Minutes of Meeting Vienna, ESICM Lives 2017

Kjetil Sunde and Claudio Sandroni welcome the participants.

Kjetil summarized the activities from 2016-2017, and also went through the TEM programme for ESICM Lives 2017. In Vienna the TEM section had four Thematic sessions, one State-of-the-Art session (joint with ERC and NIC), one Clinical Challenge session, one Continuous Professional Development session and three Live Interactive Debates (altogether 10 sessions, which was more than ever for TEM). Although challenging, its our aim to set the same goals for ESICM Lives 2018 in Paris as well. Importantly, and very satisfactory, we had 81 accepted abstracts with a mean score of 3.12, and had 10 abstracts selected as oral presentations (5 on Cardiac Arrest/Post Arrest Care, 4 on Trauma, 1 on Toxicology). Finally, the participants were invited to come up with proposals for ESICM Lives Paris 2018 within the following month.

Kjetil/Claudio gave also an update on the progress and work planned for the e-educational platfform for Trauma and Environmental Hazards. Sofy Hamada, Paris, will chair this process, and we will invite several TEM sections members to work on different chapters for this e-learning module. Its important that true trauma experts can contribute as authors and rewiewers. We aim to finish this program sometime during the winter of 2018.

An update on some ongoing trials, mainly regarding post resuscitation care (TTM 2, TAME) was also shortly presented and discussed. TTM 2 aims to initiate inclusion sometime at the end of 2017, and TAME aim to start early 2018.

The web-based Burn Survey, initiated by Mattieu Legrand (not present at the meeting) and the Burn Group, distributed to all TEM members during the fall 2017, was also presented, and members were encouraged to participate.

Webinars from the TEM section were also discussed. We had one on Post Arrest Care in 2016, and plan to organize two in 2018; one on Damage Control Resuscitation (early 2018) and another on Burn Management. Other possible topics could be ECMO/ECPR, and we should also propose one on Toxicology.

Kjetil concluded the meeting outlining the objectives of the TEM Section, which is aimed to become further multidisciplinary in the future, with a major involvement of young collaborators. Representativeness of the female gender will also be encouraged.