Minutes of the Meeting SIOP Supportive Care Working Group, Dublin Oct 22nd, 2016

The meeting was chaired by Marianne vd Wetering, MD (the Netherlands), Rejin Kebudi, MD (Turkey), Wim Tissing;MD (the Netherlands) .

Marianne vd Wetering , MD, Chair of the SIOP- Supportive Care WG (2007-2016) gave the chair to Rejin Kebudi, MD. Wim Tissing,MD took over as co-chair from Thomas Lehrnbecher,MD.

The meeting started with the introduction round of those attending (names and mail addresses attached).

Rejin Kebudi thanked Marianne vd Wetering , MD, on behalf of the Supportive Care WG, for all the work she has done as chair of the working group and also thanked Thomas Lehrnbecher,MD, co-chair.

1. Minutes of the meeting 2015 were read by Marianne vd Wetering, there were no additional comments from the group.
2. The sessions and topics on Supportive Care covered during SIOP 2016 in Dublin were summarized.

On Oct 19th, 2016 on day -1, an educational day on Supportive Care was held as a joint meeting of the SIOP Nurses Committee and SIOP Supportive Care WG. The topics included were mucositis, febrile neutropenia, nutrition, shared decision making, guideline development and fertility preservation. The meeting was very well attended (circa 100 participants), there was good multidisciplinary interactive discussions, and good feedback. The nurses enjoyed it as well, it was a good start for further cooperation. Rejin Kebudi thanked especially Corry van Den Hoed-Heerschap From th Nurses C. for the good collaboration in making the scientific program.

There was a symposium on supportive care on Oct 22nd, with three presentations (by B Philips, L Sung, P Rogers), it was very successful, well attended, was rated very good.

On Oct 21nd, there was a session on selected posters. Lillian Sung, MD reported that it was not very well attended. Possible reasons were discussed such as as difficult to find in the agenda ( placed at the end of the program), and many poster discussion essions on other topics at the same time. Paul Rogers,MD told about the feedback on poster sessions last year, when it was the first year of e-posters. This was the second year, evaluation will follow and being improved next year. Paul Rogers also reported that YI (young investigators) were very active. From the YI group Anna Font Gonzales and Eric Loeffen are in the Supportive Care WG. The board stimulates cooperation between YI and study groups.

1. Wim Tissing presented an update on guidelines , which are being worked on– IPOG network. Everyone involved / interested in guideline development is welcome to join. The Supportive Care WG meeting continued with the IPOG meeting.
2. MASCC 2017: congress on supportive care both for adults & pediatrics; will be in Washington. There will be a workshop in collaboration with palliative working group, and a parallel session on pain.
3. Future plans for SIOP 2017 in Washington, Rejin Kebudi suggested to have a day-1 educational day on Supportive Care, as a joint meeting with other groups such as Nurses C. as in 2016, also including PODC Supportive Care WG.

Bob Philips sugested that there could be a keynote / symposia on Supportive Care. Roland Ammann remarks that of 12 keynote lectures at least one should be on supportive care.

It was noted that as experts in Supportive Care Lillian Sung is in the scientific committee of SIOP and Paul Rogers is secretary general of SIOP. It was suggested that ideas for keynotes for SIOP 2018 should go via SPAC (scientific programme advisory board)

Rejin Kebudi and Lilian Sung will try to contact the local organising committee in Washington

Paul Rogers remarks that keynotes must be high level research.

Examples brought forward in the meeting: fertility, febrile neutropenia, why supp care is important, pharmacogenomics .

Paul rogers encourages everyone to come to website and to read /write blogs on supportive care (as in other relevnt topics in pediatric oncology)

It was noted that a Collaboration of the SIOP Supportive Care WG with other working groups within SIOP, such as the Psychosocial WG, Nurses Committee, PODC Supportive Care WG, PODC Nutrition Group etc. was important. Paul Rogers noted that a nutrition network is established, which should be working together with PODC and Supportive Care group

Lilian Sung noted that there are currently groups with limited participants involved in supportive care in different organizations or societie such as : IBFM, MASCC, SIOP, COG etc. We should be more efficient and collaborate. Lilian Sung initiated the first intergroup supportive care study on microbiome and infections in AML. Secondary goal is to standardize endpoints. There was a aproposal to make a statement on what endpoints at least should be part of studies, which core outcome measures must be evaluated for example on febrile neutropenia, oral mucositis, GI mucositis, pain.

The Group should formulate topics, review literature, come together via teleconference or meetings and and decide and collaborate with IPOG.

6- SIOP Website: minutes should be published on website. As well as other important remarks

7- On Sunday October 15th 2017 afternoon in Washington, there will be a supportive care group meeting.

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