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### **EuSEM PAEDIATRIC SECTION REPORT October 2012**

1. Paediatric Section activities in The First Global Network Conference in Emergency Medicine (Dubai – January 2012)
  - a. Successful new APEC course with 30 participants
  - b. A one-day Paediatric track with seven conferences and more than 100 attendees
2. Paediatric Global Research Network (PERN) activities:
  - a. PERN studies: H1N1 Study completed. 96 centers (20 from Europe). Abstract presented at AAP Boston – awarded. Abstract presented at ICEM 2012.
  - b. PERN meeting inside the ICEM meeting in Dublin – June 2012.
    - i. A complete one-day agenda
    - ii. More than 50 participants from the five PEM research networks
  - c. Five new PERN research proposals:
    - i. Risk factors for severe invasive CA-MRSA infections in children (PEM-CRC)
    - ii. Pharmacotherapy practice patterns and outcomes in bronchiolitis (PERC)
    - iii. Emergency department management of minor blunt head trauma: International consensus guideline development (PECARN)
    - iv. Global Paediatric Emergency Poisoning Surveillance System (G-PEPS) (REPEM)
    - v. Developing a consensus statement for the evaluation and management of the febrile child (PECARN)
3. Paediatric Section activities in Antalya
  - a. APEC course
  - b. A one-day Paediatric track with eight conferences
4. PEM Curriculum has been approved by EuSEM - European Academy of Paediatrics – EUMS. Members involved:
  - i. Jean-Christophe Mercier (France)
  - ii. Ian Meconochie (UK)
  - iii. Javier Benito (Spain)
  - iv. David Williams (UK)
5. REPEM
  - a. SEPEM study (Sepsis in Paediatric Emergency Medicine) PI - Patrick Van de Voorde (Belgium) Retrospective phase 20 centers. Paper sent for publication.
  - b. The creation of a toxicology database has been approved. PI - Santi Mintegi (Bilbao, Spain) Begins January 2013
  - c. New research proposal: Accuracy of the 'Step by step approach' in the management of the young febrile infant  
PI: Borja Gómez (Bilbao, Spain); Liviana Da Dalt (Treviso, Italy); Silvia Bressan (Padova, Italy); Alain Gervais (Geneva, Switzerland); Santiago Mintegi (Bilbao, Spain)
  - d. New REPEM structure proposal – Javier Benito
6. Next PEM meetings in Europe
  - i. EAP meeting in Istanbul – October 2012
  - ii. PREM meeting in Ghent – May 2013
  - iii. MEMC 2013 in Marseille – September 2013

*Javier Benito, Chair EuSEM Paediatric Section*