



ASSOCIATION OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS OF MALTA

Summary of the report 2013-2014 presented at the Annual General Meeting on 26th February 2014.

1. We have now reached the minimum number of A&E specialists (15) required by law to have autonomous representation on the Malta Specialist Accreditation Committee (SAC). Therefore the AEPM has applied to be officially granted this status to the Chief Medical Officer of the Department of Health.
2. The AEPM will also apply for registration as Voluntary organisation as per Voluntary Organisations Act in Maltese Law.
3. The updated national curriculum for Emergency Medicine was approved and endorsed by the SAC in November 2013.
4. A module on Trauma in Prehospital was offered to Final year Medical Students for the first time this year, and this generated a good amount of interest from these students. We plan to offer a module on Emergency Medicine during 2014-2015.
5. Preparations for the upcoming AEPM Conference “Concepts in Evolution” which will be held on Saturday 5th April 2014 at Le Meridien Hotel are now well under way. We shall have over 200 paying participants and all invited local and international speakers have confirmed their attendance.
6. Representatives on EuSEM committees:
 - (i) Anna Spiteri – Ethics committee and Working group for EBEEM;
 - (ii) Rene Camilleri – Malta representative for Junior Doctors;
 - (iii) Konrad Borg – to submit application for Ultrasound section.
7. Examiners from Malta for Part B European Board Exam in Emergency Medicine in May 2014 will be Anna Spiteri, Mary Rose Cassar and Robert Chircop.
8. Treasurer’s report.

Anna Spiteri

President, AEPM