NCIC CLINICAL TRIALS GROUP

HEAD AND NECK

DISEASE SITE COMMITTEE MEETING
AGENDA

Delta Chelsea Hotel, Toronto, Ontario
Saturday, October 18, 2003 - 2:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Room: Rosetti

Chair: Dr. Samy El-Sayed

Welcome and Introduction
Dr. S. El Sayed

Minutes of Previous Meeting and Business Arising
Dr. S. El Sayed

Current Trials:

**IND STUDIES**

IND 157
Dr. L. Siu

**PHASE III STUDIES**

HN.3
Drs. R. MacKenzie/G. Bjarnason

HN.4
Dr. L. Siu

HN.5
Dr. D. Soulieres

Update on Ongoing Topics/ Projects of Interest (Retreat March 2002)

a) Surgical Morbidity in patients previously treated with radical chemo/radiotherapy

b) Laser Excision in patients with early larynx cancer

c) Swallowing function in patients treated with prophylactic feeding tubes

d) Supportive care trials in head and neck cancer
   Dr. J. Wright

e) IMRT in head and neck cancer
   Drs. K. Sultamen/B. O’Sullivan

f) EORTC Unknown Primary Trial

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CTSU Menu Update

Endorsed studies

ECOG 1301  Phase III randomized study of adjuvant biologic therapy in patients with stages III/IV head and neck squamous cell carcinoma

Currently in development for CTSU

ECOG 1302  Phase III randomized, placebo controlled trial of docetaxel versus docetaxel plus ZD1839 (Iressa) in performance status 2 or previously treated patients with recurrent or metastatic head and neck cancer

New Proposals

hR3 proposed phase I study  Dr. Samy El-Sayed

Other Business