Annual Meeting of the WG Prevention of the AEPC

Lyon, 2017

Topics:

1. Introduction and report on past activities (Oberhoffer and Dalla Pozza): Overview of the past activities in 2016/2017 (see slides). A lot of talks about preventive topics in a number of international congresses have been held. The recommendations about preparticipation screening of athletes are finalized now and submitted for internal review. The task of paper writing on pulse oximetry screening is ongoing. A. Jakab prepared a survey on the use of pulse oximetry and presented it. The meeting in Ruhpolding in 2017 addressed those topics and served to finalize the preparticipation screening paper.

2. Report of the Treasurer (Ehringer-Schetitska): balance by end of 2014 = 1511,05 €. 32 members paid their contribution = 320 €. In 2015 donation, balance by the end of 2015 = 4124 €. An AEPC grant was assigned and by the end of 2016 the balance was 7393,32€. A members list should be established, actually the WG counts 28 members. The secretary will contact the Treasurer of AEPC to update the members list.

3. Report of the Junior Member (A. Jakab): Survey on pulse oximetry should be sent to the Junior members, 35 responses. The majority of hospitals participating cover > 2500 births/year. The detailed results of the survey will be analyzed and presented later on. Lifestyle poster is being designed. Several proposals for changes are now included. 1 poster is dedicated to Kids 3-7 years. The logo of preventive WG presented. For the WG prevention, a face book website has been created. Now the content should be enriched. Members should participate in adding contents. Outlook: More responses to the survey on pulse oximetry.

4. Varia (A. Petropoulos) Educational committee within AEPC created, contents to include prevention of CHD, prevention of SCD, prevention of CVD, and Rheumatic Heart disease. Training courses should be established covering these topics. Each topic should be defined and the training aims written. Within the aims, prevention of CVD should be the most important followed by prevention of SCD. Within SCD prevention, also resuscitation skills should be addressed. Proposals should be defined by the end of July 2017 and sent to A. Petropoulos.

5. Council:
   a. Chairperson R. Oberhoffer
   b. Secretary R. Dalla Pozza
   c. Treasurer D. Ehringer-Schetitska
   d. Councillor E. Jokinen
   e. Councillor V. Herceg-Cavrak
   f. Junior Councillor A. Jakab