



European Academy of Paediatrics – U.E.M.S. / Section of Paediatrics

Minutes of Primary – Secondary Care Working Group (PSWG)

Brussels, December 5th 2009

Members Present:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Anne Karin Eigenmann, Switzerland 2. Adamos Hadjipanayis, Cyprus (Chair Secondary) 3. Albrecht Prieler, Austria 4. Diego van Esso, Spain (Chair, Primary) 5. Gabriela Kubatova, Czech Republic 6. Francis Rubel, France 7. Shimon Barak, Israel 8. Alfred Tenore, Italy 9. Elke Jaeger-Roman, Germany 10. Kvetoslava Prcuchova, Slovakia 11. Armand Biver, Luxembourg | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. Stefano del Torso, Italy 13. Zachi Grossman, Israel 14. Odilija Rudzeviciene, Lithuania 15. Margareta Seher-Zupancic, Slovenia 16. Despina Economou, Cyprus 17. Gottfried Huss, Germany 18. Margareta Blennow, Sweden 19. Teresa Jackowska, Poland 20. Ferenc Kádár, Hungary 21. Lanka Immants, Latvia 22. Wilhelm Sedlak, Austria 23. Stephenson Terence, UK 24. Drabik Anna, Germany (invited) 25. Gerber Andreas, Germany (invited) |
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Welcome

Diego van Esso and Adamos Hadjipanayis welcomed delegates to the meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting

Approval of the minutes of Porto meeting. The minutes were approved.

Elections for the post of chair of the EBP

It was explained that under the new statutes, for the Election of the chair of the EBP, both chairs of the primary and secondary council are entitled to vote but the vote is not a personal one and is a mandate vote of the group. After discussing the procedure both groups separated for a discussion and decided for the vote of each group.

Summary of activities since last meeting

- **Mastercourse**
Adamos Hadjipanayis informed the delegates concerning the progress of Mastercourse and stressed that several members of the group participated in this project. The whole volume 1 has been edited by Adamos and Diego and revised by Alfred Tenore.
- **EAP paper on primary care profile in Europe**
The paper submitted was initially rejected and Diego van Esso informed that

together with Alfred Tenore and Peter Hoyer several changes were introduced mainly shortening the paper and focusing on the main aspects. After these changes the paper has been resubmitted and in brief we will have a definitive answer from ADC.

- AAP-EAP meeting in Washington, October 2009
The paper on "Refusal to vaccinate" done with EAPRASnet was presented by Diego van Esso during a joint session on vaccination.
- A new IT company has been appointed with the aim of developing a new and better webpage.

Syllabi for primary and secondary care

Diego van Esso mentioned that the EBP asked the group to develop the specific syllabus for primary and secondary care. The idea, explained more precisely by Alfred Tenore, was to have the syllabus that would come after the common trunk. After this 3 year common trunk there would be 3 modules of 2 years: one for primary care, one for secondary care and a third for each subspecialty. Several delegates commented that in their countries more polyvalent paediatricians capable of working in primary care and secondary care at the same time are needed. A discussion on this followed. It was considered that at least on a theoretical point of view it was necessary to have this concept and that as training is decided on a national basis each country would take as reference from this syllabus what was considered best.

Also it was necessary to have this separated syllabus to elaborate, eventually, the training requirements for GPs or Fds.

Gabriela Kubatova presented data relating to the Czech Republic syllabus on primary care which can be a starting point for the new document.

Gabriela Kubatova, Shimon Barak, Margareta Seher Zupancic, Adamos Hadjipanayis, Margareta Blennow and Diego van Esso agreed to meet separately after the meeting to agree on a working plan as to be able to present a draft at the next meeting.

EAP Congress Copenhagen 2010

The program is finalized and several topics specifically related to primary care have been accepted. A call for volunteers to review abstracts has been sent to all the members of the group with a high response rate. Abstracts will have to be reviewed during a 2 to 3 week period in spring.

EAPRASnet

Diego van Esso commented that after a request of Stefano del Torso and Zach Grossman the EC of EAP approved a new schedule for this meeting and the forthcoming ones by which there would be 2 separate sessions, for PSWG and EAPRASnet to be held one after the other.

Development of a new website

Adamos Hadjipanayis explained the process by which a new IT company has been appointed with the aim of developing a new website under the supervision / direction of himself. He asked for contents to the delegates and collaboration for this new task.

Elections.

Both Diego van Esso and Adamos Hadjipanayis are ending their terms at the spring meeting in Luxembourg, and have completed already their re-election possibilities. Therefore they are not candidates for the forthcoming elections. Candidates willing to stand for the election to be held during the spring meeting should send their candidature to the Secretary of EAP with copy to Diego van Esso and Adamos Hadjipanayis at least 1 month before the meeting.

Any other business

Elke Jaeger explained the development of ECPCP (European Confederation of Primary Care Paediatricians) and asked to vote on a position paper drafted by Shimon Barak and which should be made own by the EAP. Finally it was decided to postpone the vote as not all delegates were clear about the content and the procedure.

The meeting between the ECPCP delegates (Elke Jaeger, Ferenc Kadar, Shimon Barak and Françoise Bovet) and EAP EC representatives (Adamos Hadjipanayis, Diego van Esso, José Ramet, Patricia Hamilton) was explained. During this meeting held on the 3rd of December it was agreed to label some of the EAP Copenhagen sessions as EAP primary care-ECPCP, to collaborate in the future and to have a new meeting in spring after the constitutional process of ECPCP (to be held in march, when the new officers will be elected) has come to an end and decisions about the future (participation in the 2012 congress and other activities) can be taken based on the new EC.

Prepared by Diego van Esso & Adamos Hadjipanayis. December, 2009.