

Minutes CD section meeting ESICM headquarter Brussels, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Chair: Thomas Scheeren

Co-chair: Jan Bakker (minutes)

11 participants

1. Thomas started with the minutes of the last meeting in Paris. The minutes were approved.

2. Thomas provided an overview of the recent activities of the section: publications and webinars and the Masterclass Hemodynamic Monitoring (February 2019 in Brussels with 54 participants)

Next Masterclass Hemodynamic Monitoring will be 24-26 February 2020 in Brussels.

3. Extensive discussion about the sessions allocated to the section at the Berlin conference. Only 6 sessions had been assigned by the time of the meeting. The rules of meeting have changed and the number of faculty members decreased significantly compared to the Paris meeting. Now each faculty member should present at least 3 times and chair at least 1 or 2 sessions. Mauricio explained that the diversity regarding age and gender can make it more difficult to plan a session but that these aspects are very important for faculty/society development. Everybody agreed on that but that decrease in the number of sessions allocated was seen as a major issue/problem. As of the meeting there would be no masterclass devoted to hemodynamics. The argument had been put forward by the program committee that the section already had a masterclass (in Brussels, see above), and the Echo course, which however is not really a part of the CD section.

This time in Berlin there will be program time and space available for only 8 masterclasses.

*Update: In the following weeks extensive contact between the CD section and the program committee and president of the society has resulted in an allocation of in total 19 sessions to the CD section (this however includes abstract sessions and the echo masterclass). The CD section organizes a masterclass on hemodynamic topics together with the NEXT section. Although the number of sessions is one of the highest amongst the sections, it is a strong decrease compared to Paris (28 sessions).*

4. A new working group will be started (D. Payen, M. Pinsky) on arterial mechanics/V-A coupling. The working group will focus on definitions first and will produce a consensus paper.

5. Update on the metrology manuscripts and awaiting ESICM endorsement (Pierre Squara and Bernd Saugel)

*Update: The project has been endorsed by the ESICM. The two manuscripts have been rejected by ICM.*

6. Update Working Groups

Echocardiography (Antoine Vieillard-Baron): Group is in the process of producing two publications and organizes the traditional masterclass with EU certification.

Chairs of WG Hemodynamics and Transfusion could not attend the meeting.

7. Open questions: there were some comments on the fact that the section meetings are now being held at the ESICM office instead of the congress location, which makes it difficult for some people to attend.