

Minutes from the Peri-Operative Intensive Care (POIC)Section meeting, 25.09.2017, Austria Center Vienna

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Welcome	The chair opened the meeting and thanked former chair Michael Sander. Presentation of Ib Jammer, Bergen Norway (new chair, former co-chair) and new co-chair Aarne Feldheiser, Berlin, Germany.	Ib Jammer, Bergen Norway
Postgraduate course	Report about the PG Course „Perioperative intensive care medicine“, that was run 23-24- Sept at the Vienna General Hospital. The course was fully booked with successful lectures and hands on sessions by a high ranked faculty from more than 10 countries: Point of care ultrasound, tracheostomy, delirium workshop, crew rescue management simulation. We plan to offer a similar course at LIVES 2018 in Paris.	Dagmar Schulte, Giessen, Germany
EPICC	Introduction to the European Peri-operative Intensive Care Course (EPICC) concept, an online web-based learning module as a first step. In the future we are planning a 2 day postgraduate course about perioperative intensive care at the Brussel office and invite for doctors exchange programs to experience good perioperative care at centers of excellence. Several online educational modules have been published already. More are in the pipeline and will follow after Christmas. The modules can be found at https://academy.esicm.org/ Thanks to all authors! We plan to launch all modules by March 2018.	Bernardo Bollen, Geneva, Switzerland
ESICM Academy	The concept and website of the ESICM academy will be changed: PACT will be transformed into educational modules (see above). The goal is to create a wiki/up-to-date for intensive care medicine where authors can update/modify the text as knowledgebase. The content will be free to the world after finalizing. The POIC section has so far contributed with most content.	Katrin Eigener, London, UK
The new ESICM website	ESICM has launched a new website that is still very buggy. If you find things that do not work, give feedback to Ib Jammer or the ESICM office.	Ib Jammer, Bergen, Norway
Research projects	Ben reported on the ongoing project preventing postoperative pulmonary complications (POPC). A Delphi processed paper about a care bundle has been submitted to Perioperativemedicine Journal and is now in the first revision round. With the background of this years two large studies published about perioperative pulmonary complication it is questionable if our project can add	Ben Creagh-Brown, Surrey, UK

	<p>much more to the knowledge base. This is going to be discussed later in an extra meeting with the POPC steering committee.</p> <p>Ib encourages everyone to propose research projects that can be endorsed and supported by the POIC section.</p>	
Working group	<p>Postoperative Delirium and Cognitive Dysfunction (PoDCoD): Presentation of an ongoing research project about cognitive dysfunction and biomarkers (Bio-cog, http://www.biocog.eu/index_en.html). BioCog, a FP7 funded project, will establish valid biomarkers panels for risk and clinical outcome prediction of POD/POCD (Postoperative Delirium/Postoperative Cognitive Dysfunction). The study population will be 1200 patients, aged 65 to 80 undergoing major elective surgery. Recruitment has been done.</p> <p>The expected project outcomes are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) to support clinical decision-making in patient care, e.g. to balance the individual POD/POCD risk against the expected overall clinical outcome of a surgical intervention. 2) to allow the design of more sophisticated and hypothesis-driven clinical studies and drug trials (translational research) in the future. 	<p>Claudia Spies, Berlin, Germany and Arjen Slooter, Utrecht, Netherlands</p>
Future topics	<p>The society ask all sections to suggest topics and lectures for future conferences and webinars.</p> <p>If you have suggestions, do not hesitate to send them to Ib Jammer: ib.jammer@helse-bergen.no</p>	Ib Jammer
Next meeting	<p>The next POIC meeting will be in Brussels in March in conjunction with the ISICM conference. Tentative date 20th March. (to be confirmed)</p>	

If you have any inquiries about the work of the section, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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