



EuSEM Geriatric Emergency Medicine Section Joint meeting with the EUGMS GEM section

Torino, October 13, Time: 17:00 to 18:30, Room Sofia.

Apologies: Olivier Ganansia, Richard Wolfe, Alexandre Jelef, Fredrik Sjostrand

Attendees: Abdelouahab Bellou, Simon Conroy, Christian Nickel, Marc Sabbe, Jay Barneeje, Simon Mooijaart, Attracta Heffernan (new member), Petra Wilke (new member).

1- Report from the Chair of the Section. A Bellou

The idea of creating a EuSEM section of Geriatric Emergency Medicine (GEM) started in 2013 with the objective to develop a European Curriculum on GEM, a European Course on GEM and to propose a model for research in GEM (see the manifesto in the EuSEM website). Immediately, I thought that it would be a great value to collaborate with the European Union of Geriatric Medicine Society. Simon Conroy, the chair of the Interest Group on GEM of the EUGMS was invited to give a lecture during the MEMC in Marseille in September 2013 and together we decided to join our efforts and develop the concept of GEM in Europe. Objectives of the section were elaborated and we started to build joint sessions in our respective congresses. The first session was held during the EuSEM congress in Amsterdam in 2014 where we set 3 sessions of 3 talks (State of the Art, Clinical Questions and Research in GEM) (see the attached program). It was a success. We repeated the same format of sessions during the EuSEM congress in Torino in 2015. The same concept of joint sessions was developed during the EUGMS congress in 2014 in Rotterdam and Oslo in 2015. In December 2014, a 2 days meeting was organized in the office of EuSEM in London with the objective to brainstorm on the European curriculum of GEM and the agenda of research in GEM. At this meeting we decided to create the European Task Force on GEM (ETFGEM).

During these two important goals were achieved by the ETFGEM, the curriculum is now a reality and was approved by the two societies and will be approved by the UEMS sections of Emergency Medicine and Geriatrics. The program of the European course is ready and the road map of European Research on GEM project is on the way. Our experience is an example of a positive and productive collaboration between two Scientific European societies.

2- GEM Curriculum. S Conroy

The Curriculum is ready and will be approved by UEMS soon and then it will be integrated in the European Curriculum of Emergency Medicine and Geriatrics.

3- GEM research road map. A Bellou

The group defined domains and questions for the implementation of European Research on GEM projects. A survey will be sent to members of EUGMS and EuSEM



to validate what was emerged from the meeting of the ETFGEM in London and to get feed-back on areas of research missing in our proposal. It was plan set a survey on GEM Taxonomy to both societies members. The objective is to draw the picture of what is going in organization of older patients care in emergency departments in Europe.

4- GEM Book. C Nickel

In 2014, it was decided to write a book on GEM and publish it with the Springer Editions. The outlines of the book will follow the European Curriculum of GEM. The plan is to be ready for publication in October 2016 where the book will be presented during the congress of EUGMS in Lisbon and the congress of EuSEM in Vienna.

5- European GEM Course. O Ganansia

Two options were discussed:

- option 1: the course will be organized every year in different European cities.
- Option 2: the course will be organized every year in one city center

A first pilot course will be held in Leicester and evaluated by section members, after which a final decision will be taken.

6- 2016 EUGMS and EuSEM Congress. S Conroy and A Bellou

We will repeat our joint sessions in Lisbon and Vienna in October 2016.

7- Budget proposal for 2016. A Bellou

Following the vision of EuSEM we decided to create the European Association of Geriatric Emergency Medicine (EAGEM) under the umbrella of EuSEM. This association will merge the EuSEM section and the EUGMS Interest group on GEM. I will present the statutes of the association during the EuSEM Council in March 12, 2016. A budget plan will be proposed to EuSEM and the EUGMS.

8- Other business

The next meetings of the group will be held in Vienna on October 4, 2016 and in Lisbon on October 7, 2016.

Abdel Bellou
Chair of the EuSEM section

Simon Conroy
Chair of the EUGMS Interest Group on GEM