ONCOLOGY NURSING SOCIETY
COMPLEMENTARY & INTEGRATIVE THERAPIES (PNI) SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP MEETING
APPROVED MINUTES

DATE: Thursday, May 4, 2006
PLACE: Boston, Massachusetts, Boston Convention & Exhibition Center, Room 206B, Tables 4 & 5
TIME: 5:15 PM (ET) – 6:30 PM (ET)
RECORDER: Gayle Pattillo

ATTENDEES: (List of attendees attached)

I. Introduction of Members & Guests
   Membership about 150 this is the number quoted in meeting (actual 235), 6% increase from last year. Attendees introduced themselves and gave their backgrounds.

II. ONS Nominating Committee – G. Cusack
    Georgia Cusack, shared succession planning.

III. Approval of 2005 PNI SIG Meeting Minutes
    Minutes reviewed; A. Durtschi corrected email address; motion to accept and 2nd by Anne Reb. The minutes were approved.

IV. Announcements
    A. Poster – Alan Durtschi developed poster for SIG for 2006 Congress. Work was done without cost to SIG – funds are available. Teresa Rojas-Cooley also has a poster developed on a study funded by ONS on CAM.
    B. Name Change
       Focus Group to come under SIG - discussed the status of the Therapeutic Humor Focus Group. The name change processed was reviewed and announced new name Complementary & Integrative Therapies SIG. (PNI)

V. SIG Strategic Plan
   Reviewed mission statement. ONS has updated position statement on complementary therapies. Will review and make sure both statements are in agreement.

VI. Rejuvenation Sessions
   Jody Owen shared funding needs for rejuvenation has been funded $2,500 for several years. With increase in attendance need increase in funding to hire therapists, etc. Karen O'Driscoll will inquire about therapists for Las Vegas. Jody asked for increase in participation – she serves as room monitor. ONCC has an Oasis this year at Congress. Jody will forward concerns and needs to the ONS National Office.
VII. Newsletter
Pamela Potter requests articles for newsletters (i.e. elevator speeches).

VIII. Virtual Community
Mary Beth Revak is web administrator for the PNI SIG Virtual Community. Attendees encouraged to visit the site.

IX. Submissions for Congress and IOL
Medical interactions with herbal therapies and prescription meds – covered in Pre-Congress session 2006, and acupuncture session planned at IOL 2006.
- Combine with another SIG (SVP, CTN) and do a program with art, music, art for diversion, etc. for IOL 2007. Colleen Lee working on some submissions.

X. Ideas for Next Year Activities
- Nominate for awards
- Newsletters – submit articles
- Share in Virtual Community, conference calls
- Possible project – voice massage book
- Network of interests, expertise of group
- Possible survey of members (Zoomerang) to develop into a directory

XI. Adjournment
The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m. (ET)

Attendees List for PNI SIG Meeting

SIG Members
* Lynda Chick ichick@nmh.org
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* Interested in being in a work group