



Minutes of the primary and secondary working group meeting

Brussels December 11th 2010.

Chairpersons: ***Dr. Gottfried Huss MPH***
 Professor Alf Nicholson.

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1. Introduction and Welcome.

Professor Alf Nicholson introduced himself as being new chairperson of the secondary group and set out a provisional agenda which was agreed by all delegates.

2. Quality indicators in European Primary Care.

Gottfried Huss set out strategy to design a EAP- core set of indicators and standards for medical care of children in Europe. This will involve the establishment of a task force including Stefano Del Toros, Bjorn Wettergren, Gottfried Huss and Alfred Tenore with three expert panels to be convened prior to the final publication of a report in 2012. There was very useful feedback to Gottfried's presentation including feedback from Terence Stephenson who felt that harmonization is of course desirable but governance may not be bound by these standards. Amongst others Pat Hamilton and Diego van Esso welcomed this initiative and Stefano del Torso felt it was important to set an example and this was also supported also by Alfred Tenore. Elke Jaeger was also fully supportive but felt that we needed to involve general practitioner representatives in the process. The above task force met immediately after the plenary session on the 11th December.

3. Paediatric Office Quality Survey.

Stefano Del Torso made an excellent presentation highlighting progress made in relation to a paediatric office quality survey in Italy. His presentation was welcomed by all.

4. Common Trunk Training.

The document with the draft syllabus for common trunk training was presented by Professor Alf Nicholson and this generated considerable discussion over a period of 60 minutes. Coincidentally, a global paediatric consortium has been developing a training syllabus for the purpose of improving the health of children across the world and Alfred Tenore is chairing this process and it seems very reasonable that we should adopt some of the generic features of this process into our common trunk syllabus. Other suggestions from Liesbeth Siderius, Francis Rubel and Elke Jaeger addressed the importance of primary care in preventative paediatrics and adolescent health and all these sections do need to be improved in their detail in this document. This draft ,as highlighted by Igor Radziewicz-Winnicki from Poland ,looks at the bio-medical model of health and it needs perhaps also to include some aspects of preventive child health and primary paediatrics. Terence Stephenson made the very useful suggestion that we need to ensure that the common trunk training syllabus sits well with the new European master course co-edited by Alfred Tenore and Malcolm Levene

As a result of this discussion, Alfred Tenore will send out the draft global document to delegates of the primary and secondary group. The generic aspects of this document should be incorporated into the new common trunk syllabus. This is a work in progress and suggestions re improvements to individual aspects of the syllabus are most welcome. This will be re-discussed at the meeting in Vilnius in May 2011 . The common trunk syllabus will also need to be seen by members of the tertiary group.