



Minutes of Primary / Secondary Working Group

Vilnius – May 2011

Co- chairs: Gottfried Huss and Alf Nicholson

Members present:

Christine Aebi (Switzerland)

Shimon Barak (Israel)

Armand Biver (Luxembourg)

Indre Butiene (Lithuania)

Angel Carrasco-Sanz (Spain)

Stefano Del Torso (Italy)

Despina Economou (Cyprus)

Zachi Grossman (Israel)

Ana Neves (Portugal)

Kvetoslava Prcuchova (Slovakia)

Francis Rubel (France)

Wilhelm Sedlak (Austria)

Liesbeth Siderius (Netherlands)

Tom Stiris (Norway)

Diego Van Esso (Spain)

Bjorn Wettergren (Sweden)

Vernez Završnik (Slovenia)

Laslo Szabo (Hungary)

Gyorgy Pota (Hungary)

Annamaria Dolouschek (Hungary)

Geza Mussay (Hungary)

Janina Lajauskaite (Lithuania)

Constantinos Stefanidis (Greece)

Adamos Hadjipanayidis (Cyprus)

Elke Jaeger – Roman (Germany)

Ferenc Kadar (Hungary)

Gabriela Kubatova (Czech Republic)

Eleonore Landsmeer-Beker (Netherlands)

Raisa Lounamaa (Finland)

Peter Hoyer (Germany)

Jean – Christophe Mercier (France)

All 34 delegates were welcomed by both Alf Nicholson and Gottfried Huss . The final agenda and minutes of the Brussels meeting were approved.

(1) Update from ECPCP (Elke Jäger)

Elke stated that a network of primary care paediatricians was established 18 months ago and has developed well with now a network linking national organizations . Thus the ECPCP goes from strength to strength . Elke stressed the threats in Europe to reduce paediatric primary care and urged that we support paediatrics in primary care . Tom Stiris highlighted the importance of GP training in Paediatrics in those countries without primary care paediatricians

(2) Common Trunk Curriculum (Alf Nicholson)

A general discussion with many contributions took place over a period in excess of 60 minutes and the conclusions of that discussion were as follows :

The European Paediatric Board and the Primary / Secondary group should work closely together with the establishment of **one** working group (Alfred Tenore , Alf Nicholson , Elke Jäger , Shimon Barak , Bjorn Wettergren , Gottfried Huss , Tom Stiris and Peter Hoyer) . The remit of this working group is to ensure that the common trunk syllabus and the GPEC syllabus are complimentary and that the syllabus is linked to the Mastercourse book . This working group will be co-chaired by Alfred Tenore and Alf Nicholson and considerable e mail exchange to merge the best of the current common trunk and GPEC syllabi should take place.

Action - Alf Nicholson and Alfred Tenore

Individual members will be asked each to review 2 chapters (topics) of their choice and send comments by email

All delegates felt that we should develop a shorter curriculum rather than a lengthy syllabus with endless lists . APLS / PALS training should be included as should greater emphasis on prevention in paediatrics and child protection

(3) Quality indicators in primary care (COSI EAP) (Gottfried Huss)

Gottfried Huss briefly explained the process to establish this very important issue and a 90 minute opening seminar will take place in Vilnius and will be followed by the establishment of a formal working group

Action – Gottfried Huss

(4) Report of Tel Aviv Primary Care Meeting (Stefano Del Torso)

Stefano gave a brief report of the first primary care meeting in Tel Aviv and the importance of primary care was supported by Wilhelm Sedlak , Francis Rubel and Shimon Barak

The COSI project and the completion of the common trunk curriculum by the working group are our main areas of focus over the next year

Alf Nicholson and Gottfried Huss