



Minutes – EONS Young Cancer Nurses Meeting in Lisbon (YCN Meeting)

Date: 16 January 2019

Time: 14:00 – 16:30 hrs GMT

Location: Hospital CUF Descobertas (Edificio 2, Rua Mario Botas, Lisbon)

Attendees: Sara Torcato Parreira (STP) (EONS YCN representative)
 Lena Sharp (LS) (EONS President)
 Rebecca Verity (RV) (EONS Board Member and Education WG Chair).
 Johan de Munter (JdeM) (EONS Board Member and Communication WG Chair)
 Lemme-Liis Aruvali (LLA) (Estonia YCN)
 Laura Bascunana Sanchez (LBS) (Spain YCN)
 Silvia Belloni (SB) (Italy YCN)
 Katla Berndsen (KB) (Iceland YCN)
 Constantina Cloconi (CC) (Cyprus YCN)
 Maria Dias (MD) (Portugal YCN and EONS Communication YCN)
 Amanda Drury (AD) (EONS Research YCN)
 Anna Dunberger (AD) (Sweden YCN)
 Kathell Geraghty (KG) (Ireland YCN)
 Bethany Maynard (BM) (UK YCN)
 Michaela Popelkova (MP) (Czech Republic YCN)
 Celia de los Rios (CR), (EONS Education YCN)
 Eleonora Varntoumian (EV) (EONS Communications Intern)

Unable to attend:

Behice Çaliskan (BC) (Turkey YCN)
 Dimitris Protogiros (DP) (EONS Advocacy YCN)
 Heta Savela (HS) (Finland YCN)
 Rafaella Karageorgou (RK) (Greece YCN)

Agenda:

1. Welcome, introduction and apologies
2. Getting to Know the Group
3. Getting to Know EONS
4. News from each representative
5. YCN survey results
6. Meeting Closure

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Ad 1. Welcome, introduction and apologies	Actions (A)
SP welcomed all YCN, made a brief introduction about how the YCN network was created, its strategies and objectives. She noted apologies on behalf of HS, BC, DP and RK and emphasized the importance of hosting the first YCN meeting in Europe.	
Ad 2. Getting to Know the Group	
SP introduced a new game to get to know each other within the group. Each member who was holding the ball had to introduce himself/herself and admit one quality.	



<p>Ad 3. Getting to Know EONS (LS, JdeM)</p>	
<p>1. <u>News from EONS by EONS President, LS</u></p> <p>LS welcomed everyone and said she is very proud because YCN are the future.</p> <p>i. <u>RECaN Project:</u> LS mentioned that due to the RECaN project we now have scientific evidence and validated for research. We have received a lot of recognition for that and we are now gathering more papers on patient safety to impact cancer nursing. Our goal remains to recognize cancer nursing specialty which is now driven by an evidence base.</p> <p>ii. <u>ECND2019:</u> In May 2019 we are planning a meeting with members from all 4 WGs. Last year it was a big success with a great impact. LS encouraged YCNs to nominate their institute or national society to host the meeting.</p> <p>iii. <u>EONS12@ESMO2019</u> LS informed that we are planning to host again a 3-days nursing track during the next EONS12 Congress with ESMO since our collaboration was very successful.</p> <p>2. <u>News from EONS by EONS Education WG Chair, RV</u></p> <p>RV welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p> <p>i. <u>EONS Board, Staff and Strategy</u> She remarked that each member within a WG can serve for maximum 6 years. There have been some changes with the membership. Emma Woodford is the new COO and BM can serve for maximum 6 years as well. Over the last year a strategic planning process has taken place and the new strategy is currently being implemented.</p> <p>ii. <u>Masterclass</u> RV highlighted the opportunities and experience YCN can gain via education in EONS and encouraged them to apply for participating in Masterclasses.</p> <p><u>News from EONS by EONS Communication WG Chair, JdeM</u> JdeM emphasized the importance of YCN roles in spreading the word about EONS especially via Social Media and asked them to get involved to make it even better. He announced the creation of a supportive tool on Social media within the upcoming months and called on everyone to share their ideas if they have any.</p>	<p>A#1: LS calls out everyone including YCN for applying to host the next meeting for ECND2019 by encouraging the local press or national societies.</p> <p>A#2: LS we need to invite Spanish member to EONS12@ESMO2019 and consider hiring a translator to deal with the language barrier.</p>
<p>Ad 4. News from each representative (All, 60min)</p>	
<p>LS pointed out the importance of taking the opportunity to share our experiences and discuss our challenges. She said that at EONS we have the responsibility to make a friendly environment so that we can provide support and let everyone express themselves. RV added that we all face difficulties which might not be easily solved but we can always receive help from EONS. JdeM encouraged YCN to contact them directly if they face any problems.</p>	



<p>We discussed the YCNs experiences, challenges and possibilities to improve support. Each YCN then introduced themselves and said how they joined EONS.</p> <p>LS added that nurses are the largest group in healthcare in most countries and nursing is the most trusted profession because of their hard work. Whenever there is a project, a large number of nurses are ready to engaged and other organizations are impressed. It is a shared work and not just one person, and that’s something to be proud about.</p> <p>STP added that we have 31 national associations at the time being. RV marked that there is no support in some countries. There are a lot of challenges within the work-place, but EONS is an important arena where cancer nurses need not feel so alone. LS suggested that we keep a close eye on change in countries we know have challenges with safety standards to ensure that we are having an impact in the right places.</p>	
<p>Ad 5. YCN survey results (STP, 45mins)</p>	
<p>STP announced that we have received 200 answers for the YCN Survey. LS added that the number is positive since the survey was released in October and it has been running for only 2 months. JdeM reminded that the Biosimilars Survey is still ongoing until the end of February and called everyone to take the survey and share within their networks to be able to give more feedback to policy makers.</p> <p>The early results indicate that many people are unaware about EONS activities and events but STP opposed that this might be a positive sign since they can now join and find out more. STP said that they were also not aware about the EONS Cancer Nursing Educational Framework and called on the Comms WG to work more intensely in promoting it.</p> <p>STP highlighted that YCN need to think about new strategies to boost the Survey and suggested hosting an event in their countries. JdeM wondered whether YCN knew about the <u>European School of Oncology</u>.</p> <p>RV introduced the <u>EONS Cancer Nursing Educational Framework</u>. She informed YCN that it has been recently updated and is one of the best EONS projects giving guidance about understanding the level of knowledge needed in order to call yourselves cancer nurses. There are 8 modules; each of these modules has different outcomes and uses a different terminology.</p> <p>STP encouraged all YCN to download and send the document to their managers and chiefs. She concluded that we have got good data to work on and we can use the fact that many of the respondents didn’t know EONS as this will help us work on finding new members.</p>	<p>A#3: Take/Share the #Young-CancerNurses Survey: bit.ly/2HpWLpg</p> <p>A#4: Take/Share the #Biosimilars Survey: bit.ly/2UdKO2N</p> <p>A#5: YCN to promote EONS Cancer Nursing Educational Framework https://bit.ly/2RHkms within their national societies and networks.</p>
<p>Ad 6. Meeting Closure</p>	
<p>STP thanked everyone for attending the first YCN meeting and asked them to contact her directly if they have any questions or ideas.</p>	



Minutes – Day 2 EONS Young Cancer Nurses Meeting in Lisbon

Date: 17 January 2019

Time: 14:00 – 19:00 hrs GMT

Location: Hospital CUF Descobertas (Edificio 2, Rua Mario Botas, Lisbon)

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Ad 1. EONS YCN Strategy and Objectives	Actions (A)
<p>STP welcomed everyone back to the meeting. LS announced that we should keep the YCN Survey live until the end of February. She added that we primary need to get their knowledge and use it for various reasons. She reiterated yesterday’s call to the YCN to share their concerns and problems that they face at the national level so that we will be able to identify the areas that they need support and reminded that YCN can receive support in 4 major themes as EONS WGs are formed in Communication, Advocacy, Research and Education (C.A.R.E.) The group discussed future strategy, based on experience and survey results. The network will focus on 3 main objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Expand the network 2) Identify the (learning) needs of YCN 3) Support YCN 	
Ad 2. EONS YCN Activities 2019/2020	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Expand the network: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ask national societies to share EONS news and newsletter on their social media. - Ask national societies to elect/nominate another YCN representative, preferably from another part of the country in order to facilitate the creation of a national YCN network and the work from the representatives - Regular updates on social media from the YCN network (using #EONSYCN) - Share EONS news and newsletter within our personal/professional network (“face-to-face does it better”) - Every month a post from YCN to EONS newsletter 	<p>A#6: All YCN national representatives will forward these minutes to their national society board and ask them about this</p> <p>A#7: CC, MP and BC to update frequently the YCN facebook page (liaise with EV)</p> <p>A#8: LLA and HS to start the quote of the week on EONS Instagram (liaise with EV)</p> <p>A#9: KG, STP and BM to write this (liaise with STP)</p> <p>A#10: CR and AD to</p>



<p>2) Identify the (learning) needs of YCN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - YCN Survey will run until the end of February. After this, national focus group will happen in order to better understand the (learning) needs of YCN. - survey results will be analyzed in collaboration with the research WG <p>3) Support YCN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grants for YCN to attend events* - On-line sessions (in EONS youtube channel)* - Share information (with regular feedback) from the working groups* - Mentor within EONS Board* - - YCN active in ECND - Session at EONS12* (more will follow after the focus groups) 	<p>structure the focus groups sessions (liaise with STP)</p> <p>A#11: YCN to organize and moderate national focus groups.</p> <p>A#12: STP to liaise with Amanda Drury</p> <p>*A#13: STP to organize these future actions</p> <p>A#14: SB to integrate the ECND taskgroup</p>
<p>Ad 3. Future projects & Priorities (STP, 30mins)</p>	
<p>STP said that she would like to do a joint session with the <u>ESMO Young Oncologists Committee</u> as it would be great to collaborate and bring together Young Cancer Nurses and Young Oncologists to share their experience and knowledge. LSB said that she is working with one of them in her hospital and she would be happy to bring him in contact with STP.</p> <p>STP announced that in 2019 there will be a new category in the EONS website for the YCN and asked everyone to suggest any ideas (include a blog, maybe?) on how to build the website for this session.</p> <p>Also funding needs to be addressed in order to support this network.</p>	<p>A#7: LSB to bring STP in contact with the young oncologist she is working with</p> <p>A#17: YCN to send their ideas for YCN session on website. MD, RK and AD to work on the structure and contents of this section (liaise with STP)</p> <p>A#18: KB to look for possible grants for this group</p>
<p>Ad 4. ECL Youth Ambassadors program</p>	
<p>STP called everyone to apply for the <u>ECL Youth Ambassadors program</u> which will remain open till 28 February 2019. LS added that it would be great if more YCN applied so that we can foster a better collaboration with European Cancer</p>	<p>A#8: Apply for the <u>ECL Youth Ambassadors program</u> if inter-</p>



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Ad 5. Meeting summary and highlights (STP, 30mins)	
STP closed the meeting by congratulating everyone for their work and their role in promoting cancer nursing in Europe. She said that the results of YCN will bring more insight in identifying their needs and she is looking forward to collaborating closely with each one of the YCN to achieve better outcomes.	
Ad 6. Next meeting (STP, 15mins)	
Dates will be agreed on soon.	A#9: STPto schedule next meeting via Zoom.
Ad 7. AOB	
None	