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HSRO section meeting, LIVES2019, Berlin, 1 October 2019, 12:00-14:00.

Participants:

Dylan	de Lange	Nazir	Lone
Michelle	Chew	Philippe	Burtin
Arzu	Topeli	Paul	Zajic
Bertrand	Guidet	Merche	Ibarz-villamayor
Yenlanc	Nguyen	Marcio	Soares
Antonio	Artigas	Dave	Dongelmans
Peter	van der Voort	B	van der Meer
Aarne	Feldheiser	Marieke	Zegers
Hans	Flaatten	S Calvino	Gunther
Lara	Prisco	Sten	Walther
Stefan	Schaller	Fredric	Parenmark
Philipp	Metnitz	Tilemachos	Zafeiridis
Rui	Moreno	Dharmanand	Ramnarain
Christian	Jung		

1. Dylan de Lange welcomed the group.

Nice to see so many active participants from so many different countries.

2. All delegates introduced themselves briefly.

3. Minutes of last meeting accepted.



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4. Arzu Topeli was introduced as the new deputy of the HSRO-section.

She will be the section representative in the research committee. Michelle Chew has been the deputy for the last 3 years. She will step down at the General Assembly. Fortunately she will not be lost as an active member for the society as she will be the national representative for Sweden. Her input/help/work is highly appreciated by the HSREO-section.

5. Dylan de Lange gave information about LIVES2019:

- Speaker number decreased from about 350 to 297; This means that every member of the faculty has several commitments, et least 3 talks per person and 2 chair per person.

- Ideas and nominations for 2020 are welcomed. Especially young female speakers are welcome. Ideas for topics and good presenters are needed. Please send them to Dylan de Lange before 1st November 2019.

- Presence of HSRO in the congress as 5 thematic sessions, 1 pro-con debate, 1 clinical session, 1 state of the art session, 10 poster sessions, 2 oral presentations, 1 face to face poster session. There were multi-sectional sessions, as well.

6. Working Groups are being transformed to Task Force groups. The ESICM executive committee has changed the standard operating procedures on this topic. Members of the task forces will be appointed for 3 years duration, which could be extended if necessary. Application to EC will be done to establish 3 TF on outcome, quality and safety and health economics. A report is being expected every year from each TF. Chairs of TF are also expected to send proposals indicating goals and plans within the next 4 weeks. A standart application form might be formed for it.

- Outcome WG/TF: Information about SAPS3D was given by the chair (Paul Zajic) of the Outcome WG/TF. Although the study was almost ready for a start, it had to be postponed due to the new EU regulations on data protection. This issue was discussed in the Section and it was stated that there is an uncertainty regarding the application of the regulations especially within local ethical committees. Therefore, a survey on how research is being conducted in these circumstances, is being planned. After the HSRO meeting a meeting on Outcome/SAPS-3D will be held.

- Quality and safety WG/TF: nothing new.

- Health economics WG/TF: Peter van der Voort informed that they are working on efficacy of ICUs from 6 countries.

- Delto (neuro + POIC + HSRO) WG/TF informed that POIC is working on post-ICU care and standardisation of outcome measures. They are also working on a systematic review on outcome measures.



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8. Research:

- Information was given by Hans Flaatten (HF) about VIP-1 study. It was a very successful study with 15 manuscripts so far. Even more countries were involved in VIP2, which has been submitted. They aimed to have a presentation at this congress but the manuscript is still under review. The reviewers wanted to have additional analyses on potential confounders. There was a discussion about the differences in results especially on SOFA scores and mortality between countries where informed consent had to be obtained and those in whom there was no obligation for it. IC seems to leave out the most severely ill. This finding will also be submitted for publication. A proposal for Horizon 2020 is being prepared, as well. It will be on “Health-care intervention for management of elderly multi-morbid patient” with a broad trajectory from pre-ICU to post-ICU phases up to home. HF explained the work packages of the project. A VIP conference on 25-26 June 2020 will be held in University of Barcelona, to which attendance will be very affordable (~ 100 euro per person). The Spanish Society of ICM and University of Barcelona will endorse this conference and endorsement of the ESICM is awaited.
- Information on quality of recovery study was given.
- Information on SANDMAN study was provided. There is a website of it under ESICM/research. So much progress has been booked and the official start of this study is soon.
- Information on TOXIC-EU study was given. A PhD program is in progress and suggestions for national coordinators are welcome.
- EINSTEIN study with POIC section is discussed. It is about resources of various ICUs, outcome measures. This research is still in its conception phase and people wanting to participate are invited to come forward.

9. e-learning modules:

- Three e-courses are on website under e-modules, which are CME accredited.

10. Other issues:

- Michelle Chew informed about the Research Committee meeting. There will be more transparency in research applications which will be in 2 steps. There will be standardisation in survey and research applications and systematic reviews, as well.
- A continuous EEG survey is underway together with neuro-section.

11. Closure