

Minutes from September 14 Quality of Life Meeting
ACCC

Ariz0na Health Sciences Videoconferencing rooms in Tucson, Phoenix

Participants

Patricia Harmon
Stephen Coons
Susie Leigh
Margaret Hoeft
Randy Peters
Tani Bahti
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Jamison Trevino
Kay Kays
Barbara Cavanaugh

- 1) A Review of Minutes from the June, 2006 minutes was provided by Don Brooks
- 2) Stephen Coons gave an excellent and thought provoking review of definitions and the existing methodology for measures of quality of life. Measures include objective measures (social indicators) and subjective measures, which are most frequently measured in different domains.
- 3) Discussion of Dr. Coons' presentation included a number of issues, including a desire to see health care providers more broadly educated in quality of life issues
- 4) Dr. Brooks provided an update on the development of a health care providers conference on navigation of health care systems for the benefit of those affected by cancer.
- 5) Susie Leigh discussed the ongoing plans to develop a survivorship training model that will hopefully be endorsed and used by cancer care providers.
- 6) Tani Bahti led the discussion on the goals of the hospice care subcommittee, which is in formation to improve integration of end of life care with the continuum of all care for those affected by cancer.

Don Brooks