Minutes of the Section meeting
«Acute Kidney Injury»

07:30 to 09:30 on Monday, October 15th, 2012
room BM4, CCL Lisbon

List of attendants:
Arend-Jan J Woittiez, NL; Heleen Oudemans-van Straaten, NL; M.J.van Dam, NL; Barbara Philips, UK; J. Groeneveld, NL; Anne-Cornelie de Pont, NL; Patrick Honore, Belgium; Olivier Joannes-Boyau, France; Martin Balik, Czech Republic; John Prowle, UK; Miet Schetz, Belgium; Lavrentiera Athina, Greece; Carole Ichai, France; Legrand Matthieu, France; Michael Darmon, France; Ilona Bobek, Hungary; Lui Forni, UK; Catherine Bouman, NL; Marlies Ostermann, UK; Wilfred Druml, Austria; Eric Hoste, Belgium; Michael Joannidis, Austria;

Planned Projects

1. Julia Wendon (London, UK): asks the group on behalf of the liver group for initiating joint study proposals.
   a) Proposal for point questionnaire about prevalence liver failure on ICU and proposal for an observational trial in ESICM network
   b) Interventional trial should compare standard care vs. albumen 20% in liver patients with shock (< 2 additional organ failures; need for vasopressors, variceal bleeding excluded). Endpoints: Degree of AKI and mortality. A draft protocol will be send by JW to MJ.

   **Action:** MJ and Julia Wendon
   At least 10 members are willing to act in a WG on this item (Hoste, Joannidis, Joannes-Boyau, Honore, Bouman, Forni, Druml, Groeneveld)

2. PEACE: Eric Hoste describes the progression of the ongoing studies of the AKI group:
   PEACE is a 1 day survey on March 6 2013, follow up 1 week on indications for RRT in patients with AKI-3. A working group (Forni, Joannidis, Hoste , Kellum, Ostermann) will provide a protocol plus CRF, and will be send to all members. Need is >100 patients in > 20 centres.
   **Action:** Hoste, Forni, Ostermann, Joannidis
3. **ELITE-ICU** (RRT timing study): Michael Joannnidis presents first draft and outline of this prospective interventional randomized trial which will study late vs. early initiation for RRT. Inclusion all patients with RIFLE-risk, supported by a biomarker. A large discussion takes place about the detailed set-up of this trial and the selection of a biomarker. A WG (Joannidis, Forni, Joannes-Boyau, Groeneveld, Oudemans, Ronco) will refine prepare a draft of the protocol till March 2013.  

**Action: MJ, Forni**

**Annual Meetings:**

1. **LIVES 2012, Lisbon:** 30 % reduction in time slots, due to very limited number of abstracts (40) and joint sessions with the CCCS. For future meetings, At least 3 commitments per faculty member will be required. Also more abstracts should be solicited. A major problem for abstract selection that for the section AKI only RRT was available as a topic. The section requires urgently assignment of “acute kidney injury” as additional topic for abstract selection. MJ will send this request to the DSA Chair (GC) and J-D Chiche. Groeneveld will check abstracts investigating AKI allocated to other sections due to lack of a respective topic (to get insight in lost abstracts).  

**Action J Groeneveld**

2. **LIVES 2013,Paris:** MJ wants for topics for 6 sessions and 1 PG course before end October. Proposals should be made on basis of recent (2 years) publications or based on teaching skills (for clinical challenges, how do I…. and bench to bedside sessions). There should be a good mix of old and young members of the faculty (some members act >10 years in the section). All agree, that PG course with the new format was a great success, feedback was excellent! PG course should be repeated in the same format (interactive workshops and plenary lectures).  

**Action AJW and MJ**

**Arend Jan J Woittiez, NL**  
**Michael Joannidis, AT**  
**Minutes**  
**Chair**