



## Draft Minutes from the Tertiary Care Council Meeting May 2017, Vilamoura

Attendees: Prof Aebi, Prof Azevedo, Dr Burokiene, Prof Da Dalt, Prof Kaulfersch, Dr Lopes dos Santos, Prof Mercier, Prof Neubauer, Dr Ross Russell (chair), Dr Schrier, Prof Soler, Dr Soliman, Dr White, Dr Wyder,

1. **Dr Ross Russell (RRR) introduced the meeting** and welcomed delegates.
2. **Minutes** from the December meeting were **agreed**.
3. **Matters arising.** RRR informed the group that the AEPC (Paediatric Cardiology) had been invited to send representation to the EAP meetings. Discussions remain ongoing.
4. **Syllabi in Allergology and Infectious Diseases.** The syllabus in Allergology had been altered as requested at the last meeting and was **approved**. The syllabus in infectious diseases was reviewed, but in the absence of a representative from ESPID it was not possible to approve. This will be needed in December.
5. **Outstanding syllabi.** Syllabi are now out of date in Neonatology, Nephrology, Neurology and Respiratory. **It was agreed that these should be chased.** The current renewal period (after 5 years) was discussed, as it is quite short but it was agreed that this should not be changed as it allowed a period of grace while the society could revise the syllabus.
6. **Presentation on PEM training (Ahmed Soliman).** Ahmed (representative of EuSEM) presented a review of the training program in the UK (uploaded to the EAP website in the tertiary care folder). Whilst this included clear documentation of the paediatric training and experience required, it was notable that it still permits trainees in adult emergency medicine to become specialists in PEM without completion of the paediatric core training. This issue was discussed (also in the context of PIC training). No firm decision was made but concern was expressed at this approach, as future trainees may be better served by a core paediatric training period.
7. **PICU training.** A draft response to ESPNIC was discussed although Joe Brierley (ESPNIC rep) was unable to attend. This recommended the establishment of a joint committee to oversee the training. The group agreed the principles of the statement which has been forwarded to the EC for approval.
8. **Knowledge based exam.** A brief update on the exam was shared by Dr White. A more detailed discussion followed the next day.
9. **Any other business.** There was none