EONS website was popular among respondents with 59% visited the EONS at least once a month.
- When asked the about the value of the website most responded positively

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Key recommendation: Increase awareness of key sections of the website.
Education

- Academic qualifications held by respondents are wide ranging, however 59% stated that their hospital or service did not require all nurses caring for cancer patients to have a qualification in cancer care.

![](chart1.png)

**Highest level of Educational Attainment**

- Alongside news and events sections the education pages were seen as the most useful sections of the EONS website.
- (After the website) the most valued activities (rated either as important or very important) undertaken by EONS were ‘master classes’ (87%) and ‘online education’ (88%)
- There were no clear preferences between on-line or face to face learning.

![](chart2.png)

**Key recommendation: In-depth review of training courses provided, their delivery mechanism and uptake by members.**
Research Strategy

- The opportunity to take part in educational and research projects was seen as one of the main benefits of EONS membership and research is a key part of the work of EONS.
- 14% of respondents said their primary function was research and of those undertaking research the top three areas of research expertise were 1) Clinical Trials, 2) implementation of evidence into practice and 3) clinical intervention.
- Themes emerging from open questions around EONS research activities suggest that there was a need to be aware of the different levels of research currently in place in member countries. This can be summarised:
  - research grant and travel funding.
  - infrastructure support for countries with little or no research currently taking place
  - training and education for members at various levels of experience.
- The research section on the EONS website was described by 73% as either useful or very useful.
- However 29% of respondents reported that they did not undertake research, in addition 16% were not aware of the research pages on the EONS website.

**Key recommendation:** In depth review of the research needs of members to understand country and role specific needs

CARE Strategy

C A R E

Communication
Advocacy
Research
Education
Item 9: Introduction to group discussions

Erik van Muilekom

Group discussion 1

1 -Research priorities

Chaired by Daniel Kelly/Andreas Charalambous

- Karen Burnet, UK
- Iveta Nohavova, Czech republic
- Marjana Bernot, Slovenia
- Marlies Peters, Netherlands
- Graca Braz, Portugal
Group discussion 1

2 – Advocacy topics

Chaired by Birgitte Grube / Patrick Crombez

- Hanne Nafei, Denmark
- Halldora Halfdanardottir, Iceland
- Cristina de Lacerda, Portugal
- Eileen O’Donovan
- Kerstine Paradis

Group discussion 1

3 – Communication WG priorities 2013-2014

Chaired by Paul Trevatt/Mary Wells

- Maria Dolores Fernandez Peres, Spain
- Danuta Lichosik, Italy
- Wendy Oldemenger, Netherlands
- Figen Bay, Turkey
- Cristina Di Lacerda
Group discussion 1
4 – Education WG opportunities 2013-2014

Chaired by Lena Sharp / Erik van Muilekom
- Gordana Marincek, Slovenia
- Camilla Hultberg, Sweden
- Elisabete Valerio, Portugal
- Sevinc Kutluturkan, Turkey
- Jorge Freitas, Portugal

Group discussion 2
1 - Research priorities focus group interviews

Chaired by Daniel Kelly / Andreas Charalambous
- Maria Dolores Fernandez Peres, Spain
- Danuta Lichosik, Italy
- Gordana Marincek, Slovenia
- Camilla Hultberg, Sweden
- Elisabete Valerio, Portugal
- Kerstine Paradis
2 – Advocacy topics

Chaired by Birgitte Grube / Patrick Crombez
- Karen Burnet, UK
- Iveta Nohavova, Czech republic
- Jorge Freitas, Portugal
- Figen Bay, Turkey
- Mariska Mooijekind

3 – Communication WG priorities 2013-2014

Chaired by Paul Trevatt/Mary Wells
- Marjana Bernot, Slovenia
- Cristina de Lacerda, Portugal
- Wendy Oldemenger, Netherlands
- Graca Braz, Portugal
Group discussion 2

4 – Education: Membership and benefits

Chaired by Lena Sharp / Erik van Muilekom
- Hanne Nafei, Denmark
- Halldora Halfdanardottir, Iceland
- Sevinc Kutluturkan, Turkey
- Eileen O’Donovan
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Advisory Board meeting 2014

- Dates 20-22 November
- You could be hosting this meeting
- Apply before end of March 2014
  - On the website www.cancernurse.eu
- The Board will decide at the May Board meeting
The Portuguese Association of Nursing Oncology (AEOP) was born on March 30, 2007. From here we begin to build our story.

Why AEOP?

- **Vision:** Is a pioneering association in the promotion of research and education, contributing for dissemination of the knowledge for the oncology nursing and its development. Give a service of excellence centered in nurses who work this area in its different specialties. Organized around the update of the knowledge in oncology, motivating the participation of all professionals.

- **Mission:** Reference Association of Oncology Nursing, promoting the development and advancement of oncology nursing in Portugal, with extensive activities within the Research, Education and Clinical Practice.
How are we organized?

- The Structure of the association is based on three functional levels: Webpage responsible for communicating online AEOP; Workgroups each of which has a coordinator and the scientific journal Onco.news responsible for publication (4 moths).
- The decisions taken by the board are based on periodic meetings with governing organism and elected consulted council.
- In November/December of each year, takes place at the strategic planning meeting where all members are part belonging to the organs of the functional structure.
ISNCC Insight and AEOP (Associação de Enfermagem Oncológica Portuguesa) are pleased to provide ISNCC members with the following resources in Portuguese. AEOP and its investigative groups have developed these materials to help further education in oncology nursing.
AEOP as a Member of International Societies

- **ISNCC**
  - Gastric document
  - Oesophagus document
  - Breast documents
  - Lung document
  - Be pretty

- **EONS**
  - Advisory Council
  - ECCO Conference
  - Autumn Conference
  - Work groups: Communication; Education and Research.
  - Board: Treasure
  - Member of the organization of the next Autumn Conference Instambul.

AEOP Research

- **ART**
  - Anaemia Registry & Transfusions

- **CTE**
  - Capcitabina Toxicity Evaluation

- **POSER**
  - Portuguese Observational Study on Lactic Acid

- **PiG(ORT)**
  - Public Information about GIT and Head carcinomas Prevalence

- **S(%)SS**
  - SOCIAL SUPPORT SARCOMA
AEOP Education Materials

AEOP Communication

12/21/2013
AEOP
Portuguese Association of Nursing Oncology (AEOP)

THANKS
Clinic Visit of IPO Porto

14.00 h - Departure from hotel Eurostar to walk

14.15 h - Welcome Director of nursing
14.20 h - Presentation of IPO activity
14.40 h - Visit clinical units

**Group 1:** Day Hospital and Medical Oncology inpatient unit (solid tumors).
**Group 2:** Breast Cancer Clinic and Bone marrow Transplantation.

15.10 h –

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15.40 h: Coffee-Break
16.00 h: Final visit and return to Hotel