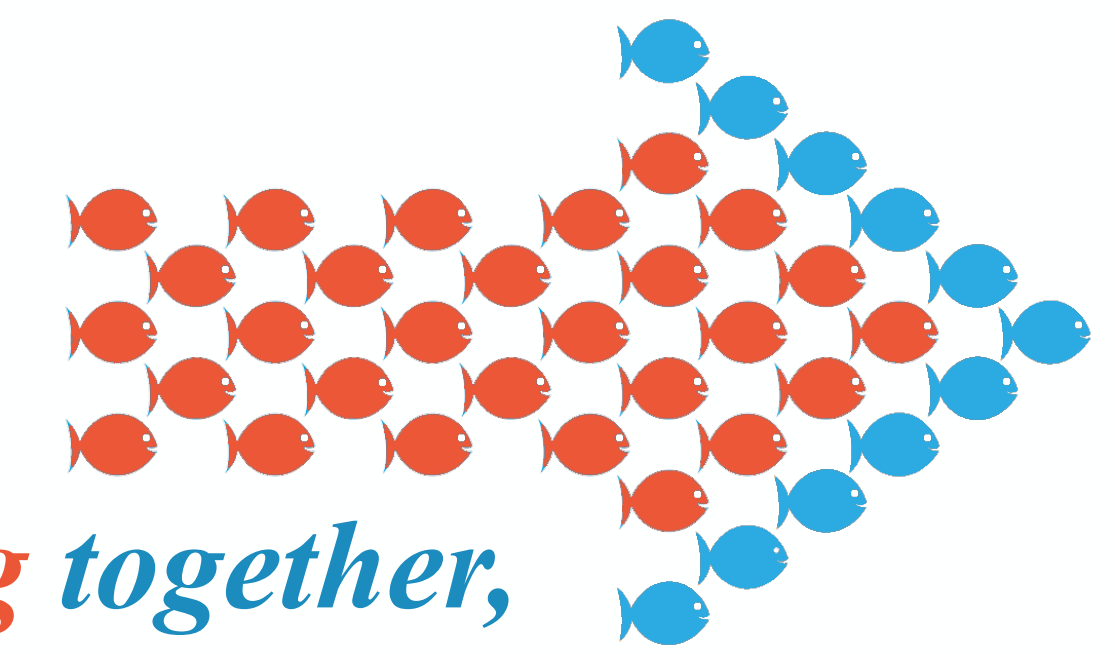




Positive Quality Interventions (PQI): *Idea to Implementation*



Background

- The field of oncology is rapidly evolving and changing with a large amount of oncology products approved each year, leaving oncology professionals in need of additional resources to stay current with latest treatment management strategies.
- Positive Quality Interventions (PQIs) to help improve the overall management of patients receiving cancer medications by highlighting appropriate drug therapy.
- By establishing best practices through the PQI, NCODA looks to improve the overall effectiveness and efficiency of medication utilization while supporting ASO/NCODA patient-centered standards for medically integrated dispensing.

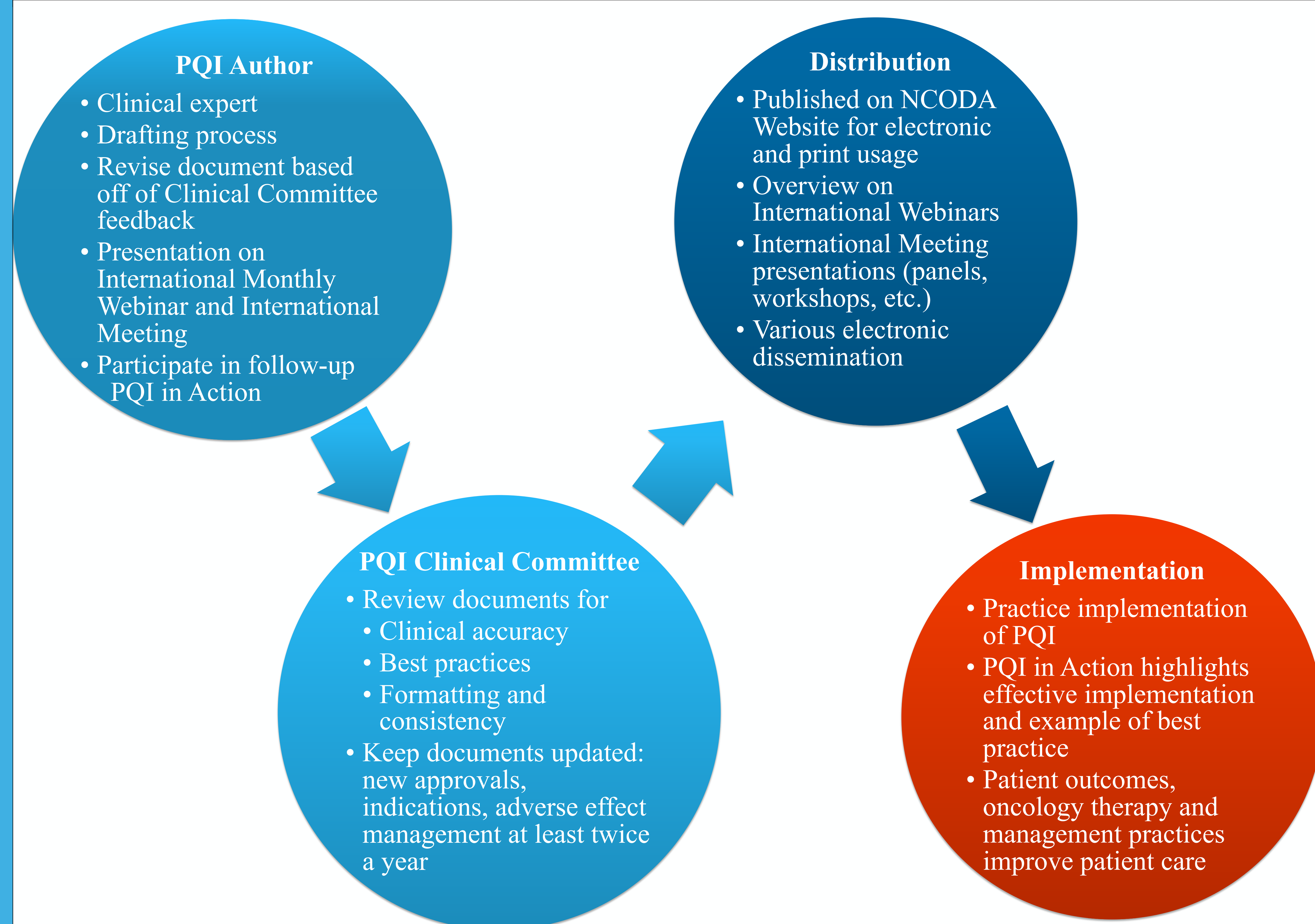
Objectives

- To create higher quality patient care within the Medically Integrated Teams worldwide through appropriate patient identification, increasing speed to therapy, reducing cost and hospitalization, and improving adherence.
- To create an educational platform for communication of oncology treatment management between healthcare professionals.

Methods

- Identify gaps in established knowledge for treatment paradigms that may be involved in clinical and/or operational goals.
- Establish an author to review current data and best practices for specific therapy management and/or clinical overviews.
- Create content centered on evidence based medicine with the goal of initiating and keeping patients on effective therapy regimens.
- Work with an NCODA-led PQI Clinical Committee to maintain and review documents based on current data and management strategies.
- Publish materials on the NCODA website and present on International Webinars and International Meetings.
- Distribute educational resources electronically throughout the NCODA network currently covering over 980 practices.

PQI Development Process



PQI Document Structure

- Description of PQI
 - Introduction and explanation of purpose
- Background
 - General clinical overview of medication information such as clinical trial data and approved indication
 - Referencing current data for improved knowledge and communication between oncology professionals
- PQI Process
 - Main protocol for therapy management
 - Intervention: the critical aspect of care that may be overlooked or missed
- Patient Centered Activities
 - Enhancements within patient compliance and education to improve adherence or management
- References
 - Provides referenced studies and articles for accuracy and citation

Discussion

- The PQI development process currently in place is created to help continue the clinical dialogue between the medically integrated pharmacy (MIP), the prescriber, and the patient.
- Many opportunities for improvement exist within the oncology space; the PQI builds around the value-based oncology care model, which will in turn create sustainability within the oncology practice and improve effectiveness of therapy.

Future Considerations

- Determining PQI implementation in relation to patient outcomes.
- Different methods of further distribution and implementation.
- Increase in international use and application.
- Diversification of author type and background.

Conclusion

- The vast amount of new oncology information prompts the need for additional education resources to be available to assist in therapy management.
- NCODA's creation of the PQI platform and committee are steps towards developing efficient clinical and operation processes for the medically integrated pharmacy and overall effective oncology care.

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