



EuSEM Geriatric Emergency Medicine Section Business Meeting

Monday 3 October 2016, Vienna

Time: 17:40-19:00, Location: Radetzky II

Attending: Abdel Bellou, Olivier Ganansia, Jacinta Luckes, Christian Nickel, Mehmet Karamercan, Nicolay Houbanov, Petra Wilke,

Invited: Sarah Turnipe, and Florian Grossman.

Apologies: Javier Martin Sanchez, Zerrin Defne Dundar, Vincent Argent, James Wallace, Jay Banerjee, Fredrick Sojstrand, Simon Conroy, Simon Mooijaart, Maria Fernandez, Ana Björg Jónsdóttir.

Agenda

- 1- Welcome to the new members who attended the meeting: Mehmet Karamercan and Nicolay Houbanov expressed their interest on GEM and are motivated to work in the section. Nicolay is interested to work on social problems in older patients.
- 2- Survey GEM in Europe: it was send to section members (and geriatricians) on May 31. The concept of the survey was discussed during the meeting of the task force in London and during the congress of EuSEM in Torino. The objective was to get a picture of GEM organization in Europe through EuSEM (executive committee and Council, national EM societies representatives). Christian shared the information that IFEM GEM committee proposed a world survey. Jacintha was aware about this survey but the other members of the section didn't receive it. Abdel proposed to focus on what it was decided and the EuSEM section should manage any projects related to GEM in Europe but exchanges could be possible. It was decided to send again the survey to the EuSEM section members and Geriatricians. A final draft should be obtained for December 12, 2016.
- 3- Survey GEM research in Europe: It should be discussed before starting the survey.
- 4- European Course on GEM: It was decided that the course elaborated in December 2014 would be organized during EuSEM and EUGMS congresses. The Leicester experience on May 2016 was a success in a one-day model. The first pre congress course was done as a half-day model on Sunday October 2 during EuSEM Vienna congress. 18 participants attended and a

- satisfaction survey was sent. The group already decided that it might be more interactive, less lectures, some workshops and open to nurses. The next course will be held in Athens during the EuSEM congress in September 24-27 2017. There is also a project of a two days course that could be done in collaboration with the EuSEM Young Emergency Medicine Doctors Section in Slovakia.
- 5- Creation of the European Academy of GEM: the concept is to think about a creation of an association that will give opportunity to include non emergency medicine physicians and allied professionals who are involved in older patients care. EuSEM Bylaws don't allow non-EuSEM members to be part of EuSEM sections or committees. They can be involved in working or task force groups. The GEM section members want to be open and inclusive. However, Non EuSEM members cannot participate to any vote organized by the GEM section. Sarah Turpin and Florian Grossman express their interest to be involved in the Section activities. They can be invited to participate to working and task force groups.
 - 6- Collaboration with EUGMS: Abdel confirms that the collaboration will be still active and need to be reactivated. A Memorandum of Understanding between EuSEM and EUGMS is in process. It will define the type of collaboration between the EuSEM Section and the EUGMS Interest group.
 - 7- Springer GEM Book: one chapter is missing which will delay the publication process. Authors have to finish as quickly as possible.
 - 8- GEM papers: European Geriatric Medicine Journal (GEM Curriculum), European Journal of Emergency Medicine (Editorial), Emergencias (Editorial). One paper is in process for the Spanish Geriatric Journal. Petra proposed if it could be done in other EM journals.
 - 9- Other business: Mehmet proposed to improve the communication between the section members. Skype is not very efficient when the number of participants is high. Abdel, proposed to ask EuSEM if there is no other tools that could be used. The next EuSEM congress will be held in Athens on September 24-27, 2017.
 - 10- Meetings:
 - EuSEM GEM Skype on December 13, 2016-2 pm, April 25, 2017-3pm, June 19, 2017-2pm.
 - The face-to-face meeting will be held in Athens: date and time pending.

October 14, 2016
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