

**Minutes of the Fetal Cardiology Working Group Business Meeting
Rome 2016
Friday 3rd June 08.00-09.00 Meeting Hall III**

8.00 Ulrike Herberg opened the meeting, welcomed the audience and reiterated moments in the invitation letter. A name list was rotated among the participants of the meeting.

8.04 Ulrike Herberg briefly overviewd the Minutes of the last Business Meeting in Prague.

8.08 An election took place to replace Council Members that needed to step down. The new Council composition now includes: Ulrike Herberg (Chairman), Olli Pitkänen (Secretary), Sylvie Filippo (Treasurer), Annika Öhman and Eva Grohmann (Council Members), and Joana de Oliveira Miranda as the the new Junior Member. The new Council Members present on site briefly introduced themselves to the meeting participants.

08.15 Ulrike Herberg presented the report from the treasurer.

08.20 Joanna Dangel described content of the recent fetal echo course in Warsaw (Feb 2016).

08.25 Mats Mellander described the key key findings of the retrospective study regarding fetal aortic stenosis that is now in the Press to be published.

08.33 Mats Mellander continued by presenting the results of the questionnaire re the future prospective study aiming to refine selection criteria for fetal aortic valve intervention. The presentation was followed by a lively discussion about significance/evaluation of EFE, and the content of prudent information for the parents joining the RCT (e.g. potential benefit, vs 30% chance of BiV without procedures).

08.40 Joanna Dangel informed the participants about the International Fetal Cardiac Intervention Registry (IFCIR) that aims to improve fetal care and outcome by sharing clinical and interventional data.

08.50 Edgar Jaeggi informed the participants about the FAST study (therapy trial to compare treatment of Fetal Atrial Flutter & Supraventricular Tachycardia), the first RCT to study significance of digoxin, flecanaide, and sotalol in treatment of fetal SVT.

09.00 End of meeting with the words from the Chairman about abstract submission dead-lines of the Lyon 2017 AEPC-meeting, and urging the Members to compete for publication prizes granted by AEPC for distinct papers published in international Journals.