

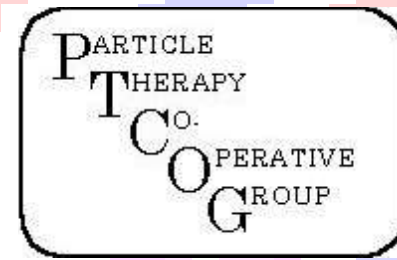
Steering Committee

PTCOG XXXX

Paris, June 15, 2004 at Institut Curie

FUTURE OF PTCOG

topics from S.F. meeting



Steering committee meetings will be planned for the day prior to PTCOG to allow more time for discussion.

An agenda for each PTCOG steering committee meeting will be developed and circulated to members before the meeting.

In June 2004, a new Steering committee must be elected.

We should use this opportunity to modify the organization and format of PTCOG.

The community is fast growing, the format should be adapted.

It was suggested that PTCOG becomes a non-profit organization.

We plan to establish a committee to write the constitution.

Future Format of PTCOG



? Do we want to go to:

Inscription, formal registration, PTCOG becoming a legal organ?

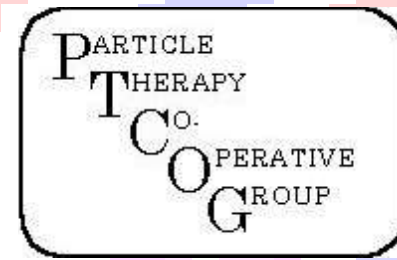
Different form of representation of groups, centers and facilities (physics groups, medical groups)

Rules and regulations (constitution) written (by whom?)

Membership fee

Role of secretary, steering committee, chairperson

Treasurer



PTCOG, Money, Industry

PTCOG finances should be looked at under different aspects:

Meeting organizers and sponsoring - is there a plus, where does it go?

Shall we define guidelines/rules for sponsoring meetings, how elaborate are they meant to be, how high should the congress fees be (or NOT be)?

Is a regular contribution by centers, individuals, companies adequate?

Who manages money how? Do we need a treasurer?

What role can/will industrial companies take?

Sponsoring "their" home facility or sponsoring PTCOG?

SUGGESTED MEETING FORMATS

topics from S.F. meeting

Try to coordinate meetings with major meetings – maybe not all but every so often. ASTRO and ESTRO in particular.

Arrange for PTCOG meetings to be held before or after major meetings

Encourage PTCOG members to present results at major meetings, particularly clinical follow-up.

It was suggested that perhaps we could organize Workshops at major meetings. Needed, if we want to get credited for CPE (costs?)

EDUCATION

PTCOG-meetings need to get credit points for CPE, in all countries (teaching courses at meetings,) to get young people to join the meetings

Centers should state, what particular kind of training they could offer. Also there, credit points could be achieved, if e.g. teaching courses are organized.

It is desirable, that training is not only/mainly asked for by company members. Training fund for young physicists and physicians still an issue?

How and where do upcoming centers train their staff?

FUTURE PTCOG MEETINGS

| <u>WHEN</u> | <u>HOST</u> | <u>WHERE</u> |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| June 16-18 2004 | CPO, Orsay | Paris & Orsay |
| Fall 2004 | MPRI | Bloomington, IN, USA |
| Spring 2005 | NCC & Shizuoka | Kashiwa, Japan |
| Fall 2005 | RPTC | Munich, Germany |
| Spring 2006 | PSI | Villigen, Switzerland |
| Fall 2006 | M. D. Anderson | Texas, USA |

ADDITIONAL REQUESTS

Loma Linda

as soon as possible after 2004

Uppsala

2008

Zibo-Beijing

to keep in mind

FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS

From 2007 on, once per year proposed