



EUSEM 2017 – Section of Geriatric Emergency Medicine – Minutes 26th September 2016

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1. Opening – introductions

Dr. Christian Nickel welcomes everybody to the section meeting and a round of introductions follows.

2. Collaboration with the European Union Geriatric Medicine Society

The EUGMS and EUSEM want to collaborate in a taskforce to improve Geriatric Emergency Medicine throughout Europe. Representatives of both societies have joint the meetings of both EUGMS and EUSEM. All attendees agree that Geriatric Emergency Medicine should be inclusive and we should collaborate with geriatricians, nurses, physiotherapists and other professionals working in care for older people in the ED.

3. Road Map for GEM in Europe

EUGMS and EUSEM have worked together to create a mission statement and road map for Geriatric Emergency Medicine in Europe. This document has been sent prior to the meeting. It has also been discussed at the EUGMS taskforce meeting, points raised there were: patient centered & cost-effectiveness should be added to the mission statement. Points raised at this meeting are:

- Add 'empowering all professionals' and 'awareness' to the mission statement
- Emphasize that situations can be different across Europe but also within countries.

4. EGRS study

Dr. Mehmet Karamercan gives a presentation about the EGRS study. This is a European Geriatric Emergency Department Registry Study. The plan is to perform the study in March

2018. In every country that wants to participate a principal investigator will be appointed, who can involve centers to participate in this study.

5. Research Agenda

Dr. Simon Mooijaart, chair of the taskforce of Geriatric Emergency Medicine of EUGMS gives an explanation about the proposed steps towards creating a research agenda. First, research questions will be collected, next, a selection will be made after which a Delphi procedure will be used to create a top 10 list of research questions.

6. Working groups

Three working groups will be established in which members of both EUGMS and EUSEM can collaborate to work on GEM initiatives.

-Research group: Zerrin Defne Dindar, Mehmet Akif Karamercan, James Wallace and Renay Spode want to join the research group.

-Education: Julia Plath, Miriam Bernieri, Petra Wilke and Micheal Groening want to join the education group.

-Quality/Guidelines: Micheal Groening wants to join the quality group and explains that in Germany a lot of work on quality already has been done. Possibly this could be expanded throughout Europe.

7. Any other business

Dr. James Wallace proposes to create a website or FOAM area on which powerpoint slides and education material can be uploaded. This might be something for the Education Working Group.

8. Closure