

International CIS Group

Meeting of the Members
Washington D.C 2006



Agenda



1. Adoption of agenda and minutes
2. Election of new directors
3. Course and Tool Box
4. President's report
5. Future directions
6. Certificates and special thanks
7. Other business
8. Next meeting and adjournment

- Adoption of agenda
- Adoption of minutes of meeting held
November 2004, Dublin

Elections of Directors



Elections Directors 2006-09

- Ms. Ingrid Aubry, France
- Dr. Francesco de Lorenzo, Italy
- Ms. Roshini George, USA

Course



- Results from evaluation

Tool Box



- Demo
- How to access

President's report 2004-06

Anne Vezina
July 9, 2006



Board of Directors 2004-06



- Chris Thomsen – US (Vice President)
- Catherine Dickens – UK
- Doreen Akkerman – Australia
- Mary Anne Bright - US
- Cora Honing – Netherlands
- Marion Morra – US
- Monika Prezsly – Germany
- Philippe Mourouga – France (resigned)
- Ingrid Aubry – France (ex-officio)
- Ana Olivera – UICC (ex-officio)
- Irene Miller – Canada (secretariat)

ICISG Mission



To help cancer organizations around the world establish and deliver high quality cancer information services by:

- Promoting collaborations
- Sharing information and tools
- Developing and updating minimum standards
- Increasing awareness of CIS
- Supporting new services
- Delivering courses

Objectives 2004-07



Work toward the mission of ICIS

1. Support UICC capacity building
2. Participate in UICC conference
3. Increase membership

1. Support UICC capacity building



Membership survey regarding CIS

- 44 responses
 - 25 with a CIS
 - 19 without a CIS
- Of the 19 without a CIS
 - 13 were definitely or perhaps interested in a CIS
 - 10 said were thinking about starting within a year
- 27 expressed interest in receiving assistance from ICISG and were sent information about the course

1. Support UICC capacity building



How to Start a CIS ToolBox

- Web-based tool
- Accessible from uicc.org and icisg.org
- Information about how to start and how to manage a CIS
- Samples of materials from other CIS programs
- Practical lessons learned

2. UICC Conference 2006



- **Part of Track 4 Planning Committee**

- Exhibit booth
- July 8: Pre-congress course
- July 9: CIS papers I
Key elements of a successful CIS
Les clés de la réussite pour un SIC
- July 10: CIS papers II
How Physicians and CIS work together to
serve cancer patients
- July 11: CIS: Serving your community and your NGO

3. Membership



2004

Ecumenical Humanitarian Organization "Rakinfo", Serbia

2005

Khwaja Yunus Ali Medical College & Hospital, Bangladesh

Roc Aumadu Bello University Teaching Hospital, Nigeria

Agra Cancer Society, Agra, India

Cancer Aid Foundation, Mumbai, India

2006

Institut national du cancer, France

Swedish Cancer Society, Sweden

3. Membership



Australia
Bangladesh
Czech
Republic
Canada
CIS - Russia
Denmark
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Hong Kong
Hungary
India
Ireland
Israel
Italy

Malaysia
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nigeria
Norway
Serbia
Singapore
Slovakia
South Africa
South Korea
Sweden
Switzerland
United Kingdom
United States

*Promotion and branding



- Tagline
 - ...”the world of cancer information”
- Listserv: members@icisg.org
- Website: www.icisg.org
- ICISG pamphlet and exhibit
- Articles on ICISG in UICC e-newsletter
 - UICC/ICISG collaboration
 - How to start a CIS course
 - CIS Tool Box
- UICC one-pager on Tool Box



Cancer Information Services: The UICC-ICISG "How To" Tool Box

The International Union Against Cancer (UICC) and the International Cancer Information Service Group (ICISG) share a commitment to providing cancer information and support services around the world. In 2004, UICC and ICISG became partners in an effort to strengthen the global provision of cancer information.



A Cancer Information Service (CIS)

- uses trained information specialists to give one-on-one personalised information to the public, patients, family members and friends, and health professionals
- has qualified, trained staff
- gives accurate, up-to-date cancer information
- can give information by mail, telephone, email, instant messaging or in person, and
- is usually part of an organisation that already has some other programmes, such as public education, provision of patient information materials, or patient services.

The UICC-ICISG partnership

UICC and ICISG are working together on several projects to be promoted and shared among the memberships of each organisation. These include the development of a web-based "How To" Tool Box and the planning of workshops and seminars on how to set up and run a cancer information service (CIS). These projects will be implemented during the UICC World Cancer Congress in Washington DC in 2006 and at future UICC Conferences.

About UICC

Founded in 1933, UICC is an independent association of more than 270 member organisations in over 80 countries. Its members are voluntary cancer leagues and societies, cancer research and treatment centres, and in some countries, ministries of health. Its headquarters are in Geneva, Switzerland.

The UICC-ICISG Web-Based "How To" Tool Box

The Cancer Information Service Tool Box is designed for cancer organisations that wish to start or are presently operating a service giving credible cancer information to patients and the public over the telephone. It is based on the experience and materials of cancer organisations that are presently operating cancer information services around the world.

What is in this Tool Box?

- Information on how to decide whether you are ready to start a CIS telephone service
- Information on how to start and manage a CIS telephone service
- Samples of materials that organisations are currently using for their cancer information services
- Practical lessons learned by members of ICISG
- Information about other services, such as email

For further information please contact UICC or ICISG

About ICISG

ICISG (www.icisg.org) is an independent network of cancer information services that was formed in 1996 to help cancer organisations throughout the world establish and deliver cancer information services. With the expertise of over 45 member organisations from 30 countries, ICISG provides assistance to cancer organisations interested in planning, implementing, or expanding their information service.

CIS Tool Box

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Objectives 2006-07



- Assist cancer organizations in starting a CIS
 - Follow-up with UICC members who expressed interest in starting a CIS
 - Follow-up with course participants who expressed interest in starting a CIS
 - Find venues for courses or exchange visits
 - Continue to develop CIS Tool Box
- Renew MOU for collaboration with UICC
- Develop ICISG strategic plan 2007-10

**Italy
AiMAC
1996**

**Cancer BACUP
1985**

**Macmillan
1995**

**Serbia
2003**

Jordan

**NCI/CIS
1976**

**KID
Germany
1986**

**Ireland
1987**

**Canada
1996**

**Swiss
1995**

Austria

**South Korea
2004**

**France
2004**

Turkey

1996-2006



Happy anniversary ICISG!!!

Certificates and thanks



- Members certificates
- Special thanks