Business Meeting
Acute Kidney Injury Section

Wednesday 18th March 2015

08.30-10.30 hrs.
Room 204
SQUARE - BRUSSELS MEETING CENTRE
Glass Entrance, rue Mont des Arts, B-1000 Brussels

Agenda:

1) ESICM LIVES 2015: Update : LF
2) ESICM LIVES 2015: PG Course : Update and Suggestions: LF
3) ESICM LIVES 2016: Ideas !!!
4) AKI Contributions to ESICM Homepage : LF
5) Prevention of AKI Guidelines update : MJ
6) PEACE : Marlies Ostermann
7) Task Force on Renal Recovery : MJ
8) Research Update/Projects : Collaborative studies Proposals from the floor!
9) AOB
Present:
Lui G Forni (chair); Michael Joannidis (co-chair); Marlies Ostermann; Miet Schetz; Jacqueline Koete; Andrea Lassnigg.

Apologies:
M Darmon, P Honore.

ESICM LIVES 2015
LF updated regarding LIVES 2015. The section is reasonably well represented again this year with at least two joint sessions. Workload

ESICM LIVES 2015 PG Course
LF updated: after the success of last year the course will be repeated this year. The feedback last year enjoyed the clinical cases and this is the area we will explore again this year. This will involve some forward planning!! JK made an excellent suggestion regarding both content and format with an emphasis on metabolic aspects of nephrology as well organ interaction. LF will contact speakers to that end. Sponsorship may also be considered.

ESICM LIVES 2016
This will be in Milan. Any suggestions for topics will be more than welcome.

AKI Contributions to the ESICM Homepage
LF made a further plea for junior trainees to get involved in this. If some trainees step forward they can link in with the NEXT committee in order to get involved with this useful project. This will also have benefits in that they will be actively involved in the society.

Prevention of AKI Guidelines:
MJ gave an update. The document is almost finished although in order to achieve society endorsement a few steps have to be completed. This may involve a final meeting to follow SOP in Berlin. MJ and LF will keep members informed.

PEACE
This important study was outlined by MO with the first data set collection occurring later this month. At present over 300 sites have expressed an interest in other 52 countries! A third date may be added to enable countries/sites struggling with ethical approval to participate. It is hoped that a fist draft of this article will be available by the end of the year.
Taskforce on Renal Recovery
MJ outlined the progress so far. Participants will be mailed shortly and a position statement may be forthcoming. Watch this space!

Research Updates:
Little else was discussed regarding this.

AOB
Discussion focused on whether the section should propose a summer conference on AKI. 3 candidates were considered including Innsbruck, Ghent and Leuven. These proposals will be forwarded to the Congress Committee.

The next section meeting will be held in Berlin during LIES 2015. LF thanked those present for attending.