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Minutes: AKI section meeting

20th March 2018

Attendees: E Hoste, M Ostermann, A Zarbock, T Rimmelé, I Bobek, G De Vhigu, M Schetz, P Honore, S Coghlo, M Istate, L Baraldini, A Varghese, J Prowle, L Forni, A Schneider

1. Update re Annual congress:

- Reminder that Congress organising committee requested for 40% of speakers to be female; as a result, not all section members can be invited to give a talk at this year's congress
- Awaiting decision whether proposal for RRT Masterclass will be accepted

2. RRT MasterClass

- New proposed outline introduced by A Schneider
- Decision made to invite members of Allied Health Professionals to participate in the course (as faculty and attendees)
- Discussion whether to include paediatric RRT practice in course; decision made to focus on RRT practice in adults only
- Decision made to refer to e-learning material during RRT MasterClass
- Suggestion to liaise with DPD group and to apply for formal accreditation of course
- Decision made to explore whether course could be repeated at later stage at main office in Brussels

3. e-learning project

- L Forni confirmed that ESICM Executive Committee was informed that AKI / RRT e-learning modules were ahead of other modules
- RRT module is already available on website; AKI module and self-assessment forms will be available as soon as possible, too.
- In order to ensure that all sections remain up to date, decision made to propose a half-day meeting with aim to review and update all sections and to re-assess progress with e-learning project in general. The proposed date is weekend before LIVES congress. Until then M Schetz and M Vandam offered to check regularly whether any sections need to be updated.

4. Research grants

- PrevAKI: presentation by A Zarbock
- ReverseAKI: update by S Vaara
- STARRT AKI: slides by S Bagshaw
- New projects: The ESICM research committee and trials group have put out a call for new research projects. Essential conditions are that the projects should address questions that will strengthen existing guidelines.
Action: for section members to contact E Hoste with potential proposals.



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5. Website

The AKI section website needs to be updated regularly and should be “live”.

Action: to contact E Hoste or M Ostermann if anybody wishes to take on the role of regularly updating the website.

6. Round Table

- Proposal to hold a “Round Table” discussion to address and explore an important topic related to AKI / RRT in ICU. The aim should be to produce a mission paper and/or study proposal.
- Proposed date: weekend before next LIVES congress

7. Other things to discuss