



Professional Communication
Minutes of the SIS-Section Meeting

25 September 2017 from 7.30-9.30 in Vienna Congress Center

1. Suggestions for the scientific program of ESICM Lives 2018 have been shortly presented. Members were encouraged to prepare detailed suggestions to be carried over to the congress committee.
2. The activities of the research committee have been briefed by Massimo Girrardis. The attendents suggested that it would be encouraging if the research committee would provide at least logistic support to some of the research projects from the sections. This demand has been delivered to the research committee by the section deputy.
3. Update on the contribution of the SIS-Section to the e-learning committee. The module Sepsis and MOF has been updated by the section by Nathan Nielsen and many other SIS-Section members. The PDP presented the vision of the society in developing the e-learning activities. The section would collaborate more and work on an e-learning course about management of sepsis.
4. Also this year, the ESICM research committee is proposing a research grant for a study which would be endorsed by the ESICM various sections (50K grant). The SIS-Section was asked to propose 3 studies to compete on this grant. All the members of the section are welcome to propose studies. To assure smooth and adequate evaluation, please send us a concise, comprehensive protocol of your suggestions before 31st March 2018 (Yasser.Sakr@med.uni-jena.de) .
5. Report from the DPD about the new Academy platform. If you are interested in working on one of these modules, please contact the section chair as soon as possible.
6. The PG-sepsis course was successfull. The section will move to the next step and prepare an educational course in Brussels. The scripts of the course will be standardized by some educational experts before delivering the course next year in **Brussels' office**.
7. Update on the World Sepsis Day. After the Sepsis Resolution, the WHO is highly interested in collaborating with the ESICM on issues related to sepsis prevention and quality improvement initiatives.

Warmest regards,

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