Minutes of the NIC meeting, 4th December 2020, h 14.00-15.00

Prof Geert Meyfroidt, Chair of the NIC
Dr Chiara Robba, Deputy Chair of the NIC

GM welcomes the participants and present the agenda for the meeting.

**Lives 2020**
This year the conference will be held virtually, in part with an online schedule, and
in part with videos on demand.
Although the program has significantly changed with the online version, the slots
and presentations of the NIC section have been maintained, with a good
representation, specific NIC sections, joined sections with other groups, expert
meeting, and case base fundamental courses. The section will be represented by 22
speakers, of whom 9 females and 13 males

**Webinars**
GM and CR present the webinar conducted so far and especially over the last year,
and propose different topics for 2022 including “The use of pupillometry”, “Brain
Ultrasonography”, the “ICU management of Stroke”.

**Education**
The section- thanks to Dr Della Torre and Dr Lopez Soto- is working on a number of
NeuroACE courses- a new e-learning tool for preparation of EDIC. Over the last year
the ACE course on TBI and Neuromonitoring have been concluded. One on brain
ultrasonology is ongoing (under senior review), and several others need to be
updated or started. There is need for senior and junior volunteers for the
development of the educational modules. Please contact the Deputy Chair if you are
interested.

**Research**
GM and CR present the research projects progression over the last months,
including surveys (Ventilo-survey published on Crit Care, Strike survey on revisions
on JNA, etc...) and consensus papers-consensus on mechanical ventilation in brain
injured patients, already published on ICM, and one on fever which is about to start.
GM proposes a new consensus on neuro-specific indications for sedation in brain-
injured patients, which will be presented over the next few weeks to the executive
committee for endorsement.
Regarding the multicenter studies ongoing in the section, ENIO, synapse and EUREKA have been concluded, TRAIN, SANDMAN are still ongoing and VENTIBRAIN is about to start.

Other studies planned and proposed to the section are the (NCS-initiated) Curing Coma Campaign; a retrospective study on SAH and DCI management; and a data collection on the ICU management of Stroke patients.