EUSEM Working-group on Quality and Safety in Emergency Medicine

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Overall remit (June 2022)

• to establish a global health program focused on the development of Q&S in EM in developing countries
• the subgroup will collaborate with other EWQSEM subgroups to implement all domains related to Q&S
• the collaboration with ISQUA will strengthen the activities of the subgroup
• the subgroup will be involved in the joint conference between Emirati Critical Care Society and Global Network in Emergency Medicine

• [ISQUA is the International Society for Quality in Health Care, www.isqua.org]
Global Context

IFEM
“Creating a world where all people, in all countries, have access to high quality emergency medical care”

WHA
• Resolution 72.16 (2019)
• Road-map for implementation (2021), Objective 3:
  “to promote equitable and nondiscriminatory access to safe, quality emergency care services for all people”
Freely Accessible Medical Excellence

• Accessible
  • Available
  • Affordable
  • Appropriate

• Equitably, for everyone
1) Build networks

• within EUSEM, of those wanting to promote and develop Q&S in global EM
  • To survey membership of EUSEM
  • To establish network of those responding to survey

• between EUSEM, national/regional EM organisations in LMIC and other international partner organisations involved in Q&S in global EM
  • To identify which LMIC organisations have Q&S activity
  • To establish links with those and other LMIC organisations
  • To liaise with GNEM, especially re delivery of Q&S session at annual Dubai conference
2) Promotion of Q&S in Global EM

• Increasing awareness of the need for Q&S among those already working in global EM
• Advocating for global EM inclusion in Q&S development
• Encouraging opportunities for EUSEM members involvement in Global EM Q&S, particularly in advocacy, education and leadership training
• Promotion of global EM within EUSEM more widely
• Creating a funding mechanism for Q&S work in LMIC
3) Developing LMIC-appropriate Q&S resources, eg:

- leadership training for LMIC stakeholders
- educational packages in Q&S principles and programmes

- to be developed in collaboration with other chapters of EWQSEM
Thank you!