Minutes – APM Section Business Meeting (LIVES 26)

Date: LIVES 26
Time: 12:30 – 14:00
Location: Room 1.06

1. Welcome and Section Updates

- The **APM Section Mission** was updated during 2026.
- Two online meetings with APM section members were held in **April 2026**.
- An overview of positions within the section for the next 2–3 years was presented.

Upcoming Open Positions

As of **October 2026**, the following positions will become available:

- APM Section Representative in the **Social Media and Digital Content Committee (SMDC)**
- APM Section Representative in the **Academy Committee**

Social Media and Digital Content Committee (SMDC)

An overview of the committee's activities was provided:

- Monthly meetings are held to coordinate webinars, educational courses, podcasts, and other digital initiatives.
- One webinar is organized each month based on the designated "Topic of the Month."
- The calendar of topics for **2027** will be announced at the end of **2026**.
- Webinars aim to foster collaboration across sections and expand educational opportunities.
- Participation and topic suggestions from section members are highly encouraged.

Laura Borgstedt was introduced as **Chair-Elect**.

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2. Research Committee Update

Presented by Denise Veelo

Research Activities

- Evaluation of ESICM research grants has been completed.

- Endorsement of research projects is currently pending.
- Feedback on the guidelines project is currently pending.

ESICM Research Strategy 2027–2032

Key elements of the strategy were presented:

- The **EuREKA Project** aims to strengthen ESICM's research infrastructure, maintain targeted grant support, and expand partnerships rather than position ESICM as a legal trial sponsor.
- Strategic focus on federated data and research capacity, including:
    - Development of a dedicated research office.
    - Recruitment of additional personnel.
    - Expansion of methodological expertise.
    - Collaboration with academic and clinical research organizations.
    - Broad participation opportunities across the Society.
- By **2032**, ESICM aims to operate a data commons involving ICUs in up to **15 countries**.
- ESICM intends to become a leading, transparent, and open research partner across Europe.
- The overarching goal remains improving patient outcomes through research and evidence-informed policy.

InPUT-2 Study

- The study protocol is currently being developed.
- A pilot study is planned.
- A lively discussion took place regarding:
    - Inclusion criteria.
    - Expected patient recruitment targets per site.
    - Data collection requirements.

Surveys

The following surveys have been completed:

- *Attitudes of Physicians and Pharmacists Towards the Treatment of Anemia in Critically Ill Patients: A Vignette-Based Questionnaire Study*
- *Post-Induction Hemodynamic Instability: Classification and Prediction*

The latter survey is currently under review.

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3. Academy Committee Update

Presented by Lorenzo

Educational Activities

- All ACE courses have been updated.
- A new educational pathway on **locoregional anesthesia in the ICU** was proposed.
- Discussions with potential industry partners are ongoing.

Entrustable Professional Activities Project

- The APM Section is participating in the new **Entrusted Professional Assessment Project** led by the Academy.

Proposed New ACE Courses

- Depth of Anaesthesia Monitoring
- Prehabilitation for High-Risk Patients

Other Initiatives

The APM Section is actively involved in:

Transforming Patient Pathways, Workflow and Outcomes – Phase 2: Across the OR, ICU and Ward, launched during LIVES 26.

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4. Guideline Projects

The following projects are currently pending endorsement:

- **Consensus on Perioperative Ventilation Management** (ARF/APM)
- **Local Pain Management in Trauma Patients** (APM/Trauma)
- **Anticoagulation During Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation in Adults** (APM)

- **ESICM Consensus Statement on the Obstetric Patient in the ICU** (APM)

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5. LIVES 26 Highlights

LIVES 26 was highly successful for the APM Section.

Membership

- **2,764 voting members**

Scientific Programme

APM Sessions

- 2 Debates
- 3 Thematic Sessions

Joint Sessions with APM

- 2 Clinical-Oriented Debates
- 1 Debate
- 4 Thematic Sessions

Abstracts

- 146 abstracts submitted
- 128 abstracts accepted
- 18 abstracts rejected

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6. Call for Contributions

Members were invited to share ideas, proposals, and suggestions for the development of the scientific programme for **LIVES 27**.

Meeting adjourned at 14:00.