MINUTES TEM Meeting Brussels

Kjetil Sunde and Claudio Sandroni welcome the participants.

Kjetil summarises the 2017 activities. At the ESICM Lives 2017 meeting in Vienna the TEM section had 10 sessions and 81 accepted abstracts, ten of which were selected as oral presentations.

As far as ESICM Lives 2018 in Paris is concerned, to date TEM has been assigned four sessions: three Thematic sessions (Advanced Life Support, Initial treatment of trauma, and Cardiac arrest management - joint with ERC), and one Clinical Challenges session on Post-resuscitation care. Ten speakers have been invited, with a 50:50 gender balance. But, we aim to get more, and our already proposed sessions include: two State of the Art sessions, one on Neuroprognostication after cardiac arrest (joint with NIC), one on management of burn patients; Clinical Challenge sessions on Mass casualty events and/or Toxicology; a Continuous Professional Development session on Challenges of trauma patients in the ICU. We will also try to include some Live Interactive Debates. Their inclusion will be further discussed within the Congress Committee.

The 2018 activity of the Section is presented. On February 8 a webinar on Damage Control Resuscitation has taken place, presented by Sophie Hamada/chaired by Luke Leenen. The next webinar planned for 2018 will be on burn management, led by Matthieu Legrand (haven’t good dates yet). One webinar on management of mass casualty events, to be held later this spring, has been planned through NEXT. We are waiting for proposals from TEM members on further suggestions for 2019 webinars.

TEM is giving its contribution to the new ESICM e-learning platform which is under development. A module on Burns Injury is ready. A pre-existent module on Trauma is being completely rewritten and updated. Sophie Hamada is coordinating an international group of co-authors. The first content draft will be reviewed by Luke Leenen, Kjetil Sunde and Jacques Duranteau. The text will be further elaborated and converted into an interactive format. Post-resuscitation care will be considered as a topic for future inclusion in the ESICM e-learning platform.

ESICM is organising Master Classes. These are interactive events, based on lectures and simulation in small groups. One Master Class on trauma, endorsed by TEM, will be held in Brussels this November (chaired by Jacques Duranteau). TEM Section is considering medical emergencies, mass casualty events, and post-resuscitation care as topics for future Master Classes to be held 1-2 days before the annual LIVES Congress in Berlin 2019. Proposals for these events should be submitted to TEM by the end of this year.

An update has been given on two studies of interest, TTM2 and TAME. The latter has already started enrolment. A survey on treatment withdrawal after extracorporeal CPR has been organised by Sharon Einav and will probably come out in 2018.

A range of research awards for a total of 355,00 euro has been funded by ESICM this year, the highest amount ever. Interested investigators can apply through TEM section chair (closes May 1st 2018).

Next meeting will be held in Paris during ESICM Lives 2018 (20-24.10.18)