

International Organization of MS Nurses

Date: 5/4/26

Minutes: IOMSN EC Meeting

Item	Discussion	Outcome
Call to order and Introductions	Present: Bonnie Blain Sara Schaefer Leny Almeda Kathy Costello Walette Widener Marijean Buhse Absent: Tina Trott Marguerite Herman	Meeting called to order at 7:02 PM EST
Approval of Minutes	Sara	Marijean - Motion to approve Bonnie-seconds approval
CEO Report	Kathy -Difficult to currently assess budget with incoming and outgoing revenue for CMSC -Finishing revenue for Connecting through conversations • Currently \$65-70K received – less than asked- may mean 1 less regional program this year -Genentech has given \$20K for a webinar but no other funders • currently asking for this to be used for 2 webinars (1 RN and 1 APP) or re-allocating into Connecting through Conversations -Push for Workforce of the Future funding and support at CMSC. 40th Anniversary campaign. Less restrictions on this funding. CMSC Updates ->1200 healthcare registrants!! -<250 pharma/exhibitors -Premiere “Because I Can” program Tues eve -Patient Panel on Rare Neuroimmunologic diseases Friday	

	-Novartis Supporter Showcase with Dr. Mitzi Williams and Jamie Lynn Seigler Wednesday -Future program planning with Rosalind Kalb on “Questions you have, Answers you need” multidisciplinary webinars monthly.	
Nurses Week Membership Drive	Bonnie -Using program “simply texting” to text physicians that have registered for CMSC during Nurses week for a gift membership to their nurses options of 2, 3, or 5 years. -Bonnie will write text	
Election	Bonnie -Ballots are out -Final tally on 5/27 to announce at awards ceremony Friday of CMSC	
CMSC Board Meeting	Bonnie -Conversations to discuss IOMSN • Jeffrey and Sara (nurse to industry) • Jill and Joan (nurse to nurse) • IOMSN vs CMSC • Collaborations and membership -Venmo + Credit card machine for donations to IOMSN general fund during board mtg -Venmo + credit card machine to members for IOMSN Scholarship fund during CMSC -Discuss increasing membership dues -Informal networking/gathering	
CMSC Roundtable/Peer Exchange	Bonnie -Follow format discussed at March Board meeting • Plan for interactive conversation • Crystal Wright – Resource library • Erin Wilkinson – workforce wellness • Racheal Stacom – publishing • 30min of discussion focusing on member’s needs, goals, initiatives -Leny finalizing powerpoint	

CMSC Reception	Walette -Powerpoint being finalized - Theme: "Nurses Caring for Nurses" • "Crowning" achievements • Recognizing when nurse in need -Agenda • Welcome from Bonnie/Walette • Kathy Costello short intro • Jill/Joan – introduce regional liaisons • Rachael – publishing initiative -Need to allow 4 of 5 industry donors to speak • Limit to 2-5min • Focus on theme • Disperse randomly through program • Check with Cathy Cordova on compliance with grants • Kathy will write letter to sponsors -Looking ahead for future sponsors for 2027 San Diego reception - at the zoo?	
CMSC Industry Council Mixer	Sara/Bonnie -Need finalization on powerpoint from Kathy -Sara will send	
CMSC IOMSN Booth	Bonnie/Leny -will send email for signup times	
Workforce Wellness	Bonnie -big response -Erin Wilkinson working with Carrie Hersch on CMSC – then will branch project to IOMSN	
Nightingale US 2026	Bonnie -Sara will chair selection committee -Plan to announce at CMSC	
Meeting Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 8:00PM EST.	Motion to adjourn: Bonnie
	Next EC meeting: after CMSC 7PM EST	

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Sara Schaefer