



UEMS IR Division Meeting with Delegates

Barcelona, Spain, September 11, 2016, 11:00-11:30

Present: M. Schoder (AT), T. de Beule (BE), C. Binkert (CH), S.D. Qanadli (CH), M. Rocek (CZ), P. Haage (DE), D. Vorwerk (DE), T. Helmberger (DE), S. Müller-Hülsbeck (DE), P. E. Andersen (DK), E. Esteban Hernández (ES), J. Urbano García (ES), T.-E. Vrachliotis (GR), E. Brountzos (GR), V. Vidjak (HR), M. Lee (IE), A. Ryan (IE), P. Ricci (IT), F. Fanelli (IT), F. Florio (IT), A. Basile (IT), J. Reekers (NL), M. de Haan (NL), P. Almeida (PT), M. Vozar (SK), A. Klepanec (SK), J. Mikulas (SK), S. Stojanovic (SR), V. Till (SR), M. L. Akesson (SW), H. Lindgren (SW), L. Oguzkurt (TR), R. Morgan (UK), A.-M. Belli (UK), R. Uberoi (UK)

1. Welcome by UEMS IR Division Chairman

J. Reekers welcomed the participants and informed that the UEMS IR Division is not a CIRSE initiative and fully independent. The UEMS IR Division delegates are appointed by the national societies and IR Division Board elections take place every three years. The last elections were held in 2014 and the current Division Board is composed of President J. Reekers, Secretary M. Lee and Treasurer F. Fanelli.

2. Review and approval of the minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were approved unanimously.

3. Update from the Radiology Section

J. Reekers introduced P. Ricci, President of the UEMS Radiology Section, who gave an update on the Section.

Board and Secretariat

The UEMS Radiology Section is composed of the Board, Delegates and a Secretariat. P. Ricci mentioned that members of the Interventional Radiology and Neuroradiology Divisions are encouraged to become part of the Board. The Section has a new Secretariat with an ESR representative assuming administrative tasks.

European Diploma in Radiology

The examination is open to Radiologists and Radiology Residents in their 5th year of training in compliance with the requirements. It is officially and fully endorsed by the UEMS after having passed the CESMA assessment. There are over 1,000 EDiR holders so far and the average pass rate is 78%.

As the EBIR has been submitted for UEMS/CESMA appraisal recently, P. Ricci recommended the UEMS IR Division to submit an ETR (European Training Requirements document) for the EBIR for endorsement by the UEMS Council.



Accreditation Council in Imaging

The ACI is a one-step guide to CME accreditation which supports the EACCME (European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education) in delivering and harmonising the highest level of CME in imaging. It was launched in 2016 and, in partnership with the UEMS-EACCME, has been responsible for accrediting radiological events in Europe and beyond.

118 applications have been received so far and 76 thereof have been accredited.

Cooperation between Divisions

P. Ricci encouraged the IR Division to cooperate with other divisions, e.g. with the NR Division on the issues of interventional neuroradiology and the treatment of stroke.

Next meeting of the delegates

The next Radiology Division Meeting with Delegates will take place on October 29, 2016 in Rome to which J. Reekers will be invited to represent the IR Division.

4. Ongoing business of the IR Division

J. Reekers reported on the ongoing business of the IR Division.

The Division is collaborating with CIRSE on Healthcare Ethics and Ethical Compliance initiatives, in particular in view of the new MedTech Code. The Division Chairperson is regularly participating in CME accreditation events and UEMS Radiology Section Meetings. Furthermore, the Division Board is participating in the CIRSE Endovascular Subcommittee with the aim to create strategies for the future of endovascular therapies in IR.

5. Next Meeting at the CIRSE 2016 Annual Congress

The next UEMS IR Division Meeting with Delegates will take place on the occasion of CIRSE 2017 (Sept. 16-20) in Copenhagen, Denmark.

6. Any other business

No further business was discussed and the meeting closed.