



Minutes from the Primary and Secondary Care Working Groups (PSWG) EAP Winter Meeting in Brussels December 2th 2016

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1. The agenda was approved.
2. 25 delegates present, new country delegates were welcomed from Bosnia and Herzegovina, from Cyprus, Armenia, Estonia, UK, Oman and Switzerland
3. The minutes from the spring meetin in Dublin 2016 were approved.
4. The MOCHA (Models of Child Health Appraised) project was presented by Mitch Blair. In each country a country agent is appointed responsible for gathering specific data. Some of the data presented were considered as not completely correct. The EAP national delegates were asked if needed to support the appointed country agent in his/her mission.
5. A consensus document on the improvement of community and primary care services for children adolescents and their families in Europe has been worked out by the three organizations EAP-European academy of Pediatrics, EPA-European Pediatric Association and ECPCP-European confederation of primary care pediatricians. Core messages in the statement is to give highest paediatric quality close to the child's environment and also include that secondary care that does not need the high tech hospital facilities. A messge is also to move from solo practises to group practises encompassing teams of paediatricians and other relevant professions. The consensus document is now assigned by the presidents of the three organizations and presented on each organization's website. A next step is making up a strategy for how to further communicate the document.
6. Primary/community paediatric care as a subspecialty? A working group is focusing on the issue if it is relevant to create a "subspecialty" or "superspecialty" in paediatrics at the community level, based on the content in the consensus document. The appointed group members are Karin Geitmann, Gabriella Kobatova, Angel Carrasco Sanz, Manuel Katz, Jernej Zavrsnik, Björn Wettergren. Concerning first contact care at the primary care level ECPCP has already worked out a curriculum and the content can be an important part in creating a broader approach at the

community level. The plan is to endorse and approve the ECPCP curriculum by the PSWG and it will be sent out to all delegates for consideration and final decision at the EAP spring meeting 2017.

7. Key problems of the paediatric primary care at the European level and in various European countries.

That there are increasing wishes and interests of various professional groups to treat children and adolescents has been defined by the PSWG as one key problem. Minimum standards in paediatrics for someone who takes medical care of children and adolescents are required. An EAP statement on minimal standards of medical education and knowledge for professionals dealing with children and adolescents is under preparation by the EC and will be sent out to all delegates for consideration.

8. Elections of chairs of Primary (PWG) and Secondary (SWG) working groups were carried out.

Karoly Illy was elected as new chair of the SWG.

Jernej Završnik reelected as chair of the PWG.