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## **Minutes 15th meeting of the UEMS, Radiology Section, Division of Neuroradiology**

**Saturday 30th of Jan 2016 09h00 – 11h00**

**Venue: The Rolf Luft, CMM building, Faculty Club, Karolinska Univ. Hospital (see map)**

### **1. Roll Call**

Roger Siemund, Sweden  
Olof Flodmark, Sweden, president  
Johan van Goethem, Belgium, by proxy  
Alberto Cabrera, Spain  
John Hald, observer, Norway  
Peter Barsi, Hungary  
Francesca Pizzini, Italy  
Dora Zlatareva, observer, Bulgaria  
Maggie Östman, observer  
Maria Lind, observer  
Seamus Looby, Ireland  
Daniela Seixas, Portugal

The president welcomes the delegates to the meeting, explaining the purpose of the meeting.

### **2. Matters arising from previous meeting**

Minutes from the last meeting in Naples. Well attended meeting. Discussed the point Working group Standards of practice in INR.

### **3. Approval of the Agenda**

The meeting approves the agenda for today

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#### **4. Presidents report**

The ongoing work in the Division is very much focused on the joint revision of the Guidelines for practice of INR. As this working group only meets this coming Sunday in Munich, very little has been achieved in the meantime.

#### **5. Presidents report from the last meeting**

##### **Report of the working group Standards of practice.**

Dr Brueckmann has sent a working document which shall be distributed asap together with the Minutes.

Last meeting in Stockholm we talked about who could train to become an interventional neuroradiologist. In the guidelines, a paragraph said that any specialist could train in INR and this turned out to be a sensitive issue. Yet the guidelines were approved by a number of sections in UEMS. As a conscience it was decided in the meeting that the working group shall see if we can work on the Standards of practice to solve the problem with who can practice INR.

Guidelines for training in INR have not yet been approved by the council of UEMS. A couple of weeks ago a seminar in WFITNR discussed ethical guidelines. Also training guidelines were discussed and it is of note that WFITN used our proposed training to work on. This means that our standards of training appear to be generally accepted by the World Federation.

The president goes through the draft sent by Dr Brueckmann and comments on the paragraphs.

Art 4 mentions appendix A. This is from Standards of training.

ESNR is represented by Parizel and Jansen

Esmint is represented by Szicora and Biondi

UEMS is represented by Lobotesis and Bruckmann

It was proposed to invite the division of interventional radiology to the working group. The meeting approves to suggest that to Dr Brueckmann.

#### **6. Financing the activities of the Division, Member fees etc. - P Barsi**

##### **Peter Barsi presents the finance of the Division.**

Peter Barsi presents the financial activities.

Several countries still lack contact address and hence the UEMS Division did not collect any money from these countries. Slovenia is considering to enter. Denmark's president of Soc of neuroradiology will consider a contribution. Cyprus is also considering. Johan van Goethem offered to ask Bosnia Hersegovina.

Ireland will pay but did not yet do that. The president points out that for the upcoming elections in September only the countries that have paid the 2016 fee can have a vote for

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election of officers. If a country laps for two years, is still in good standing paying for current year.

Peter is pointing out the amendment to the minutes from ESNR council of institutional members in Naples. This concerns the long term goal of ESNR. Prof Thurnher and Prof Tali expressed their opinion that an independent neuroradiology specialty should not be a goal. Prof Rovira, President elect of ESNR, wants a sub-speciality.

## 7. Other business

### **Election of officers as president, secretary and treasurer to the board.**

The president informs of the upcoming elections, attached to the Minutes are the Rules of nomination. The president Olof Flodmark cannot be re-elected not being an active neuroradiologist and having held the position AS PRESIDENT two times four years. Peter Barsi as treasurer cannot be re-elected as treasurer BUT MAY BE A NOMINEE FOR ANOTHER POSITION. Laurent Pierot may be re-elected for one more four-year period AS SECRETARY OR ELECTED FOR ANOTHER POSITION.

Eight years ago the officers were Gallucci, Barsi and Flodmark, after four years reelection. Flodmark, Barsi were re-elected and Pierot took over as secretary. The mandate is for four years and re-election only once.

### **Background of future structure of UEMS and voting rights.**

The president gives a background to UEMS structure and organisation and government.

Several documents were distributed from UEMS Central office in Brussels to the Sections and Divisions. These documents will be sent to the delegates of our Division.

Proposal for the future is changing voting rights in Council and give more power to the Sections. For details see attached documents.

### **Guidelines for fMRI**

Daniela Seixas presents the guidelines for fMRI and she reports how far they reached with this work. The first part is ready for revision for publication and the meeting discuss the length of it being a problem, and which journal could accept it. The delegates also discuss that the two parts should be published in the same journal.

Barsi asks about the training. The documents will suggest a few training centres in Europe.

8. **Next meeting** will take place on the 10th of Sep in Nice. Congress venue in connection with the ESMINT meeting.

## 9. Closure of the meeting



Olof Flodmark, President

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