

ESICM AKI Virtual section Meeting 3rd July 2024

Minutes - John Prowle Section Chair

Education –

- Update from Oguzhan Kucuk regarding ESICM educational programme which now organises education into basic intermediate and advanced levels into Pathways supported by a Fellowship programmes for advance in person learning at host sites
- We need to refresh the previously run AKI pathway with a set of level 1 and 2 content lectures Bairbre McNicholas will continue to lead on this supported by a number of others – we have set up a meeting with Elisa Vera and ESICM to discuss this.

Masterclass –

- this was very successful again with 90 participants from Albania, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bulgaria, Chile, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, India, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Macao-China, Malaysia, Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Rep Democratic of Congo, Romania, Singapore, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States, Venezuela and Excellent overall feedback.
- Suggestions for future iterations –
 - A Nurse education component or module that might lead to some form of and EISM CME credit / competency for nurse expertise in CRRT (Slivia Calvino & Linda Tovey).
 - Similarly a component specific for pharmacists on prescribing on CRRT (Barabara Phillips).
 - These might be add-on components to main masterclass. We will discuss with Thomas and Antoine the Masterclass organisers

Advanced Masterclass –

- Several sections are having advanced in person Masterclasses prior to LIVES ie “Advanced Masterclass in Haemodynamics” – we are opening discussion with the ESICM education team on having one of these for 2025 – this will need an outline programme and a director Antoine and I will explore this in first instance.

Fellowship

- A number of units hosted successful fellowships (visiting clinicians for around 1 week) in 2022. This year Slivia DeRosa has volunteers to host some of these and the ESICM is running a selection process – unclear as to number of applicants at present. Successful fellowships need to build on a formalised pathway programme so we will work on this in tandem with that workstream. Funding for fellow’s travel and subsistence remains an issue currently this is unfunded however we might seek sponsorship from industry on a case by case basis

eLearning –

- The AKI and CRRT elearning content has been updated under the guidance of Marc Romain.
- The MCQ questions do need some updating and Marc may be looking for some input into this process.
- We need to clearly communicate the background and what’s needed in any email requests as individuals are involved in many similar activities.

Research –

- The AKIEPI-2 observational study is on the horizon. A large number of national reps have volunteered. More information from the study team at LIVES.
- Prof Landoni has contacted me about showcasing the PROTECTION study recently published in NEJM - I hope he might give a brief presentation on his experience at the section meeting at LIVES when we can discuss how to plan future similarly successful studies in our field.
- Research awards. We are keen to encourage applications to the ECISM research awards from within the section. Silvia DeRosa explained that several AKI related proposals were put forward and there are in total around 70 applications long-listed across all areas. Section support is very helpful in application, please contact me or Silvia if you wish to bring a proposal to the group

Social media –

- We need to get some podcasts scheduled. We been in contact with Ahmed Zaher who has led on this from ESICM and will hopefully chat soon. The importance of production values was emphasised
- Social media at LIVES24 – we need some volunteers to tweet and comment on section content at the meeting. Unfortunately I don't think an AKI section X-account is possible as this would have to be an official ESICM channel so we will use personal accounts
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LIVES24 update

- Please check the programme - there's 4 dedicated AKI sessions and several other bits of content scattered across the programme.
- We have seven and a half abstract sessions (that's probably 8% of the total abstracts)
- Section meeting this has now been confirmed for **08/10/2024 from 12:30 to 14:00** this avoids most clashes - I hope as many as possible can attend
- Social get together – It would be nice to meet informally at LIVES possibly after the opening session on the Monday - I will explore – updates on this may be via social media (@johnprowle) as all email has the section list to go through the society

Section chair elections

- Nominations for election as section chair elect should open soon the successful candidate would take over as chair in October 2025. Please contact me if you wish to discuss the role.

Thanks to all attendees

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