



MINUTES OF THE PAEDIATRIC EMERGENCY MEDICINE SECTION HELD DURING THE IV MEMC - SORRENTO, ITALY September 2007

In Attendance:	Javier	Benito	Spain
	Anders	Boman	Sweden
	Liviana	Da Dalt	Italy
	Annick	Galetto Lacour	Switzerland
	Said H	Idrissi	Belgium
	Osama Y	Kentab	Saudi Arabia
	Maurizio	Magnani	Italy
	Santi	Mintegi	Spain (Basque)
	Oded	Poznanski	Israel
	Jose	Quintilla	Spain
	Nadeem	Qureshi	Saudi Arabia
	Gabor	Simon	Hungary
	Patrick	Van de Voorde	Belgium
	Carlos	Wales	Spain
	Apologies:	Tom	Beattie
Eran		Kotzer	Israel
Itai		Shavit	Israel
Yoram Ben		Yehuda	Israel
Minutes:	Hezi	Waisman	Israel (Co-Chairman)

The meeting was held as a combined business and research REPEM group meeting. The meeting's agenda included an update of the current PEM section activities as well as discussions on future directions.

Topics included:

- Website Business - The creation of the Paediatric Section within the EuSEM website at www.eusem.org. Currently the access to the site is free of charge. The website editor encourages sending scientific material, such as case reports, lectures, presentations to be used by group members, specific protocols/guidelines.
- It is requested by the EuSEM Council that listed members join EuSEM. Application for membership can be found on the EuSEM website. The section is open for all physicians in the field.
- Curriculum - The need for developing a PEM curriculum for European countries was discussed. Liviana da Dalt (Italy), Javier Benito (Spain) and Gerard Cheron (France) presented a preliminary curriculum that they had worked on. It was decided that they continue working as a subcommittee on this matter. Dr Hachim Idrissi (Belgium) will join the committee, and others may join upon request. Following Hezi Waisman's request at the general Council meeting, it was agreed that we assume responsibility for the paediatric content of the EuSEM curriculum for EM that is in its final process of elaboration. Liviana will join a meeting planned for this purpose in early November in Italy. After finalising this process, the PEM curriculum will be

presented for approval also by the European Board of Paediatrics. Initial steps on this matter have already been taken.

➤ Research

- Results of the first research project conducted by the group were presented by Santi Mintegi, PI of the study. The project was presented at several opportunities throughout the conference and was well received. It is now been prepared for publication. Members of the REPEM group will receive credit upon its publication.
 - Materials for the second project decided upon ("Normal saline versus Ringer's Lactate solutions for rapid rehydration in children: A prospective, randomized trial" by Hezi Waisman et al.) were distributed. More information on the next step will be distributed upon receiving agreement by members to secure participation in it.
 - In the near future there will be another round of voting on future multi-center, multi-national studies conducted by the group
 - New members can join the group upon request.
- Following the meeting in Sorrento, an advisory board met in Madrid in which Liviana and Hezi participated. The usefulness of a new technology for administering fluids and drugs subcutaneously was discussed. The product was FDA approved. Upon its approval in Europe, the product will be presented to the group for discussion for future clinical use as well as for future research projects of the group.
- PEM colleagues that participated in this meeting were encouraged to join our group. The offers to join were made to Rebecca Mann (UK), Rafael Maranon (Spain), Jens Moeller (Germany), Nathalie Perez (France), and Ralf Huth (Germany).
- Next Meeting - The next EuSEM meeting will most probably be held in Ireland in October 2008. The group will have a role within the scientific committee as organisers of the PEM track, as it has been during the last two meetings. Meanwhile, we should continue communication via email (email address list attached).

HEZI WAISMAN

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