

Prehospital section Meeting – EuSEM Congress, Tuesday 13th October 2015

Present: Jana Seblova (CR), Diana Cimpoesu (Romania), Abdo Khoury (France), Patrick Plaisance (France), Eric Revue (France), Stephan Trenkler (Slovakia), Argo Kõrgvee (Estonia)

Apologized: Julie Oudet (France), Maaret Castrén (Finland), Viliam Dobiáš (Slovakia), Cornelia Genbrugge (Belgium), Bart Lesaffre (Belgium)

1. Welcome and presentation of section's activities since Amsterdam 2014 (see ppt attached):
 - a. Non-physicians invited but still none of them applied („Associate membership“);
 - b. Scientific presentations – 3 prehospital tracks in Torino programme (State of the art, Research and Clinical questions – controversies)
 - c. Meet and greet at EuSEM stand – Monday 12th October 11 – 13 – to promote the section
 - d. Medical Dispatching 2014 – 30 – 31st October Prague; 2 days meeting , about 80 attendees (section members: Maaret Castrén, Abdo Khoury, Patrick Plaisance, Diana Cimpoesu, Jana Seblova). Separate track for medical dispatching in Vienna 2016?
 - e. Upcoming conferences with prehospital topics : Medical Dispatching 2014 – 30 – 31st October Prague. Endorsement will be discussed in Executive committee during autumn.
 - f. Vienna 2016 – prehospital e-posters should be presented in a form of chaired session. We'll try to suggest 1 member to scientific committee.
2. Election of the section chair: it is necessary to elect section chair. Abdo Khoury suggests the same model as Disaster section has used – two co-chairs for 2 years, so that the continuity is ensured. The present members started voting while Abdo Khoury and Argo Kõrgvee stated they don't want to candidate for other commitments.
 - a. 1st round: Jana Seblova 5 votes, Patrick Plaisance and Diana Cimpoesu both 4 votes and Eric Revue 1 vote.
 - b. 2nd round to decide between Patrick and Diana: Patrick 4 votes, Diana 2.The section co.chairs will be Patrick Plaisance and Jana Seblova for the next 2 years and then will Jana be replaced by another one.
3. Prehospital systems survey: discussed within section, approved by Executive, prepared for distribution during autumn – via national representatives in EuSEM Council and through members (will be available on website).

4. Co-operation with other sections: We discussed to have member in each of the other EuSEM section where there is possible co-operation and decided:
 - a. Abdo Khoury – Disaster section;
 - b. Patrick Plaisance – Research section;
 - c. Jana Seblova – Ethics committee;
 - d. Diana Cimpoesu – Education committee.
5. Education – till the end of the year members of the section should write proposals what should be implemented into European Curriculum in Emergency Medicine. Diana commented: clinical questions are already discussed from in-hospital and pre-hospital point of view during examination. Nevertheless some specific aspects of prehospital care are still missing.

Jana Seblova