

Minutes of the SIS Section

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Minutes: Susanne Toussaint

Present Antonio Artigas, Xavier Forceville, Herwig Gerlach, Jan Groeneveld, Anthony Gordon, Bruno Levy, Gernot Marx, Liljana Mihajljevic, Malgosia Mihaszewska, Michael Pinsky, Farzad Rashidi, Konrad Reinhart, Tobias Schuerholz, Eliezar Silva, Barbara Tamovicz, Susanne Toussaint, Manfred Weiss	
Welcome	Toussaint
Discussion of the Barcelona Congress Programme The present state of the Barcelona Congress Programme concerning the SIS section was presented by Susanne Toussaint to the present section members. The fact that programme suggestions from the section have not been accepted was taken note of. The round suggested asking the chair of the Congress Committee which changes he thinks are necessary in the announcement of the postgraduate course on sepsis. The concept of the PG course is based on problem-oriented learning which the section considers to be as appropriate and important as every single topic of the current version of the course programme.	All
Report from DSA meeting on February 22nd and Council meeting on March 8th <u>Research:</u> There are many research projects actually carried out by members of the SIS section but not under the auspices of the ESICM. The DSA has the impression that sections with working groups are scientifically more active than sections without working groups. <u>Membership and voting:</u> As in the other sections, there is a broad gap between the number of section members, the number of voting members, and the number of votes given during the past elections. <u>Sections:</u> amongst other considerations, a common future for the SIS and the INF sections is contemplated.	Toussaint
Discussion <u>Research:</u> A working group on Sepsis has been founded. The working group plans to conduct a survey of the implementation of the Surviving Sepsis Campaign guidelines in European countries. The next meeting of the working group will be during the ESICM congress in October. <u>Membership and voting:</u> members of the SIS section will be asked by email if they want to become voting members. The SIS section aims at coming into the closest possible contact with its members. <u>Sections:</u> The SIS section wants to maintain its separate identity as a free standing section, understanding the central nature of sepsis for the field of intensive care medicine. This declaration was voted on, and accepted by, a unanimous poll.	All