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GENERAL ASSEMBLY MINUTE

June 6th - 13.00 - 14.00

President's report

1-The board is satisfied for the large attendance and high scientific quality of this congress (1.973 participants from 93 countries; *Att. n. 1*) and gratefully acknowledges the valuable input from the local scientific committee, EAPM scientific and educational committees and congress organizer MCA. The board is also happy with the large attendance of the free communication sessions and input by the chairs. The board wishes to apologize for the fact that some halls were too small to accommodate all attendee's.

2- In a session with the National Representatives on Wednesday June 4, it was decided to include the Peristat results in the next congresses. Moreover, the representatives favor the discrimination of guidelines. The latter will be an important goal for the EAPM. The board and its committees will prepare guidelines (first one on diabetes and pregnancy) and endorse existing guidelines that are suitable for Europe. Regarding other existing guidelines, the board will indicate why they are not suitable or will propose amendments.

3- The board has intensified contacts with the EFNCI, a European patient's organization and the chair of that organization Mrs Silke Mader has given the opening address of the congress on the 5th of June. The EFNCI is prepared to translate guidelines and distribute them in the different European countries. The board has given the chair of the EFNCI the 'position' of 'guest of the board' ensuring their presence during part of all board meetings. On the long run the board proposes to give the patient organization the status of 'non-voting EB member', together with the chair of the European midwives organization, but has to change the constitution to be able to do so.

4- The board is very happy with the initiative of its working part on "<Intrapartum care" and the well-attended conference held in Amsterdam last year (> 700 participants). In May 2015 a next meeting will be held in Porto, Portugal and that meeting will be organized together with the European midwives organization. This working party is also actively involved with the new FIGO guidelines on Intrapartum fetal monitoring. The "diabetes in pregnancy" congresses are also held in close collaboration this the EAPM. Other working parties need to be activated.

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5- The EAPM Website has been activated and is now online (www.europerinatal.eu). Suggestions for inter-active use are stimulated.

6- Together with the ESPR and other European organizations on perinatal/pediatric care the board has try to obtain funding from the EU for the development of consorted research priorities and training. Unfortunately we came 1 point short for funding but this activity will be continued as will the collaboration with the other European organizations.

7- In collaboration with the EBCOG (European board and college of obstetrics and gynecology), the board has re-activated site-visits for accreditation for perinatal/feto-maternal fellowships. Thus far 2 sites have been accredited and 2 more are pending. The board welcomes new requests from teaching centers throughout Europe.

8- The 2016 committee for the maternity prizes will consist of: Simeoni and Hod (the next president and president elect of the EAPM), Hellstrom (president of the next Scientific committee), Nijhuis (chair of the 2016 Maastricht congress), Wielgos and Speer.

9- With respect to the proposals for the next EB, Scientific and Educational committees, the board has decided not to allow more than 2 representatives of a single country to be part of these bodies, to ensure participation of as many countries as possible

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SG's report

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Treasurer's Report

Finally the financial situation of the EAPM is gradually improving. This has been established by limiting costs and the institutionalization of frequent phone-conferences. The financial data will be checked by an official accountant (from the Netherlands, the official seat of the EAPM).

ECPM Congress 2014 Statistics

See the online statistics

http://www.europerinatal.eu/download/Statics_website.pdf

BID 2018

4 candidatures have been presented by Bruxelles, St. Petersburg, Valencia, Wien. Prof. Visser showed slides in which it is clearly stated where the past editions were held, to present to the GA the geographical distribution of the ECPM Meetings in order to give them a clear idea of the "uncovered" areas where the meetings of the Association have never taken place.

After the presentation by the 4 candidate cities, the national delegates choose St Petersburg as the site for the 2018 EAPM congress.

Att. n. 3

COMPOSITION OF BOARD AND COMMITTEES

Prof. Visser asks for the approval. Approved from all the attendees.

Att. n. 4

WELCOME TO THE NEW PRESIDENT AND FAREWELL TO THE FORMER PRESIDENT

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