

MINUTES

NET ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: Monday 23 November 2020

Time: 4:00pm to 5:00pm (AEDT)

Location: via Zoom



AGENDA ITEM	SPOKESPERSON
1. Welcome, Apologies and Conflicts of Interest	David Chan
<p>The Chair, Dr David Chan welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p> <p>There were 12 participants. Those in attendance were David Chan, Gabrielle Cehic, Dennis Chan, Meredith Cummins, Nigel Frame, Erin Laing, Nat Patrick Lenzo, Michael Michael, Tim Price, Kate Wakelin and David Wyld. Rhonda DeSouza joined as COSA Project Manager.</p> <p>There were no apologies received and no conflicts of interest declared.</p>	
2. General update re NETs Group and Executive Committee in 2020	David Chan
<p>David thanked the Executive Committee (Gabrielle Cehic, Erin Laing, Michael Michael, Tim Price, Kate Wakelin and David Wyld) for their contributions and collaboration.</p> <p>The major activity in 2020 has been the revision of the NET guidelines. It is 10 years since their inception and the sections on SSAs, targeted agents and PRRT particularly needed updating. The structure is similar to the original guidelines but there are also new chapters on Supportive Care (diet and nutrition, psychosocial care, and exercise) and MEN1. Carcinoid tumors might be included in a future iteration.</p> <p>Good progress has been made over the past 12 months. The first drafts for all 12 chapters should be completed by mid-December. The guidelines will be circulated to the working group and COSA members and then out to the public by mid to late 2021.</p>	
3. Highlights from the ASM	David Chan
<p>The COSA ASM was held 2 weeks ago as a virtual meeting. There were several posters presented at the ASM on NET research, as well as a breakfast symposium regarding the future of NET care. If you registered for the ASM, you have 12 months access to view the recordings of any presentations you missed or want to watch again.</p>	
4. Plans for 2021	David Chan
<p>The revised NET guidelines will be uploaded on the wiki platform by mid next year. Work will also focus on dissemination and the development of 2 manuscripts (one on diagnosis and the other on treatment). David confirmed that work to develop manuscripts will be done via virtual meetings rather than face-to-face as originally planned. These manuscripts will be submitted to peer reviewed journals such as the <i>Journal of Neuroendocrinology</i> or as an <i>APJCO Supplement</i>. A suggestion was also made to consider submitting to <i>MJA</i> to capture the broader medical/surgical audience in Australia.</p> <p>Action: David requested attendees contact him with any other ideas for multidisciplinary, collaborative projects which fall under the auspices of COSA.</p>	

5. Other Business	David Chan
The Annual ENETS Conference will be held as a virtual event from 25-27 February 2021 with registrations now open.	
6. Next Meeting	David Chan
The 2021 AGM date is to be confirmed but will likely be around the 2021 COSA ASM. Following the success of the virtual AGMs this year, the 2021 AGM may also be held virtually. The Chair thanked participants for their attendance and declared the meeting closed at 4.25pm.	