

## **EUSEM Professional Committee**

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### **Project 1**

EuSEM congress 1-day pre-course in Glasgow:

#### **“EUSEM leadership course in cooperation with IEDLI and RCEM”**

- John Heyworth joined the IELDI course in London, 6.-10. Nov. 2017 as an observer and reported back to the Prof. Com.
- Development / performance of a survey about the interest in a management and leadership course and discussion about the results of this survey
- Discussion about the content of a one-day precourse leadership – EUSEM/IEDLI/RCEM in Glasgow 2018
  - i. **Results to the Market survey: ED leadership and management course:**
    1. A good response, people are interested in lessons but much depends on the person who presents the course; leadership attractive.
    2. There is strong interest in the course. There is a question about whether people understand the difference between management and leadership. More men than women are interested.
    3. Young people who have responded are not always interested in immediately taking up a leadership position but more in knowing what

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leadership/management involves. There are also young people among the respondents, that is good.

4. **Jan** – Presented structured analysis and 5 conclusions:

There are 2 categories:

Those not seeking a management position.

Those wanting to be involved in ED management/leadership.

Content needs to be attractive to Europeans;

Physicians learn from EP experiences.

- **Preparation of a one day leadership course in cooperation with IEDLI and RCEM during the EuSEM congress in Glasgow 2018** - with 4 main themes:
  - **Team building,**
  - **Caring for Self, Team, Vision,**
  - **Negotiation,**
  - **Difficult Conversations / Dealing with the Media**
  
  - **Starting with an introductory impulse presentation,**
  
  - **followed by work in small groups under the supervision of/ in close cooperation with experienced leaders from the European health care sector and leaders of European emergency medicine.**

## Project 2

### Philips study/research paper

- **The conceptual model of acute unscheduled care**
- **Results/Key indicators**
  - **of social determinants of health**
  - **of care decision making and delivery**
  - **of outcomes**
  
- EUSEM Prof Com would like to undertake a cooperative project with the UEMS section participating.
- This would mean:
  - collecting the same data as in the Philips research paper,
  - collecting local and national data to describe the landscape of EM in Europe.
  
- The study is important and could have an impact on health care politics: It is a comparison of healthcare systems and organisation of unplannable care, both pre-hospital and in-hospital.  
Philips seems to have used a good methodology. But they focus on detail and not the overall picture.

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- **Conclusion:**
  - When we are able to collect the data needed:
  - The study could influence the political level and the decision makers about EM at all levels.
  - It is very important to collect data such as outcome, cost, accessibility, number of patients, waiting times, triage systems etc.
  - This is an ambitious project; we need to prepare appropriate questions and we may need support the data collection from the UEMS and possibly a commercial company.

## Project 3

### Cooperation with UEMS section and board

- Robert Leach went to Brussels (replacing Jan Stroobants) to attend the UEMS section meeting (Nov. 2017) to present the EUSEM definition of Emergency Medicine for adoption by UEMS section of EM – EuSEM Prof Com accepts minor changes, the final decision of the UEMS section of EM is still not made.  
The definition was discussed by the UEMS section and it met with general acceptance and very little opposition. It will be re-presented as is for acceptance.
- How to plan the concrete further steps in working on the Revision of the Policy statement of EM in Europe. The UEMS section of EM has been asked: there is no concrete plan until now.
- Should a member of the Prof Com. serve as a permanent member to attend the UEMS section meetings. This is seen as desirable because of the close professional policy connections between our organisations. Lisa Kurland (UEMS) is a member of the Professional Committee and UEMS representative in the EuSEM Council. The idea is open for discussion and re-addressing in the UEMS meeting in May 2018.

Best regards

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