

ESICM TEM meeting minutes Brussels

March 20, 2019

Apologies

- Alain Cariou
- Jacques Duranteau
- Sharon Einav
- Kjetil Sunde (Section Chair)

Claudio Sandroni (Deputy Chair) welcomes the participants.

ESICM activities 2018

LIVES 2018 Paris

As for the previous Congress in Vienna, TEM has been assigned a total of 16 sessions for the Paris 2018 Congress: 3 Thematic sessions, 2 State-of-the-art sessions, 2 Clinical challenges sessions, 1 live interactive debate, 2 oral presentation sessions, 1 arena session and 5 poster sessions.

A total of 117 abstracts pertaining TEM has been accepted vs. 81 the previous year (+44%). The abstract score has also increased from 3.12 to 3.23, including rejected abstracts.

The attendance has been good. In particular, the Clinical Challenge session on Post-resuscitation Care (speaker: Markus Skrifvars) attained 323 participants.

Webinars

On February 8, 2018, a Webinar on Damage control resuscitation in trauma patients, presented by Sophie Hamada and moderated by Luke Leenen, has taken place. Attendance has been good (about 30 participants).

e-courses

The e-course on Multiple Trauma has been updated and officially launched on December 24 on the new ESICM e-learning platform. The writing group has been led by Sophie Hamada, and the material has been reviewed by Jacques Duranteau, Luke Leenen, and Kjetil Sunde. To date, 153 students are enrolled.

Two other e-courses (Burn injury and Major Intoxications) are available on the ESICM e-learning platform. A total of 307 and 311 students are currently enrolled.

Master Classes

From 27 to 28 November 2018 a Master Class on Trauma “The Art of Trauma Care” chaired by Jacques Duranteau and endorsed by the TEM Section (which has participated in building both the programme and the Faculty) has taken place at the ESICM Training Centre in Brussels. Sophie Hamada, who as a Faculty member reports. A total of 51 people participated in the event, which received a very positive feedback (76% Excellent, 20% Good). The format was flexible, interactive, and it included high-fidelity simulation.

The second edition will be held in 26-27 November 2019. We invite TEM members to promote the event. Applications for delegates will open in April.

Upcoming activities

LIVES 2019 Berlin

The program for LIVES 2019 has been discussed today within the ESICM Congress Committee.

From this year on, the total number of speakers invited to LIVES Congress will be reduced. This will be mainly obtained by merging the sessions promoted by the ESICM Sections, which will become more interdisciplinary.

As a result of this process, a total of 5 sessions have been exclusively assigned to TEM (three thematic sessions, one Clinical Challenges session, one debate), while other sessions will be run in collaboration with other Sections.

Webinars

A series of potential topics for webinars in 2019 were presented. These included Burn management, Airway management cardiac arrest, Drugs in cardiac arrest, Prognostication in post-anoxic coma, Cardiac arrest centres, Massive bleeding. Jerry Nolan suggests presenting some of these topics as pro-con debates. TEM Section members are invited to present their proposals for other topics. Please send suggestions within the next two weeks to Kjetil Sunde and Claudio Sandroni.

Master Classes

Potential topics for ESICM Master Classes to be promoted and organised by TEM include Post-Resuscitation Care and Cardiac Arrest Management, proposed by Kjetil Sunde. Further suggestions are awaited (see addresses above). These events can take place either at the ESICM Headquarters in Brussels or at the LIVES venue as pre-congress courses.

ESICM Awards

Last year, Aurora Magliocca from the Mario Negri Centre in Milan won the Rita Levi Montalcini Award presenting the research proposal : "Kynurenine pathway after cardiac arrest and cardiopulmonary resuscitation: effects on outcome".

A series of research awards are offered by ESICM every year. The list includes:

- Established Investigator Award
- Young Investigator Award
- NEXT Start-Up grant
- Family partnership award (especially Nurses and AHP)
- Clinical Research Award
- Basic Science Award
- Levi-Montalcini Biomedical Sciences Award (female applicants only)
- ESICM Trials Group Award (promoted by sections, even in collaboration)

This year the application proposals can be presented in abstract form for pre-selection. The deadline is March 25.

Systematic reviews

ESICM encourages systematic reviews on intensive care and emergency medicine. The call for presenting proposals for systematic reviews is twice a year. Proposals are to be sent to the Systematic Review Group through the relevant Section.

Trials of interest

The TTM-2 (Targeted Temperature Management 2) trial is recruiting patients in 47 active sites, the vast majority of which are in Europe. About 700 patients have been included so far.

ESICM TEM Elections

The mandate of Kjetil Sunde (Chair) and Claudio Sandroni (deputy Chair) will expire this year and the call for the vacant position will be launched soon. Those who are interested are invited to apply.

Next Meeting

The next ESICM TEM Section meeting will be held during the ESICM LIVES Congress , which will take place at the CityCube Berlin, from September 28 to October 2, 2019. See you there!