

International Organization of MS Nurses

CMSC Annual Conference: Seattle, WA

Friday May 31st, 2019

Minutes of the IOMSN Round Table Meeting

Item	Discussion	Outcome
Call to order: @ 4:20 PT by Patricia Pagnotta	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction & Welcome for all members new & old 2. Invitation for all who are interested to get involved & on committees 	List of all attendee was obtained
Education Committee: Colleen & June Halper	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. review of scholarship money available for many of our nurses to attend the CMSC 2019 (June & Colleen) 2. Karen DeBusk- discussing value in membership, use of google group and reiterated the peer support available through the organization 3. Patricia- Reviewed regional Liaisons & how to connect for new members. Reviewed resources for connecting & from the organization's website, Journal etc. 	
Membership committee- Marie Moore	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Acknowledged International members who attended CMSC & reviewed the various countries our membership comes from & where we are offering the certification exam all over the world. 2. Related to certification- discussion on prep for the exam and how we can support members in whatever they need including ½ telephone prep calls etc. 	
Communication Committee: Rachael Stacom –Chair	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recognized our FB & twitter & Instagram accounts as an excellent way to connect. 	

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. We are currently looking to partner w/ other professional organizations 3. Reviewed Leny's role in supporting the Google format and all of our communication outlets 	
IOMSN activities & Party @ CMSC	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Due to expense & low attendance at dinner, held IOMSN reception and awards. 2. Membership gave feedback – “very loud”, need email blast to let membership know of gathering 3. If we want party/dinner/gathering in 2020 will need volunteers 4. Membership suggested taking a pool for CMSC party &/or other activities 	
Round Table: Suggestions for next year's CMSC & IOMSN	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. New NP and member states perhaps having Roundtable meeting at beginning of week. 2. Some newer members not aware or understood what Nursing Roundtable was about or what it involved. 3. Newer member (Amber) commented how overwhelming CMSC mtg is initially. She was in Nashville last year and it was easier this year but still challenges 4. Patricia suggested maybe working on a “big buddy” system to help connect 1st time attendees. Reminded to use the CMSC App and we will look at doing a better job in that area for 2020. 5. Dottie P. – suggested hospitality suite next yr to have a place for all to stop and chat and check in w/ other IOMSN members at the conference. 6. Sandra –member x3 yrs from Washington. Volunteered to be a “Buddy”. 7. Marie Moore: Discussion related to color coding badges to help recognized other members and also volunteered to be a “buddy” too!! 8. Lynn E. suggested doing roundtable over lunch to help attendance. 	<p>-Consider Hospitality suite</p> <p>-Consider 1st night of CMSC for social gathering</p> <p>Consider buddy system for new attendees</p>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. New RN – states some of the resources are “older” on the web page. Asking for more current resources. 10. Jen Smrtka from Industry- states many NP/RN involved w/ pharma now and working on the “inside” to make pharma aware of nursing educational needs and trying to promote the connections from pharma to the IOMSN community. 11. RN from Lebanon encouraged new members and 1st attendees to “just talk to everyone” as she did and how valuable the exchanges were. Don’t be shy 	
<p>Discussion for 1st time attendees & newer members to IOMSN</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Patricia – reviewed RN tracks, Fundamentals for MS nursing series every yr at the CMSC 2. Colleen- look for Linda Morgante MS Nursing Leadership program again next year 3. Samira – asked is we can record the sessions to see they can be viewed at later date like AAN. 4. Newer member and new to MS and NP commented the Linda Morgante program was excellent. 5. Amy Perrin Ross- discussed the programs history and use of unrestricted grants to fund it. 6. NP from Pharma states she refers all new office RN’s and NP’s to IOMSN 7. Jen S. from pharma- strongly encouraged members to meet w/ leadership from pharma to discuss their education needs etc. Industry is willing to help where ever they can. 8. Membership did comment that Google platform is excellent. 9. Nurse commented that for \$50 the IOMSN membership is great value 	<p>This will be suggested to CMSC</p> <p>June H. indicated slides are all posted at the CMSC website for the meeting after this week. Not all presenters have slides ready to go before the meeting. Some faculty will not allow slides to be posted.</p>
<p>Adjourned</p>	<p>Meeting adjourned by IOMSN president, Patricia Pagnotta @ 5:45 PM PT</p>	
<p>Submitted by Cheryl Blaschuk – Secretary</p>		