

Cardiovascular Dynamics Section



Minutes of the Cardiovascular Dynamics Section Meeting

Held on the 3rd October 2011 at the ESICM Congress in Berlin

Date: Monday, 3rd October 2011
Time: 7.30 – 8.30
Location: Room BM1
International Congress Centre

Meeting Chairs: Jan Poelaert, Maurizio Cecconi

Participants 24 members: Maurizio Cecconi, Jan Poelaert, Ingeborg Welters, Frances Colreavy, Manu Malbrain, Marco Maggiorini, Antoine Viellard Baron, Michel Slama, Philip Vignon, Bernard Cholley, Martin Balik, Murillo Assuncao, Xavier Monnet, Jean Louis Teboul, Susanna Price, Michael Haney, Laszlo Zubek, Stefanie Bruemmer Smith, Rita Marcal, Gabriele Via, Gorazd Voga, Muska Kpal, Azriel Perel, Andrew Rhodes

Apologies: Michael Pinsky, Fernando Clau Terre, Chris Hofer

Minutes:

First of all, a big thank you to Jan Poelaert for the hard work done in the CD section for the last 6 years. I am sure that his contribution will continue to be very important for our section.

Congress activities feedback

The Berlin meeting of the section was held at the beginning of the congress, the day after our successful postgraduate courses. Overall the feedback about the PG courses has been very good. This year we have offered a new postgraduate course on advanced haemodynamic monitoring. Highlights of this course have been the rotations of the delegates on day 2 (rotations of small groups of delegates with interactive case based discussions). This format has guaranteed strong engagement between speakers and delegates. The postgraduate courses (Critical Care Ultrasounds and Advanced Haemodynamic Monitoring) courses were sold out and have been very well received. The sections members strongly support the PG courses on Critical Care Ultrasounds and Advanced Haemodynamic monitoring for Lisbon 2012.

Report of Activities from working groups of the Cardiovascular Dynamics Section

Echocardiography, Lead Bernard Cholley.

The group is working on accreditation and on how to provide online education for ESICM members.

Haemodynamic Monitoring, Lead Jean Louis Teboul.

The group has been working on a haemodynamic monitoring survey/observational study and this will be finalised in the near future. The group is also setting up a task force to produce guidelines on haemodynamic monitoring.

Arrhythmias: Lead Gorazd Voga.

The group has been working on a research project on arrhythmias in ICU's. The project is under completion now.

Any other business

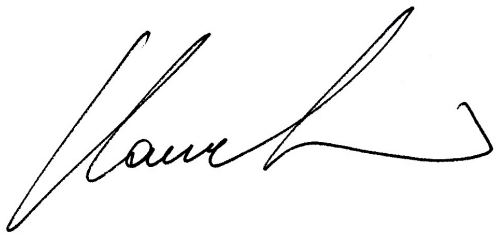
A better way to communicate with our section members is needed. Newsletter, website contents will be used and new forms of communication will be explored too (podcasts, social network etc).

The deputy position of the section is open.

Proposals for Lisbon 2012 need to be finalized this month. Any idea is welcomed, joined sessions with other sections are highly encouraged. Send proposal for the next congress to Maurizio Cecconi m.cecconi@nhs.net

And again, if you have any idea or you want to get involved with the activities of the section please send an email to m.cecconi@nhs.net

Looking forward to seeing you in Brussels!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Maurizio', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Maurizio Cecconi, Chair of the Cardiovascular Dynamics Section