Aarne Feldheiser chaired the session. Ib Jammer stayed at home with his newborn son.

1) Welcome and Introduction: Aarne Feldheiser welcomed the participants and all delegates introduced themselves briefly.

2) Congress matters:
   a. Aarne Feldheiser presented information about LIVES2019: number of speakers decreased from about 350 to 297 with a higher number of commitments per speaker. Sessions are planned this year more intersectional with the POIC section being present in all kinds of session types.
   b. Ideas for sessions for LIVES2020 are welcome. Please send them to Ib Jammer (ib.jammer@ihelse.net) and Aarne Feldheiser (info@feldheiser.com) before the 1st of November, 2019. Better chances have intersectional proposals with a balance in the gender, age, ethnicity, Countries in the faculty. The attendees raised the issue that they want more feedback/transparency about their proposals. It was offered that we as chairs can be contacted any time regarding the proposals and if we have a decision will give feedback.
   c. Pre-Congress course: Julius Grunow and Torsten Schröder presented impressions of the successful course performed at the Charité campus. The attendees were international mixed, professionally diverse and they had good discussions about the topic Delirium management.

3) ESICM Academy (Aarne Feldheiser reported from the exceptional work of the group summarized by Bernardo Pinot Bollen):
   a. The ESICM Academy will be the educational framework of the ESICM and the wish is combining eModules, MasterClasses in Brussels and Fellowships under one umbrella in the future.
   b. From the POIC section six courses are already online or sent to the ELC for publication (Surgical stress response; Perioperative flow and resource allocation; Perioperative care of the very old patient; Long term outcomes after surgery; Communication and decision-making in a multidisciplinary environment; Perioperative GI management); further seven courses are underway with the authors or the reviewers working on them.
   c. This year we performed the 1. POIC Section MasterClass. It was in relation to knowledge gain the MasterClass with the best results of all ESICM MasterClasses of 2019. The next one is planned for 27 and 28 April 2020 at ESICM’s Brussels Office and we hope to be able to expand the use of the Academy for the success of this initiative.
   d. Proposals for future task regarding the Academy: The Academy checks certification of each individual course; the courses underway should be
completed and older content revised in the next year; some modules are developed in collaborations with other ESICM sections.

e. New potential authors are invited to send in their proposals to be selected for the following terms:
   i. Perioperative infection management;
   ii. Perioperative kidney injury and failure;
   iii. Perioperative care of solid organ transplant recipients;
   iv. General care of the cardiac surgery patient;
   v. Major complications after cardiac surgery.

4) Updates were presented of the SQUEEZE study by Ben Creagh-Brown observational study on postoperative vasopressor use. Please refer to: http://www.squeezestudy.com. Currently there are >400 hospitals participating from >40 countries. Anticipated start of data collection: spring 2020.

5) Working group: DeLTO - Delirium and long term outcome working group. The activities were described, actually the consensus process to define better postoperative cognitive dysfunction is underway.

6) POIC Webinars: Your input/help/work is highly appreciated by the POIC-section. Please contact us with ideas.

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