

# IANO Limerick Network AGM 2023

## Secretary's Report



The branch continues to provide education for members of the nursing profession who have an interest in or care for patients with cancer.

### **Committee Members:**

Chairperson: Ann-Marie Gilmartin

Vice Chairperson: Maureen O'Grady

Secretary: Anne Ryan (Maternity Leave) Nichola McNamara covering same at present

Treasurer: Mairead O'Brien

Vice Treasurer: Lisa Burke Joyce

Communications Officer: Helena McCallig

NEC representative: Maureen O'Grady

In Nov 2022 we held an educational evening on Immunotherapy where Dr Korpanty, Consultant Oncologist and Shirley Baker, ANP both spoke. It was hugely informative and very well attended.

In June 2023 we discussed within the committee and with our Nursing colleagues and had an updated night from the NCCP. We are very grateful to our colleagues in NCCP for coming to Limerick and speaking to us on new developments in their organisation and how ideas come about and get funded. On the night Dr Helen Greally spoke on the growing Psycho oncology services and plans. Cathleen Osborne, Survivorship ADON spoke on programmes and new developments and John Gleeson from planning gave us the background to ideas that become realities and how they get funded and come to fruition. It was a most enjoyable evening and had good attendance.

The Limerick branch looks forward to this year's conference both Susie Nagle/Anne Ryan and Geraldine Madigan have entered the poster competition. Geraldine has also entered this year's presidents prize. We wish them all the best of luck.

Helena McCallig is also due to speak at EONS 16@ESMO203 on Monday 23/10/23 discussing nursing in clinical trials. We wish her the best of luck in Madrid.

The Limerick branch looks forward to the year ahead further education evenings will be due to take in 2024.

