Section Meeting
Acute Kidney Injury

Tuesday 18 March 2014
ISICEM Brussels Meeting Centre (glass entrance)
Rue Mont des Arts, 1000 Brussels

16.00-18.00 hrs
Room 204

Minutes:

Present:
LG Forni (Chair), M Joannidis (Deputy), E Hoste, M Ostermann, M Schetz, W De Coute, V Pettila, C Vinsonneau, T Rimmele, J Prowle, A Miksteuks.

Welcome & Introduction

ESICM LIVES 2014: Programme Planning Progress
Progress thus far was outlined. The difficulties regarding commitments per speaker was outlined with the directive being at least two commitments per speaker. Final decisions are awaited but some invitations have been sent out.

ESICM LIVES 2014: PG Course
The outline of the course was discussed. LF outlined that there were effectively 7 spaces for courses with at least 9 applicants. Although AKI did not have a session last year there seems to be a drive for technical courses but the final decision is awaited.
AKI Contributions to ESICM Homepage
The current model is difficult to sustain in that it is reliant upon 2 individuals (JP and BP) who cannot be expected to support the programme. Therefore it was suggested that members could suggest clinical fellows/research fellows/junior trainees who could contribute to the articles in an electronic ‘journal club’. LF will e mail to members to determine the list and then the section can be managed by JP and BP. In turn, we will attempt to set up an alert so members will know when the section is updated. Also contact will be made with the ESICM re: the section e mail system.

Prevention of AKI Guidelines update
MJ updated. Debate followed regarding the direction. Clearly the current version is too large (ie: >4000 words) and an option is either a large ESM or a 2 part article. The reasoning behind this is that further items need to be added and if the article is restricted by size it becomes indigestible! Although there was a feeling that our paper overlaps with KDIGO the majority seemed to support the idea given it paints a very European picture. Support for the latter was overwhelming with the proviso (suggested by EH) that a care bundle could be incorporated into the guidelines. This will need to be discussed and time set aside for grading either by teleconferencing or during ESICM 2014.
Debate then centred about changes to ICM and the fact that as a section we should be encouraging both more submissions but also a drive to publish position points as well as consensus articles. It was felt that in this regard we are somewhat behind our international colleagues! Therefore we will be seeking topics and then volunteering authors!

Research Update: AKI-EPI, PEACE etc
EH updated. AKI-EPI is almost finished. PEACE is awaiting a few minor fixes. A timeline for PEACE was decided as follows:
1) Web glitches to be ironed out by end April
2) A trial of data entry will be held in May using 5-10 individuals at the same time with the same CRF data. To be arranged by EH.
3) If the above are successful we will aim to go live in November just after ESICM 2014. MJ and LF will contact the R&D offices to ensure web site endorsement. LF will also contact country representatives particularly outside
Europe. JP did mention the ISN initiative but the feeling was that this was not just ICU based.

Research Projects: Collaborative studies (Do-Re-Me etc), Proposals from the floor!
Theses were briefly discussed but no representatives were present to give feedback on Do-Re-Me-La. Further projects will be disseminated by e mail. Also further progress in the joint project START AKI planned together with the Canadian colleagues (S. Bagshaw and R. Wald) was discussed. A large Canadian grant application has just been submitted by these authors.

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Next meeting during Barcelona ESICM 2014.

Lui G Forni & M Joannidis