



*The Intensive Connection*

## **Protocol of the Ethics section meeting**

### **Attendees:**

Manfred Weiß(Dld), Laslo Zubek(Hun), Victoria Metaxa(UK), Metaxia Papahikolaon(Gr), Charlie Sprung(Is), Barbara Tamowicz(Pl), Adam Mikstacki(Pl), Adrienne Raben (NL), Aurimas Peckauskas (Lit), Johan Malmgren(Sw), Anenette Robertson (No), J Randall Curtis (USA), Brian Reidy (Ir), Christiane Hartog (Dld), Rik Gerritsen(NL)

20th March 2018, 12.30 – 14.00

ISICEM, room 204, Brussels

1. Rik Gerritsen opened the meeting and welcomed everybody.
2. Vienna ethics section meeting protocol was approved unanimously.
3. Ethicus II presentation by Charlie Sprung (see attached slides). Two posters are being presented at this meeting, two main papers are in preparation, authors interested in subpapers and country coordinators interested in local data should approach Charlie.
4. Euro Q2 questionnaire: status presentation by Rik Gerritsen; validation project is completed, European roll-out is promising with Spain, Greece, Germany, UK, Norway, Denmark and Netherlands involved.
5. E-module ESICM ethics parts update by Rik: content has been updated – thanks to all contributors from the section! The module is now in the process of being set up.
6. ESICM Systematic Review on Outcomes of Palliative Care Interventions in the ICU, led and presented by Victoria Metaxa. As this is the first SR conducted by ESICM, structures are evolving for systematic support by the society.
7. Planned bullying survey among ICU physicians and nurses (Freda, Rik and Christiane) presented by Christiane in lieu of by Freda de Kayser Ganz. The topic was approved for the ethic section; suggestion to first develop a qualitative survey among the international ESICM community, check-out synergies with Dominique Benoit's ethical climate survey, or with local employer-run surveys on work environment and work-life balance, section members interested in this project please address Freda ([Freda@hadassah.org.il](mailto:Freda@hadassah.org.il)), Christiane ([christiane.hartog@mailbox.org](mailto:christiane.hartog@mailbox.org)) , or Rik ([rtgerritsen@znb.nl](mailto:rtgerritsen@znb.nl)).
8. Society statement on Interprofessional decisionmaking (IP-SDM) led by Andrej Michalsen, status presented by Randy Curtis. Project is nearing completion with paper being prepared.
9. Rik presented the annual ESICM Trials Award and asked section members with ideas to send them to him in the next weeks.
10. Rik thanked everybody and closed the meeting.

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