



EuSEM Ethics Committee report 28th Sept 2014

The EuSEM Ethics Committee and its mission were approved by the EuSEM Council on September 8th, 2013, in Marseilles. The mission of the committee is published on the EuSEM website.

The committee has produced a draft document on the “Policy on Conflict of Interest Issues Pertinent to Industry” submitted to the Executive last July and is going to be further discussed on the meeting of the committee on Tuesday. The committee shall also discuss the proposals from YEMD and research committee about industrial partners for sponsorship, as there should be established a common and transparent policy.

In May 2014, I attended in Strasbourg the Launching Conference of the Council of Europe of the “Guide on the decision-making process regarding medical treatment in end-of-life situations” which shall be added on the EuSEM website of the committee to be downloaded.

The committee has at the moment 8 members but needs new blood, so if you have colleagues who are involved with ethics please ask them to get in contact with me. We need representation from more countries.

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