

TACT Update July 2016

Membership and Industry Partner Programme

At its meeting on 3 June 2016 the Board approved 8 new applications for TACT membership, bringing the total number of member groups to 13. There are four Industry Partner Programme members.

Member Groups

Alliance (USA)
ALTG (Australia/New Zealand)
APRIC/CTPG (Italy)
BTOG (UK) – Observer Member
CECOG (Central Europe)
CTI (formerly ICORG; Ireland)
ECOG-ACRIN (USA)
ETOP (Europe)
GECF/SLCG (Spain)
IFCT (France)
JCOG (Japan)
SWOG (USA)
TROG (Australia/New Zealand)

Industry Partner Programme Members

Celgene
Boehringer Ingelheim
Bristol Myers Squibb
AstraZeneca

General Assembly

The first General Assembly was held on 3 June 2016 in Chicago, coinciding with the ASCO annual scientific meeting. Representatives of all member groups and TACT Industry Partners were present. Paul Mitchell, TACT Board Chair, presented an overview of activities since the last group meeting in September 2015. Representatives of each member group presented an introductory overview of their group's background, structure and clinical trial activities. David Carbone, IASLC President, addressed the General Assembly and highlighted the natural partnership between IASLC and TACT.

Presentations from the General Assembly are available on the TACT website – www.TACTlung.com

Harmonisation Working Group

In conjunction with the General Assembly member group representatives had introductory meetings with Susan (Sue) Tremlett, who is assisting the Board in establishing the Harmonisation Working Group (HWG).

TACT Website

The TACT website is now live at www.TACTlung.com. Information about the TACT mission, membership, meetings and collaborations is available for viewing and download.

Future updates to the website will include latest news and useful resources. Password-protection will be established to enable sharing of confidential documents such as trial proposals and documents related to the activities of the Board, working groups and sub-committees.

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