Reports on Annual Meetings:

1) ESICM LIVES 2011, Berlin:
Analysis:
- Best attended talks were those on practical issues such as RRT and non-rare diseases. Not well attended were the sessions on rare diseases like viral causes. This could also be attributed to the time slot they got (late Wednesday)

2) ESICM LIVES 2012, Lisbon:
Planning:
- Aim is a maximum of 2 talks per faculty. This will allow inviting more and new faculty, and will freshen up the program.
- Pre-course: Arend Jan Woittiez is taking care of the organization. The course should include more interactive parts (e.g. 4 stations covering different topics at the end in small groups). At present the course has not been accepted. ESICM wants to wait for the inscriptions for the summer course on AKI.
- Topics:
  - CRRT in specific situations:
    - RRT instead of CRRT so that all modalities can be covered.
    - Topics: Sepsis, trauma, cardiac failure
  - Bench to bedside: biomarkers seem the ideal topic for this.
    - Controversies in diagnosis of AKI
    - Is there a role in clinical practice?
    - What are they, and what do they measure?
    - Tubular injury markers (e.g. J Bonventre)
    - Validation-how should they be validated, are they already validated, ... 
    - Applicability of biomarkers in AKI research?
- Thematic session: How do renal biomarkers change our clinical practice (practical approach)

3) ESICM Summer Conference on AKI, Lyon 2012:
Organised by ESICM and endorsed by SRLF
Program outline by AKI section.
**Scientific Activities- Studies:**

**AKI-EPI:** interim results were presented by EH; primary endpoints will probably be ready in April.

**PEACE:** will be launched in Lyon during the summer conference. AKI section members are welcomed to take part. As EC approval tends to take some time, the study will be launched spring 2013.

**Timing of RRT:** early versus late RRT, a prospective randomized study. We shared some ideas on this. This idea needs further development.

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