



# NEWSLETTER



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## Special points of interest:

- Minutes 3-11-2010 Chapter Meeting
- Next Meeting May 6, 2010

Website:

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**Topic: Overview of Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL) and Rituxan in Combination with FC for Previously Untreated and Previously Treated CD20-Positive CLL**

**Speaker: Mona Gilliam MSN APRN ACNS-BC**

**Where: Tammy Walker Cancer Center**

**When: Thursday May 6, 2010**

**Time: 6:00 PM**

**A catered meal from Hog Wild Barbeque will be provided by Mary Ellen Bridwell-Genentech**

**RSVP by 5-4-2010 to Janet at 823-1521**

**Come One, Come All, Visitors Welcome !!**

Meeting to follow presentation.

## Chapter Meeting--March 11, 2010 --- Minutes

The March Wheatland Chapter ONS meeting was held on March 11, 2010 at Tammy Walker Cancer Center. Nine members and 2 guests were in attendance .

The speaker, Dr Jyothi Dodlapati from Cotton-O'Neal Clinic in Topeka, presented "Letrozole as Adjuvant Endocrine Treatment for Post-Menopausal Women with Receptor Positive Breast Cancer: A Case Study". The catered meal was provided by Gary Piante, Novartis.

The meeting was called to order by Sandy K. , President.

Minutes from last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. Ending Balance: \$5446.71. \$10 dues for 2010 need to be turned in to Chris P. We also need your e-mail addresses.

Committee Reports:  
Website-Communications- Deb J & Carol G. will continue with the newsletter.  
Special Needs: No requests were made.

Program- Janet reported that May & July programs are booked but no topics yet. May program will be provided by Mary Ellen Bridwell from Genentech. Janet is working with someone in Wichita for on-line CEU's. You can get good CNE's from the Medical Learning Institute on website [mlcme.org/p09008.html](http://mlcme.org/p09008.html)

Membership: No report

Nominating: 13 of 16 ballots were returned. The final vote was for Mae M as Vice President and Chris P as Treasurer.

Old Business:

Goals for 2010 were reviewed.

1. Improve meeting attendance & group participation
2. Conduct a CEU workshop open to the public
3. Offer 2-3 CEUs per year w/regular meetings
4. Donate to special needs patients as funds permit
5. Retain current members & recruit new members
6. Donate to a charitable cause
7. Maintain chapter newsletter & website
8. Continue fundraising for chapter
9. Send ONS member (preferably VP) to Mentorship/Leadership weekend
10. Help send ONS member to Congress/ Pay one membership to ONS

Much discussion took place on incentives for new members. It was suggested if a new member attends 3 meeting their name will be put in a drawing for reimbursement of national dues.

New Business:

Sandy K. will develop a poster to recruit new members and will e-mail it to the group.

2nd Annual National Safe Handling Month—log on to the ONS website and register for a free CNE for April 20.

May is National Oncology Nurses Month—posters will be ordered to display.

3 thank you notes were read from patients that received Christmas money.

Meeting Adjourned.

