



**2018**  
28-30 JUNE  
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# Mucositis Study Group Meeting

Sat. June 30, 2018, 0730-0830 am

Schubert 1-2, Messe Wien Exhibition & Congress Center  
Vienna, Austria

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# Agenda

- Business update (~20 min.)
  - Minutes approval
  - Systematic review – guidelines update
  - Social media
  - Projects for next year
  - MRW
  - Other
- Preliminary Guidelines Presentation (~40 min.)
  - Anti-inflammatory
  - Basic oral care
  - Laser & light therapy

# Minutes approval

- Online approval process
- Started a year ago.
- Minutes from today's meeting will be emailed
- Comments are welcome within 2 weeks.
- If no comments, considered "approved".

# Systematic review – guidelines update

- During 2017-18
  - Merging
  - Analysis of flaws/power for RCTs
  - Assessment of clinical context
    - Various doses of agent
    - Various formulations
    - Various doses of RT
  - Additional unique analysis – Laser & Light Therapy

# Systematic review – guidelines update

## Completed:

1. Methods paper
2. Natural & Misc. – part 1
3. Basic Oral Care
4. Anti-inflammatory
5. Lasers & Light therapy
6. GI (almost)

## In process:

1. Cryotherapy
2. GF & Cytokines
3. Natural & Misc. – part 2
4. Antimicrobials
5. Pathogenesis
6. Summary paper

# Systematic review – guidelines update

- Future guidelines update
  - The MSG's experience roll-over to the next update
    - A pool of experienced MSG members to lead next updates
    - A pool of experienced leads that will be able to consult
  - Consider a statistical meta-analysis
    - Assuming number of RCT will continuously increase
  - Consider the meaning of large volume of publications
    - Efficient criteria to reduce the triage phase ?

# Social media

- Call for volunteers – identified a talented team.
- Mutual benefit MASCC - MSG
- Members of the team
  - Hannah Wardill, lead
  - Luiz Gueiros
  - Ysabella Van Sebille
  - Raj Nair
- Produced collectively a promotional video clip
- <https://www.facebook.com/MASCC.Cancer/videos/1884723024905054/>

With **#MASCC18** just around the corner, we asked our members ...



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[www.mascc.org/meeting](http://www.mascc.org/meeting)





# Social media

- Good start

475 views within 23 days

## All Videos



### Discovering the 10th Mucositis Workshop

475 views · June 6



### MASCC Plenary Session 3 Speakers

110 views · May 30



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# Increasing our social media presence

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**Currently preparing a social media strategy,** but ultimately our success comes down to a few key factors:

1. Regular engagement/activity (can be passive)
2. Personality ... be human
3. Quality over quantity
4. A picture speaks a thousand words



# Getting involved

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1. Get your own social media profile(s) *Twitter and Facebook*
2. Create an online presence (“Google-able”)
3. Follow MASCC (@CancerCareMASCC)
4. Be active and be yourself
5. Use appropriate hashtags

## **Hashtags:**

#mascc18  
#supponc  
#mucositis  
#MucWorkshop  
#MucStudyGroup  
#pooisNOTtaboo



# Coming soon projects

- Complete guidelines update – labor Intensive
- Translation – new cycle
  - MASCC policy
  - Additional: identification/confirmation of translators
  - Credit for MASCC members only
- Extend guidelines update
  - Risk prediction
  - Morphine
  - Targeted /immune therapy
  - Pediatric
  - Pain

Welcome ideas how to structure it

# Mucositis Research Workshop

- 2018 –
  - Theme, application, coordination
  - Adjustments of the timetable budget all year long
  - Many abstracts were submitted (online)
  - Peer-review
  - MRW Booklet prepared – “Green Conference”
  - 96 attendees
- 2019 –
  - Plan to submit an application for a MRW (~8-10/2018)

# San Francisco 2019

- Application for a parallel session
- Call for abstract reviewers

# MSG Leadership

- Appointments were renewed for Chair and Vice-chairs.
- Changes in the MASCC SG Leadership Policy.
- The policy lists the expectations from a SG leader.
- In case you are interested to apply in the future.

Thank you for your  
collaboration



# Other business ?

Feel free to contact us with any question

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... Preliminary Guidelines Presentation