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## **Minutes of the Ethics section meeting Paris 2018**

**Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 8.00-9.30**

**BM2, Palais de Congres, Paris**

Attendees: Becki Wan Gu Hueng, Carla Texeira, Stephan von During, Kobus Preller, Maureen Ben-Nun, Myrian Seha, Julie Benbenishty, Joerg Schefond, Anne Margarida Aravjo, Paulo Maia, Geoffrey Dobb, Hans-Heinrich Bülow, Laszlo Zubek, Ruth Piers, Hanne Jensen, Jos Latour, Matty Koopmans, Bernard Fikkers, Dominique Benoit, Andrej Michalsen, Annette Robertson, Gunnar Thorarerson, Chris Danbury, Laura Galarza Barrachina, Theresa Jacques, Nikolaus Efstathion, Kai Tisljar, Freda Dekeyser Ganz, Adam Mikstacki, Barbara Tamoivisz, Randveigh Lind, Melania Istrate, Christian Putensen, Christiane Hartog, Rik Gerritsen

1. Rik Gerritsen (Section chair) opened the meeting and welcomed everybody.
2. Minutes of last meeting (Brussels) was approved unanimously.
3. Research with participation of the section:
  - a. State of Ethicus II study/analysis/publications presentation by Charlie Sprung. Four posters are presented in Paris. First paper has been submitted and second is in preparation. Potential co-authors interested in subpapers and country coordinators interested in local data should approach Charlie.
  - b. Euro Q2 questionnaire: Hanne Jensen presented; at the moment looking at the Danish sample for concordance, pilot studies underway in Spain, Belgium, Greece, Germany, UK, Norway. A new version will be tested to cope with the ceiling effect of satisfaction. [www.euroQ2.org](http://www.euroQ2.org) Think of liaison with PROMIS or [www.improvelto.com](http://www.improvelto.com)
  - c. ESICM Systematic Review Palliative care interventions in the ICU. Victoria Metaxa presented update.
  - d. Dispropricus: Dominique Benoit presents updates, follow-up papers and sub-papers are planned.
  - e. E-learning project ESICM "PACT": Jacobus Preller presents "ESICM ACADEMY". Intends to encompass both education AND go-to resources. Each section is responsible for the information in their domain. Phase I is completed (Old PACT modules have been updated and switched off). Ethics section is responsible for 2 topics (ethics, and communication); Andrej Michalsen is delegate of the ethics section for this and will seek cooperation with other sections on overlapping topics (organ donation, interprofessionnal decisionmaking e.g.)
4. E-module ESICM ethics parts update by Rik: content has been updated – thanks to all contributors from the section! The module is now in the process of being set up.
5. Melania Istrate (ESICM office, responsible for education) presents intended ESICM MASTERCLASS, ethics is highly requested topics; upcoming December 2019
6. BIG THEME – Statement on interprofessional shared decision-making, Andrej Michalsen presents update.
7. Report from annual congress: Rik Gerritsen presents update, many session, good presence and presentations. Bill Sylvester from the ANCIZS critical care society and colleagues from down under introduced themselves.
8. Upcoming congress: Rik invites ideas for topics, please email (RTGerritsen@ZNB.NL)
9. Rik thanked everybody and closed the meeting.



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For the minutes: Christiane Hartog (deputy)