



Neuro-urology Promotion Committee Minutes

Tuesday 3rd September 2019, Gothenburg Sweden

Chair: Emmanuel Chartier-Kastler

Members: Charalampos Konstantinidis, Giulio Del Popolo, Rizwan Hamid, Doreen McClurg, Desiree Vrijens, Collette Haslam, Pawan Vasudeva, Emmanuel Braschi, Sanjay Sinha, Pierre Manuel Denys, Juan Carlos Castaño, Ryuji Sakakibara,

Apologies: Thomas M. Kessler, Magdy M Hassouna, Daniele Minardi,

Also in Attendance: Carlos D'Ancona, Avicia Burchill

1. Approval Philadelphia minutes

Approved

2. Committee Terms of Office

EC explained the need to reduce committee members down to 10 – Thomas and Doreen will finish today and then 3 others will be removed in 2020. EC there will be an issue with succession planning and there may need for a smooth handover. It was noted that people including Stefan De Wachter want to be involved and it was explained that positions would be available in 2021.

A discussion was held between the Institute and the Committee. RH felt that we have to work closely and not duplicate. The school is for teaching, area on the website where the basic/video/etc. Courses with societies needs to be through committee. The workshops in the annual meeting are prepared by the committee. EC have been focusing on courses and workshops to promote neurourology. For the future the interaction has to be strong. EB the aim is to also promote new generations, need young doctors to be taught the speciality. PV said that is a multi-centric platform for future research. EC we want to obtain video and education content. Then also to produce high quality research and for that we need young persons. Some members of the committee were still not clear about the Institute so AB explained the concept and showed on screen. DV needs to be creative and need new initiative.

EC thanked Thomas and Doreen for their time on the committee.

3. Workshop at ICS

EC explained the past topics for the workshops and called for topics for next year. RS neurogenic bowel dysfunction. EC good topic but may struggle for speakers. SS schooling of children in developing country because of the bladder/bowel problems and how we can impact the. EC good idea for paediatric and develop world committee. RH neuro problems in developing worlds? DV transitional with neurogenic bladder or New insights into



neurourology. EC will circulate ideas before the deadline. AB explained that for 2020 we may need to combine Institute and Committee workshop due to ICI sessions and budget limit.

4. INUS 2020

EC explained that the INUS 2020 January meeting will be in Istanbul and asked who will be there to consider speakers. PD asked for the programme so that the topic can be selected. PD suggested the terminology paper by Jerzy Gajweski but EC noted it had already been done. EC – basic research neurogeneration? IC in the world? RH suggestion infections. Patient teaching. Techniques of IC. IC and infection.

ACTION POINT: Committee members to email EC if they can attend. Office to sort funding for speakers.

5. Neurouropelvipereology project – PD

EC gave the background and explained that we have almost the slides and now we have to focus on language/glossary and then producing the video. PD thank you everyone for covering all the topics. Next steps to standardise the content, the terminology. This is very relevant to other societies. EC wanted to be confirm that the author name remains in the slide set and this was agreed. Next steps are for Brigitte Schurch & PD to review the content and then revise directly with the author.

CH agreed to cover the topic Sexual dysfunction in women suffering from neurogenic diseases

RH agreed to cover Definition and Diagnostics of bladder outlet obstruction in adults NLUTD (BPH, detrusor sphincter dyssynergia, bladder neck dyssynergia)

6. Tunis course

EC explained that the Tunis course has been postponed.

INUS event in Romania: DV will attend.

A discussion was held about INUS and the MOU as members of the committee where unclear that all courses in the subject of Neurourology needed to involve INUS. AB felt that it was only the ICS meeting where INUS was invited to speak as all other courses were not ICS event – they are local society meetings not controlled or financed by the ICS. It was agreed that some clarification was needed.

ACTION POINT: Office to clarify the MOU and where ICS should be inviting INUS to our events.

7. ICSRM 2018

EC reported that the regional meeting was very successful in terms of science but its unlikely to happen again due to costs for the Society.



8. Developing world & IC Survey – EB

EB explained that the survey is in second draft stage and the idea is to send national societies and our contacts. EB will make the changes as suggested in the meeting and then to re-circulate within 1 month for comments.

ACTION: EB to update and re-circulate the Developing world & IC survey for final round of comments.

ACTION: Office to send list of national societies to identify which ones to send the survey to.

9. Committee Terms of Reference

No changes

10. Reminder SOP process

AB reminded all of the SOP process and to reassure committee that process there is to help.

ACTION: Office to send education course application form to committee and SOP links.