

ESICM
Nursing and Allied Health Professionals Open Committee Meeting

22nd March 2011
09.00-11.00

Meeting minutes
Chair : Christina Jones (UK)

Present

Christina Jones, Terry O'Reilly, Katerina Iliopoulou, Sonia Labeau

Committee Representation

Christina updated the attendees on the N&AHP representation on ESICM committees which is outlined below.

- **Stijn Blott Congress Committee**
- **Freda de Keyser Ganz Research Committee**
- **Katerina Iliopoulou, Education and Training Committee**
- **Terry O'Reilly, Editorial and Publishing Committee**
- **Ana Rosa, Communication Committee**

ESICM working group representation

The N&AHP was approached to provide a representative on the delirium working group which Christina attended in the ESICM Congress in Barcelona.

In addition Christina approached the Nutrition and Metabolism working group and the Quality Improvement working group with an offer of an N&AHP contribution and both group chairs were very enthusiastic about such representation. Initially Christina offered to attend the Nutrition and Metabolism Group but Katerina mentioned that she was aware of a Greek nurse that has done a lot of nutrition research and would like to attend the group. Christina said she would attend the meeting of the group on 22nd March 2011 and then hand over. She asked Katerina to let her have the contact details of the Greek nurse so she could forward the contents of the meeting. Prof Dr Dominique Vandijck has offered to attend the Quality Improvement working group. The eventual aim is to have N&AHP representation on all the ESICM working groups so that we are more integrated into the society.

Update

New Offices

ESICM now have new offices in the centre of Brussels with space for running meetings. There are good facilities and the rooms can be booked in advance to fit around other business meetings.

Elsevier Intensive and Critical Care Nursing Award

Elsevier is funding the third award funding a nurse who has had an abstract accepted to attend the Berlin Congress in October 2011. The award covers registration at the Congress, travel and accommodation. Those interested in applying for the award should have had their abstract accepted for the Congress before they apply for the award. For further details contact Christina at Christina.jones@sthk.nhs.uk.

Berlin Programme 2011

Following the successful dual translation Spanish track day in Barcelona 2010 a whole day German translation track is being designed with German Society for Specialised Nursing & Allied Services. This should be finalised shortly and will have half the talks given in English, translated into German and half in German translated into English. The aim is to involve the societies of the hosting nation more closely in the design of the Congress programme.

Research Committee

First trials group meeting was held in Nice in November 2010 and potential trials to be endorsed by ESICM were to be submitted by March 2011. The next meeting of the Trials group will be in Brussels, 5-6 May 2011, where the potential trials will be discussed in more details. It is planned that the Trials group will meet twice a year in May and November and further research studies can be submitted.

The ERIC registry is now live and members can enter data about their ICU on the web-based database.

New N&AHP research project

Christina outlined a potential survey study using SurveyMonkey nursing members' knowledge of delirium, its recognition and treatment.

Factors to be examined are:-

- Recognition of delirium and importance of different types
- Nurses role in preventing delirium
- Treatment of delirium
- Understanding of policies and guidelines being used by nurses across Europe

The eventual aim is to design a web-based teaching package, which could be accessed through the ESICM website.

Advanced Nursing Training Programme

Katerina suggested that the N&AHP committee should think about building an Advanced Nursing Training Programme as nurses in many European countries find it difficult to access such courses in their own countries. This was well received by the meeting attendees and Christina said she would raise the topic at the next ESICM Executive Committee in May 2011.

Date and Time of next meeting

The next NAHP committee meeting will be at the next ESICM Congress in Berlin in October 2011, date and time to be confirmed.