

Minutes of Meeting on 10 December 2007

Amsterdam, Academical Medical Centre

Present

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Agenda

Minutes meeting Paris

Board Meeting Barcelona

Minutes

Elisabeth Presterl did send the minutes but is not able to participate in our study group any longer. The minutes are not suitable to be put on the website (too long etc.). Titia will adapt them / make a summary that can be put on the website.

Board of the Study Group

Chairperson – Birgitta Evengard Birgitta.Evengard@ki.se

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Titia will inform the office of ESCMID about the board of the study group and ask them to change the information on the website.

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For the use of logo and possibility to use a meeting room on Friday April 18th in Barcelona:
Peter Schoch, PhD, Managing Director

We discussed the need to extend the board or have more members in our study group. The number of people that are member of the study group is not limited; the number of board members is highly variable between the study groups of ESCMID: from 3 to 19 members. We concluded that it would not be wise to have a very big board, but it is important to have more clinical persons, especially from eastern and southern Europe preferable with a broad network. Eskild and Birgitta will look into this.

Meeting in Barcelona

We would like to meet in Barcelona before the ECCMID starts: on Friday afternoon, with a joint diner in a suitable restaurant.

Titia will ask for a possibility to meet in the congress facility;

All members are asked to propose a restaurant (if they happen to know Barcelona or know locals).

Titia will send all the other members of the study group an email to inform them about this plan to meet, so they can book an early flight.

Educational plans

- Workshops
- Summer schools
- Practical meetings

For now we will focus on workshops and meeting that combine exchange of information between participants, practical work and theory.

Birgitta and Titia will contact Rumenia (Monica) about a possible workshop in combination with a meeting of the Rumanian society. This workshop will be mostly lectures on topics that have to be discussed with the Rumanians.

Focus of topics: **Intestinal parasites:**

We discussed the possibility to organize series of workshops (Tom, Francis, Eskild), for a relatively small group of participants. High quality, maximum of participants < 30 (?); Rotating between different centers.

With the possibility to train in techniques (special equipment necessary) en have a kind of career coaching.

We could formulate a study proposal: a comparative study on intestinal parasites with a workshop as starting point, e.g. *Cryptosporidium* (F. Derouin) or *Giardia* (T. Mank).

Peter Chiodini proposed to have separate workshops and use the network.

Beside that Titia discussed the option of organizing training in histo-pathology of parasites: knowledge is vanishing rapidly in this field and we need to train parasitologist and pathologist before it is too late. Titia will investigate possibilities for support.

Start of inventarisation on networks / experts in different countries in parasitological topics (like ICT network). Tom has made a start with that.

Education in Europe of clinical parasitology: Tom will inventarisate the programme in different countries of parasitology (see also the minutes of Elisabeth Presterl) and writes a paper about it.

EMOP : the next EMOP will take place in August 24th -29th in Paris.
<http://www.emop10.eu/>

We need a poster to present ourselves in ECCMID and EMOP.
Birgitta will ask a PhD to make a poster and other materials.



Next meeting:

Friday April 18th Barcelona 14.00

Place: to be announced