



ICS Education Trainee Subcommittee Teleconference minutes

Tuesday 24th July 2012 GMT 5-6 pm

Attending: Pallavi Latthe (PL), Kari A.O. Tikkinen (KT), Frederico Furriel (FF), Herney Andrés García Perdomo (HP), An-Sofie Goessaert (ASG)

- 1) Welcome and introductions were done
PL- consultant urogynaecologist; research interests in systematic reviews, diagnostic accuracy studies
KT_ research fellow at McMaster's university, Canada. Research interests include nocturia, OAB, clinical epidemiology
FF- senior resident in Portuguese urology training programme, National rep on ESRU; research in renal ischaemia
HP- Finished training 1.5 years ago in Colombia, has masters in clin epidemiology and currently doing PhD in medical education
ASG- year 1 PhD student doing research in nocturia; part time urology trainee in Belgium
- 2) PL requested the subcommittee members to update their account details on the ICS website with their photo and disclosures.
- 3) The attendees accepted the definition of trainee and the structure and functions of the subcommittee
- 4) KT, HP and FF expressed a concern that many residents in Colombia, Scandinavia and Portugal are not members of ICS but are more likely to be members of national and European society of urology. Due to reduced industry support, the attendance of trainees at the annual meetings has reduced. HP wondered whether the delegate fees for trainees could be reduced further.
- 5) FF suggested teleconference every 4 months to follow up on action plans and emails rest of the time which was welcomed by rest of the members
- 6) HP raised questions about how to include physiotherapy, nursing representatives in e-learning packages on how to critically appraise papers etc. PL suggested speaking to the physio and nursing representatives on the education committee for their advice and input.
- 7) KT suggested doing an online survey of trainees to get information on what training courses/elearning packages do the trainees actually want? PL suggested that this should be put on the agenda for the next education committee meeting at Beijing to take this forward
- 8) Following members would actively participate in the educational committee's projects:
e-learning subcommittee- FF and HP
Courses and workshops- KT

Educational quality and evaluation subcommittee- ASG

PL thanked all the participants and promised to send out minutes of the meeting.