



Draft minutes from the Tertiary Group meeting, Brussels, December 2nd 2016

Attendees: Rob Ross Russell (Chair)
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Ahmed Soliman UK Em Medicine Rep
Andrea Lucazy Hungary, Endocrinology rep
Isobel Leiva Spain ND
Christine Aebi Ochsner Switzerland ND
Jose Lopes dos Santos Portugal ND
Krisitin Wasland Switzerland
Ana Neves Portugal ND
Liviana Da Dalt Italy ND
Valtyr Stefansson Thors Iceland ND
Tom Stiris Norway President EAP ND
David Neubauer Slovenia ND
Flemming Skovby Denmark ND
Jonas Ludwigsson Sweden ND
Lenneke Schrier Netherlands European Junior Doctors rep
Jane Valente Officer Exams RCPCH

Agenda

1. Apologies.

There were no apologies

2. Minutes of Spring Meeting

3. Matters arising

No minutes were available from the Spring Meeting. It was reported that the syllabus in rheumatology had been discussed and approved, and that this had later been ratified in the General Assembly

4. Update on Specialty syllabi.

The group agreed that paediatric cardiology should include core paediatrics. We need to encourage the paediatric cardiologists to come to EAP.

5. PICU training

In the absence of Joe Brierley (ESPNIC rep), no detailed discussion was held. The group did outline the difficulties of intensive care training where different countries had models that varied between specialists who were predominately paediatric anaesthetists, to other countries where the entry was mostly through paediatrics. It was agreed that resolution in this area was important, but that we should beware a precedent whereby other specialties could 'bypass' core paediatric training.

6. Syllabus in Allergology

Jose dos Lopes Santos presented the training program in Allergology, including both the syllabus as well as the training requirements. The document was felt to be of high quality and well presented and was approved by the tertiary committee. It was felt to be important to emphasise the issues of adolescent care and transition to adult services. This is included in the training program. The training program will be sent through for approval by GA.

7. Syllabus in Infectious Diseases

Nico Hartwig was unfortunately unable to join the meeting. Consequently it was not appropriate to discuss the syllabus in detail. Rob Ross Russell highlighted a number of textual changes he had recommended in order to promote consistency between syllabi from different specialties. The syllabus will be updated and discussed at the Spring Meeting. Isobel Leiva suggested that all national delegates should review syllabi with their own national boards

8. Developing on-line portfolios/assessment

Discussion around the importance of eportfolio access was held. Many countries already have (or are planning) a national eportfolio. It was therefore felt that we did not need to develop a pan-European eportfolio, but should encourage all countries/specialties to do so. Lenneke Schrier discussed an online tool (epass) that may be suitable for any trainees who do not have access to eportfolios from other sources. The importance of eportfolios for continuing professional development following the end of training was also emphasized.

9. Update on the knowledge based exam

A brief update on the exam was given – a fuller discussion would occur the following day in the EBP.

10. Profile within the UEMS

The importance of our advocacy role was emphasised. We need to be able to respond professionally and quickly to political issues on which an opinion is asked. We need the EAP to have a spokesperson on different topics and meet with lobby groups and to be available in a timely fashion. The President strongly advocated the role for spokespersons. It was agreed that the Vice President of the UEMS who is from Portugal could be invited to Spring meeting.

11. Any other business

There was none. Next meeting in Algarve 12 to 13 May 2017.

Tasks agreed:

12. Chase outdated syllabi (RRR)
13. Resolve training issues with PICU training (RRR/TS)
14. Present training program in Allergology to GA (secretariat)
15. Review training program in Infectious Diseases in Spring meeting (secretariat)
16. Encourage eportfolios (through website) and review freely accessible versions (secretariat/RRR)