



## EuSEM Paediatric Section meeting October 2015

### Minutes

The list of attendees to the Annual Meeting of the Paediatric Section of Torino Meeting 2015 accompanies this email. Please ensure that the details are correct, otherwise please email [ian.maconochie@imperial.nhs.uk](mailto:ian.maconochie@imperial.nhs.uk)

#### **1. NEW POST OF PAST PRESIDENT OF THE PAEDIATRIC SECTION OF EUSEM**

By agreement of all attendees, Javier Benito was voted into the new post as Past Chair of Paediatric Section. The role of this post is to support the incumbent Chair including acting on behalf of the Paediatric section of EUSEM. (ACTION POINT – for members to note this new position)

#### **2. WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PAEDIATRIC SECTION OF EUSEM WEBSITE**

Website – It was discussed to use as a section of the EUSEM website platform for reports from the section, and to use this as a means of advertising the activities of the Paediatric Section to all EUSEM members, including Young ED doctors.

(ACTION POINT – to establish with the CEO of EUSEM the mechanics and timeframe for the delivery of this section on the website)

(ACTION POINT - On the website – pictures and biopics of all members of PAEDIATRIC section of EUSEM).

#### **3. APEC COURSE AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW COURSES**

APEC course ran again as a pre-congress event which was very successful again. Discussions were led at the meeting if a course could be run in national settings separate from the current course. This is not feasible currently as there are too few instructors.

This led to an idea that there should be different levels of educational material to support the development of different types of courses and that the content of the APEC +/- other course could be linked to the curriculum so that PEM trainees, adult trainees and consultants wishing to refresh their knowledge and skills can be recognised that they have attended those components on the certificate they receive at the end of the course (s).

(ACTION POINT – the EDUCATIONAL GROUP AGREED TO CONSIDER THIS AND RAISE SUGGESTIONS TO BE PRESENTED FORMALLY AT THE NEXT EUSEM MEETING)

The cost of the course for Young ED doctors was also raised

(ACTION POINT SILVIA BRESSAN WILL INVESTIGATE IF THE CHARGE FOR YOUNG DOCTORS IN ED CAN BE REDUCED \_ TO DISCUSS WITH HEZI AND SAID)

#### **4. THE RECOGNITION OF THE PAEDIATRIC SECTION NEWSLETTER AND THE IMPORTANCE OF WWW.PEMDATABASE.ORG by the COUNCIL OF EUSEM**

Council Meeting of EUSEM acknowledged warmly the contributions made by Niccolo Parri in regards the newsletter and by Itay Shavit on the [www.pemdatabase.org](http://www.pemdatabase.org). A request to the Paediatric Section that the Council members receive these links has been warmly welcomed. These will also be hosted on the REPEM website.

(ACTION POINT – CEO EUSEM TO PROVIDE DETAILS TO NICCOLO AND TO ITAY TO INVOLVE COUNCIL MEMBERS BY LINKING THEM TO THE NEWSLETTER AND PEMBASE)

#### **5. INTERNATIONAL SURVEY ON PAEDIATRIC ULTRASONOGRAPHY**

Niccolo Parri with Ron Berant will send out a survey on the use of ultrasound at point of care in the management of children – ACTION POINT – THAT THE SURVEY WILL BE SENT TO ALL EUSEM MEMBERS AND TO NATIONAL EM SOCIETIES)

## **6. PAEDIATRIC SECTION OF EUSEM RECOGNISED AS A COLLABORATING SOCIETY BY EAP**

European Academy of Paediatrics (EAP)- the Paediatric Section of EUSEM will take part in the EAP meeting in Geneva in October 2016 as a collaborating society.

(ACTION POINT -NOTIFICATION ON THE SPEAKERS WILL BE FINALISED IN APRIL 2016)

## **7. MEETING TIMES OF THE PAEDIATRIC SECTION AGM AND REPEN AGM**

Discussion re the timing of the AGM meeting at lunchtime shared with REPEN – it was felt that it would be good to have the meeting on the same day but towards the end of the day for REPEN. This may mean shortening the duration of the lunchtime and potentially a longer day

There will be a series of teleconferences involving senior members of the divisions within the Paediatric Section prior to the next congress, scheduled on a 3 monthly basis.

If there are any matters that members wish to bring up be discussed at these meetings, please drop me an email at [jan.maconochie@imperial.nhs.uk](mailto:jan.maconochie@imperial.nhs.uk)