

**MINUTES OF TERTIARY CARE WORKING GROUP  
BRUSSELS – DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> 2006**

**AGENDA**

1. Welcome
2. Approval of May Minutes
3. Report of Tertiary Care Group Chair
4. Reports of subsections
5. Call for nominations - election of Tertiary Care Group's Chair
6. Any Other Business

**Members Present:**

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| <b>Bangstad Hans-Jacob, NO</b>     | <b>Meszner Zsofia, HU</b>          |
| <b>Branski David, IL</b>           | <b>Milla Meter, UK</b>             |
| <b>de Beaufort Carine, L</b>       | <b>Molloy Eleanor, IR</b>          |
| <b>Drop Stenvert, NL</b>           | <b>Neubauer David, SI</b>          |
| <b>Gnehm Hanspeter, CH</b>         | <b>Oláh Éva, HU</b>                |
| <b>Holl Robert, NL</b>             | <b>Palm Lars, SE</b>               |
| <b>Kamps Willem, NL</b>            | <b>Ramet Jose, Be</b>              |
| <b>Kimpen Jan, NL</b>              | <b>Saurenmann Traudel, CH</b>      |
| <b>Kovács László, SK</b>           | <b>Stefanidis Constantinos, GR</b> |
| <b>Lopes dos Santos José, PT</b>   | <b>Stiris Tom, NO</b>              |
| <b>Malčić Ivan, CR</b>             | <b>Xanthou Maria, GR</b>           |
| <b>Marlow Neil, UK</b>             | <b>Zach Maximilian, A (chair)</b>  |
| <b>Mercier Jean-Christophe, FR</b> | <b>Zivkovic Zorica, YU</b>         |

**2. Discussion and approval of May Minutes in Cologne.**

**3. Report of Tertiary Care Group Chair:**

- a. Discussion on the successful Europaediatrics 2006 Congress in Barcelona. The model of this Congress with the participating and contributing European Subsection Societies will be continued at the 2008 EAP Congress in Nice. All delegates were requested to encourage their respective societies to contribute to congress in Nice.
- b. The possibility of a European School of Paediatrics was discussed.
- c. Renewed syllabi of the European Subsection Societies should be developed and their links should be included at the website of CESP-EAP.
- d. EBP common trunk syllabus was revised with additions on adolescent medicine.
- e. Visitation and accreditation of centres. A formal certificate of accreditation has been developed by the chairman of EBP Prof P. Milla.

#### **4. Reports of subsections**

**Rheumatology** - Syllabus is revised and national programs have been developed for visitation.

##### **Neurology**

Report on the European Society for Paediatric Neurology activity. Adult neurologists should have 3 years of paediatrics, before their training in Paediatric Neurology.

##### **Haematology/Oncology**

No need for updating the Syllabus, which was approved at 2001.

The training in Paediatric Haematology/Oncology in Europe is 36 months and only in one country is 24 months. There is a plan for the development of the European School of Paediatric Haematology/Oncology.

##### **Respiratory Medicine**

The revised Syllabus will be ready within the next 12 months.

The Paediatric Assembly of the European Respiratory Society will contribute to the EAP-congress in Nice.

##### **Nephrology**

There is no need for revision of the Syllabus. There is no demand for accreditation of Centers. The European Society for Paediatric Nephrology will contribute to the 2008 EAP Congress in Nice.

##### **Gastroenterology**

The training program is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> revision.

##### **Intensive care**

There are still difficulties for the development of a syllabus

##### **Infectious Diseases**

The European Society for Infectious diseases will contribute to the 2008 EAP

##### **Neonatology**

Congress in Nice. The syllabus for training in neonatology has been completed and sent to the participants and all comments are expected to be sent by e-mail till the end of the year. Then it will be approved.

##### **Endocrinology**

A program in e-learning has been developed.

##### **Allergology**

The provisional accreditation of specialists in Pediatric Allergology that had started previously with Finland proceeded this year with Lithuania and Spain. Centre accreditation is in preparation and will start in Spain, where three centres have already applied for certification. These visits are planned for 2007.

#### **5. Election of Tertiary Care Group's Chair**

At the next meeting of the tertiary care group will end the term of the Chair of the group Max Zach. Participants interested to chair the group were asked to submit a declaration of intention and a brief CV to Jose Ramet.

#### **6. Any Other Business**

None

*This report is based on notes taken by Constantinos Stefanidis (Greece)*