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*Bringing oncology clinical trials awareness to an international nursing audience via a web-based course*
Bringing Oncology Clinical Trials Awareness to an International Nursing Audience via a Web-based Course

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Global mortality in 2002

- Cancer
- Total TB+HIV+Mal
- Malaria
- HIV/AIDS
- Tuberculosis

(Millions of deaths)

(WHO 2003)
Projected worldwide annual new cases of cancer

Projected worldwide annual new cases of cancer (millions) from 1990 to 2020, showing an increase in the number of cases over time. The graph divides the cases into developing and industrialized countries, with a significant rise expected in the latter by 2020.
African Burkitt’s Lymphoma
Background

- Oncology Clinical Trials are global
- There exist ‘Global Minimum Standards and Exemplary Attributes of Clinical Trial Sites’

Often conducted by a Contract Research Organisation (CRO)

Other ‘in-house’ trials networks

India: ‘Indox’; Sub-Saharan Africa Paediatrics
Nurses as Direct Caregivers

- Patient Education
- Advocating for Decision Making
- Ethical Assurance - Conduction of Clinical Trials
- Report Changes in Patient Condition
- Help Patients look for Suitable Trials
- Patient Assessment
- Documentation
Webcourse

- International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care (ISNCC) + Oncology Nursing Society
- Successful Bid to Pfizer = $50,000
- Assembled oncology nurses throughout the world; cultural aspects and translation
- Writing Group
- Clinical Advisory Group
Didactic Content

- Glossary – ‘getting the language right’
- Clinical Trials Research ‘Enterprise’ – Team, including direct caregiver nurse
- Introduction – what?
- Making the Case for Clinical Trials – why?
- The Protocol – have a look
- Protocol Review and Approval Process – how is it for you?
Content Continued

- Research Team and Communication
- Supporting the Informed Consent Process – Patient and their Caregiver; including Assessing Comprehension
- Patient Management - Administration of Drug
- Patient and their Caregiver - Responsibilities
- Keeping Yourself Knowledgeable - Updates
Interactive Activities

Including:

- Multiple Choice Questions
- Matching
- Unfolding Case Studies
- Reflection

TWO CHANCES AT PASSING FOR CERTIFICATION
Workshop

- ISNCC Conference – Prague
  September 2012

Course free of charge on:

- http://www.isncc.org/
- http://www.ons.org/
- www.cancernursing.org
Future Activities

- Teaching DVD and pack for nurses who have difficulty in accessing the internet
- Other global programmes for non-specialist oncology nurses e.g. Cancer Basics