

Minutes of the Section Meeting: Anaesthesia and Perioperative Medicine

Welcome of the participants in the name of Aarne Feldheiser. The meeting started at 14.30 hs. and finished at 15.15 hs. on the 24th of October, 2022 in Room 241, Level 2 of the Palais des Congrès in Paris.

Participants: Aarne Feldheiser (minute taker), Joana Berger-Estilita, Heiner Groesdonk, Martin Bernardi, Bernardo Pinto Bollen, Jan de Waale, Daniel Conway, Matthias Stopfkuchen-Evans, and others to a number of 18 participants (I am sorry, I made the mistake not to note them during the meeting).

Ben Creagh-Brown, Audrey de Jong, and Emmanuel Pardo were absent with valid excuse.

As this was the first on-site meeting of the section we shortly passed through the developments of the section in the last three years since Berlin 2019.

1. Congress activities (Aarne Feldheiser): A short report of the processes of the last years was offered. The section turned much more active from 3 to 5 sessions in 2020 to being visible in 2021 and 2022.
2. Change of the name of the section (Aarne Feldheiser): At the beginning of 2021 we had a meeting with Joel Alexander, Maurizio Cecconi and Elie Azoulay and we stated that it is important to be inclusive and not exclusive. The Pandemic has shown that Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care Medicine has a responsibility within the surgical pathways and that we should approach that topic in a holistic way. The decision was therefore the change of the name from "Perioperative Intensive Care" to "Anaesthesia and Perioperative Medicine". The change of the name was confirmed with other decisions by the Executive Board in June and the SOP is now fixed.
3. New official positions in the section (Aarne Feldheiser): The Executive Committee decided to change the system of officer positions. Most relevant to the section is the change of the handling of the chair and vice-chair position. The chair will be on a three year term with one year of overlap with the actual chair. Actually, the named persons are:
 - a) The research Committee: Ben Creagh-Brown
 - b) The e-Learning Committee: Joana Berger-Estilita
 - c) The Clinical Training Committee: Heiner Groesdonk
 - d) The Social Media and Digital Content Committee: Emmanuel Pardo

The new chair elect is Audrey de Jong. She will overlap the chair activities with Aarne Feldheiser and take over in Milan in 2023. At this point she will be able to newly recruit the four positions above (a-d).

4. News from EPICC (Joana Berger-Estilita): The section could establish 7 new ACE courses under the supervision from Joana Berger-Estilita. This is a tremendous achievement as this is a further step of the section being actively enrolled in the society and visible to its members. The upcoming tasks are re-evaluating the completed ACE-courses as some of them are already years old and identify new ACE-courses to finish up or to newly develop. We came to the point that in the upcoming month of November we will send out an email blast to the section members.
5. News from the Masterclass (Joana Berger-Estilita): We managed to establish in the last year additionally a virtual Masterclass of perioperative medicine. Although being created with a hot needle we had great success, great interaction with the participants and very good evaluations. For this year the Masterclass will be repeated (29th & 30th of November). There are still slots for participation available, please spread the word.
6. News from the research committee (Aarne Feldheiser in the name of Ben Creagh-Brown): The SQUEEZE Study (a project of the ESA endorsed by ESICM) is ongoing and will likely to be finished in the next year. Additionally, Ben is actively involved in the Masterclass on Critical Care Research of the society.

7. News from the clinical training committee (Heiner Groesdonk): Heiner was actively involved in the feedback program for the Masterclass Haemodynamic and generally many of the APM faculty was actively involved in workshops and pre-congress activities.
8. Outlook/Upcoming goals (Aarne Feldheiser): An important topic for the upcoming year is the development and support of research ideas. We please everybody having ideas or the wish to develop a grant application to approach us to consider the necessary steps to realize these ideas.

Actually, we discussed during the meeting to develop a research platform for our section on an international level. The idea is to send out an email blast in the first half of November to collect ideas. But more importantly, we seek to learn of other parts/groups of the society that have massive success and transfer these knowledges to leverage the possibilities for our section. There was a broad support for this idea by the participants.