

Primary and Secondary Care Council Meeting, EAP Spring Meeting Sofia, Bulgaria, May 18th, 2018

Chairs:

Jernej Završnik, Chair Primary Care Working Group and

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Present:

1. The agenda was approved.
2. The minutes of the Winter Meeting in Brussels, December 2017, were approved.
3. New Country delegates. The new delegate from Slovenia, Mateja Vintar, primary care paediatrician, introduced herself.
4. The MOCHA Project. Stefano del Torso presented the current situation and progress. The final meeting will take place in November in The Hague in the Netherlands. The presentation will be uploaded to the website.
5. Paediatric Primary Care - Variations between Countries - Final Report. Jernej Završnik presented the final report. He requested those country delegates that did not send their questionnaires to the EAP to do it yet. The presentation will be uploaded to the website.
6. Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip (DDH) in children: a European Study on Diagnosis and Treatment. Jernej Završnik presented the results of the survey. The presentation will be uploaded to the website. A discussion took place whether the EAP should or should not make a statement regarding this issue (in particular about the procedure of screening). It was decided that it first needs contact and collaboration with other health care professionals (especially the radiologists). The attention was drawn on the European Society of Paediatric Radiology's Task force group on DDH. It was given the suggestion to make contact with this group.
7. A Core set of Quality Indicators for Paediatric Primary Care Practices in Europe - COSI Project: The EAP View. Adamos Hadjipanayis gave a presentation. The article will be uploaded to the website.
8. Sport certificates and the certificates issue in European countries. Stefano del Torso presented the current situation. Further information will follow.
9. Open discussion about the opportunity of surveys among member states. It was decided that it will be appreciated when in future the goals and objectives of a survey are very clear prior to sending it to the delegates. And furthermore, it is necessary that the definitions are very clear. When it concerns the situation in countries surveys will be sent to the national delegates. When it concerns ideas or opinions of paediatricians the surveys will also be sent to the individual members.
10. Key problems of the Paediatric Primary and Secondary Care on the European level and in various European countries. Austria mentioned a success regarding 4 centres for rehabilitation for children.
11. Any other Business. A discussion took place on the value of the decision that was made during the winter meeting in 2017 regarding the primary care curriculum, which was adopted at that time. The current document doesn't fulfil the requirements of the UEMS. Robert Ross Russell, chair of the EBP highlighted 3 important questions:
 - a. As Primary Care paediatrics will require additional training (over and above that in the Common Trunk syllabus) then we need to decide whether we term that 'specialization' or give it a different name (such as 'higher training'). Whatever it is called it would entail at least 2 years of extra training.
 - b. We need to consider (although not necessarily decide) how we name this profession (primary care, community care...) and how it relates to 'general paediatrics'.
 - c. At present the format for training requirements that is required by UEMS must include discussion of the methods of assessment of trainees, trainers and training centres.

The latter may be a particular challenge for primary care. appointment of educational centers for the field of primary paediatrics.

Concerning subspecialization, we decided that primary care pediatrics would not be termed a subspecialization. Secondly, the name of primary pediatrics has not yet reached a definitive consensus and as a third, we need to start the process of naming educational centers for the field of primary paediatrics. In the field of appointment of educational centers, good practice systems should be looked at- like self assessment performance.

It was decided that certain items should be added, such as training requirements, in order to be adopted by the UEMS.

EAP statement on "Basic training requirements for health care professionals who care for children« was presented

12. Closure