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Minutes ESICM Acute Kidney Injury section meeting

Virtual meeting

Date: 27 October 2020

Attendees: Andrew Evans, Abdelvadod Abuturki, Abdullah Rouf, Andrea Lassnigg, Anis Chaari, Bairbre McNicholas, Darshan Pandit, Dietmar Grasl, Dmitry Sokolov, Ilona Bobek, Edith Doberer, Evangelia Chrysanthopoulou, Gunnar Schley, Greet De Vlieger, John Prowle, Lui Forni, Marc Romain, Marjel van Dam, Miet Schetz, Mitra Nadim, Olivier Joannes-Boyau, Paco Ortuno-Anderiz, Patricia Wiesen, Rene Oesemann, Saadia Shahzad, Sanne Vellinga, Sessa Polimetla, Vaidas Vicka, Alexander Zarbock, Marlies Ostermann

Apologies: Antoine Schneider

Agenda:

1. Welcome

Marlies Ostermann welcomed all attendees, in particular new members.

2. LIVES 2020

LIVES 2020 will be held from 6th – 9th December 2020 and will be fully virtual. Most of the presentations will be available as Video-On-Demand (VOD) with some live and interactive sessions.

The faculty includes a large number of new speakers.

3. Virtual RRT Masterclass

This year's RRT Masterclass will be a virtual course on 29th / 30th October. It will be delivered by members of the AKI section with full support by the ESICM Education Department.

4. Mentoring programme

The ESICM mentoring programme is looking for new mentors. The mentoring programme is a collaboration between the Research Committee and the NEXT Committee. It offers young colleagues an opportunity to be mentored by a more senior Intensive Care specialist. It is designed as a structured 2-year programme and offers mentors the opportunity to guide and coach younger colleagues. Mentors should be senior level with expertise in ICM. The programme is looking for more mentors.

If interested, please contact Marlies Ostermann, Antoine Schneider or the ESICM.

5. Update on research

- i) The following 3 ESICM endorsed studies have been completed:
STARRT AKI, PrevAKI II and REVERSE AKI.



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- ii) The analysis of the PEACE study is still in progress.
- iii) In October 2018, members of the AKI section held a Round Table and identified 3 research priorities for the AKI section: epidemiology of AKI, role of blood pressure targets in patients with hypertension and AKI, and specific clearance characteristics of different CRRT modalities.

An application for assistance with the “AKI and blood pressure targets” systematic review from the ESICM Systematic Reviews working group was successful. However, due to the COVID-19 situation, the work has paused.

It was agreed that all projects should continue as soon as the COVID situation allowed.

If interested in any of these projects, please contact Marlies Ostermann or Antoine Schneider.

6. E-learning programme

The ESICM e-learning programme has paused while all efforts are focussed on C19 Space, a large programme funded by the European Commission for the training of multidisciplinary healthcare professionals not regularly working in ICUs.

Marlies Ostermann will explore when the e-learning programme will start again.

Volunteers will be needed to develop / revise chapters related to AKI and RRT.

If interested to contribute, please contact Marlies or Antoine.

7. AKI Journal club and social media

Eric Hoste is overseeing the AKI journal club. It was discussed whether the current format should be changed to a NephJC – like version.

MO will discuss with Eric Hoste and Michael Darmon.

John Prowle and Lui Forni expressed an interest to participate.

8. Any other business

It was agreed to hold regular section meetings every 8-10 weeks.