

Primary Care – Secondary Care meeting Bruxelles Dec 7 2002

- This was the first time that the **Primary and Secondary Groups were meeting together**. The two groups will keep their own Delegates (Stefano del Torso : primary care ; Catherine Weil-Olivier : secondary care)
- **The purpose** is to share and to work on common topics in the future although there might be topics to be discussed separately in each group.
- 19 participants came from 11 countries ; No participants from UK, Ireland, Portugal, Netherlands, Finland and Norway

- All the present people were asked **to express their opinion** on this innovative proposal.
- They briefly outlined
 - the global paediatric situation in their country,
 - the training model and
 - the most relevant problems that they would like to discuss.
- Most of them are not happy with the usual terminology : Primary /Secondary /Tertiary ; or general paediatrics vs subspecialty, or inpatient vs outpatient , or ambulatory vs hospital
- There has been an **unanimous consensus to work together** in combined Primary and Secondary Care meetings at the future CESP meetings.
- **One common major problem** is the **decreasing number of paediatricians'** workforce at present or in the near future in all countries. We have to work on the basic mandatory needs in any country and type of care in order to give precise indications to official instances
- **Other major topics** to be addressed were :
 - **Education** : - common Trunk for ALL pediatricians as it is already organised either in 3, 4 or 5 years pending the countries
 - ambulatory practice during the general formation ? how many months ? who pays. Some examples to develop.
 - CME /CPD : when, how ; who pays for it?
 - GP Education in Pediatrics ??? probably useful and even necessary in some countries
 - **Paediatric Health Care practice** models especially **Paediatric Emergencies** (When, Where, When, What, Why, and by whom : do tertiary care pediatricians need to be involved : YES !)
 - **Adolescent medicine**
 - **Prevention**
 - **Quality of care**

It was proposed that at the next meeting during the Spring CESP Meeting should work more precisely on :

- Working Group on Urgent Care and Paediatric Emergencies (Drs Molina, Danjou, Hadipanayis...)
- Working Group on Education (Drs Sedlak, Jeannette Martinell

All members of the Primary and Secondary workgroup are invited to join one of these two groups or suggest and organize a third group , choosing one of the above mentioned topics.

In consideration that there will be only 2 parallel meetings, the Primary and Secondary care coordinators strongly recommend to the Executive Committee that all EU countries should send one delegate to the combined Primary / Secondary care meetings.

Since no official proposal has been made since the report was sent to the participants after the meeting in December, the proposed Agenda for the 2003 meeting is to discuss Education

In education, there are two major components:

- *what kind of education primary and secondary pediatricians are able to deliver to trainees : (the skills and competence required according to the model of care present in the country) why, how, when ...*
- *what kind of education after graduating they would like to receive : why, how, when, how frequently, by whom.... to be discussed with the CME task force*
- *for the two components, who pays ?*

Those two points will be discussed in Rhodes with a written report presented at CESP meeting in Brussels, december 2003. It is therefore essential to identify a working group who will write a document to be presented for discussion and approval .

All delegates are invited to decide which group they want to join.

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