

**ONCOLOGY NURSING SOCIETY  
NEURO-ONCOLOGY (NEU) SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP MEETING  
UNAPPROVED MINUTES**

**DATE:** Friday, May 5, 2006  
**PLACE:** Boston Massachusetts, Boston Convention & Exhibition Center, Room 255  
**TIME:** 4:15 PM (ET) – 5:30 PM (ET)  
**RECORDER:** Sharon Cush

**ATTENDEES:** (List of attendees attached)

**I. Welcome & Introductions**

Carolyn Rhoton welcomed attendees and participants introduced themselves.

**II. Approval of 2005 NEU SIG Meeting Minutes**

Deneen Hesser moved minutes to be approved, seconded by Deborah Allen – minutes approved.

**III. Announcements**

- New newsletter editor – Rosemary Cashman.
- Posters - 3
- Room 205, Neuro-Oncology SIG sponsored session at 10:30 a.m. on Leptomenigeal disease.
- Participants encouraged to visit the ONS booth in the ONS Resource Area and take Congress Survey to produce more neuro-oncology offerings.

**IV. Ongoing Projects**

- Membership renewal list (expired membership)
- Virtual Community list of mentors – increase contributions for sharing information.
- Participants encouraged to submit newsletter articles.
- Participants encouraged to join ONStat – political action committee – online easy access.

**V. New Projects**

1. Affiliation with SNO discussion – SIG group meeting and SNO in Orlando in November. Any members attending should promote ONS and the SIG. Membership in Neuro-Oncology SIG presently 113.
2. List of brain tumor resources – NBTF and ABTA coordinators – create a website with tools for nurses.
3. Possibility of sub-specialty group certification – OCN to represent CNS disease

**VI. Congress and Institutes of Learning (IOL) 2007 Topic Submissions**

Topic submissions are due May 23, 2006 5 p.m.

- Targeted Therapies for Primary Brain Tumors – Kara Penne
- Genetic Profiles of Treatments for Brain Tumors – Hutch Allen
- Primary Basics of Care of Neuro-Oncology Patient – Bernice Strohl

## VII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m. (ET) All members enjoyed light refreshments and continued to network.

### Attendees List for NEU SIG Meeting

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\* Interested in being in a work group