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GENERAL COUNCIL MINUTES

September 18th from 14.00 to 15.00

Maastricht, the Netherlands

Attendees: UENPS Corrado Moretti (CM), Marina Degtyareva (MD), Giuseppe Buonocore (GB), Artur Beke (AB), Esin Koç (EK), Antonia Charitou (AC), Dalia Stoniene (DS), Boris Filipovic Grcic (BFG), Nelly Jekova (NJ), Joana Saldanha (JS), Manuela Cucurea (MC), Heili Varendi (HV), Camilla Gizzi (CG); **MCA** Marta Ceruti (MC), Cosmara Sabatelli (CS).

National Societies: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Belarus, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey, Uzbekistan

Affiliate Society Extra UE: India

1. Welcome from the President Corrado Moretti

CM and all the board noted with pleasure that the meeting room was crowded of national delegates unforeseen to be part of the General Council (more than one delegate per Nation attended the Council).

All National Societies Delegates introduced themselves.

CM thanks Indian Society for joining UENPS with a plaque to share with the President of NNF Dr.V.P Goswami who unfortunately could not manage to join the General Council and the Conference.

2. President Report Corrado Moretti

The President of UENPS informed all the Delegates about the initiatives which UENPS is undertaking starting from the 2018-programme key points to achieve its objectives:

- Networking to involve everyone
- Conducting Europe-wide survey on best practice
- Organizing local, high-level seminars sharing best practice
- Organise International Congresses
- Improving sense of belonging to UENPS

A. Restyling of the logo

B. New website

Priorities of the new website are: Mobile first, Easy to use, Info easy to find.

ACTION BY NS DELEGATES – Deadline: end on December 2019

Send to nationalsocieties@uenps.eu :

- when its National Society Congress is going to take place in 2020
- link to their website (English version is not mandatory)
- number of members
- President's name email and phone number
- Official Delegate' name for UENSP and phone number

C. Hall of Knowledge

All the teaching and cultural activities carried out or under development were grouped in one place of the website. They will include:

- Webinars

Each year will be dedicated to a hot topic in neonatology. An agreement for technical support with **Unitelma Sapienza University** is being drawn up. The lessons will be recorded in Rome and will be interactive with Question & Answer sessions. 2020 will speak about Respiratory Care:

Module 1

- 1) Physiology of transition
- 2) Delivery Room Ventilatory Management of preterm infant with respiratory failure
- 3) Pulmonary physiology and pathophysiology of the VLBW infant
- 4) Surfactant Replacement Therapy
- 5) Invasive Conventional Ventilation
- 6) HFOV
- 7) Non-Invasive Respiratory Support
- 8) Non Invasive Ventilation

Module 2

- 1) Ventilation Support Therapy (iNO, vasodilatory drugs)
- 2) Ventilation Support Therapy (caffeine, steroids, inhaled steroids)
- 3) Hemodynamic problems (pulmonary hypertension, ipotension)
- 4) BPD definition, pathophysiology and prevention
- 5) Treatment of the infant with severe BPD
- 6) Airways
- 7) Management of asphyxiated term infant and neuroprotection
- 8) Brain imaging of asphyxiated term infant

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o European Survey

CG as Author and SIN Survey Manager presented the initiative:

Name of the Survey: Survey on Delivery Room resuscitation in Europe

Aims:

- To assess the current practice and the quality of care of term and preterm newborns in the DRs among UENPS members and friends
- To identify common points, differences and trends
- To give back to participating Countries precise information on delivery assistance in their own DRs, identifying strengths and weaknesses
- To organize specific training courses or webinars on neonatal resuscitation, free of charge, for those Countries or Institutions that are interested in improving
- To provide the starting point for a European collaborative network

Authors:

- The initiative is a cooperation between UENPS and the Italian Society of Neonatology (SIN) which designed the survey and provided its best experts who will analyse the results:

[Daniele Trevisanuto](#)

[Camilla Gizzi](#)

[Luigi Gagliardi](#)

[Stefano Ghirardello](#)

[Sandra Di Fabio](#)

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Description:

- The questionnaire is designed following the classic stages of neonatal resuscitation, including organizational (personnel and equipment) and epidemiological aspects
- It is addressed to Birth Centres of any level of perinatal care with at least 1.000 deliveries per year
- For Countries with many Birth Centres (i.e. Russia) a statistical support will be provided to help in choosing a representative sample
- Birth Centers will need about 30 minutes to complete the questionnaire



- The data provided by each hospital will be covered under the privacy policy of UENPS Society; it will be used to draw up results, and then it will be made anonymous before publication

Sessions:

- General information; Before birth (equipment, resuscitation team, briefing); UC management; Temperature; Airways; Ventilation; Circulation; Medication; Ethics; Documentation (after resuscitation); Education; Additional questions for Centres who care for infants with GA <33 weeks

State of the Art of the Survey

- UENPS sent a letter to the Presidents of National Societies of Neonatology
- Ms. **Giulia Vertecchi** will manage this project
- She will contact participating Countries to ask for addresses and contact persons for each Nation's Birth Center
- If the country does not have a Birth Centers map, UENPS will be happy to help in making it

19 Countries* out of 31 UENPS Members gave accept to join the project

- Belarus; Bulgaria; Czech Republic; Estonia; France; Georgia; Greece; Kazakhstan; Lithuania; Macedonia; Poland; Portugal; Romania; Russia; Slovenia; Russia; Slovenia; Spain; Turkey; Ukraine; Italy

An invitation letter will be sent to **NON-MEMBERS** countries: Belgium, Germany, Norway, Sweden

Conclusion

- UENPS aims to help in improving National and European standards of neonatal care, through its outreach education "philosophy"
- UENPS considers important to share best practice
- The results of the Survey will be presented at next UENPS International Conference in Rome, November 18-21, 2020
- All the Birth Centers that will support the survey will have a free registration to the Congress for one of the staff members

ACTION BY NS DELEGATES – Deadline: November 15th

*If your NS wish to be part of the Survey and its not on the list please write to nationalsocieties@uenps.eu within the deadline (mandatory).

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D. CONGRESSES

- 10th UENPS Congress, Rome, Italy, November 18-21, 2020
- 4th JENS Congress, Athens, Greece, September 14-18, 2021
- 12th UENPS Congress, Krakow, Poland, 2022

3. UENPS 2020

Corrado Moretti, Giuseppe Buonocore

The President shared the scientific programme of the congress in Rome available on the congress website: www.uenpscongress.eu

ACTION BY NS DELEGATES – End of December 2019 – UENPS CONGRESS ROME 2020

Promotion among its own national members is mandatory according to the following:

- Congress Banner uploaded on the national website and linked with the congress website
- Logo of UENPS uploaded on the national website and linked to the Society website
- Promotional Flyer: printed and displayed/insert in congress bag on the National Congress
- Promotional Slide: projected during the National Congress and at the end of a speech when having a lecture in National and International congresses
- Password for reduced fee: Dissemination among the national members with instructions
 - o Early bird registration fee deadline: January 31st 2020
- Abstract submission: invite national members to submit their abstract to the conference

ACTION BY UENPS ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT: November 15th

Sending Promotional Kit and Instruction for password within the deadline

General Council ended at 15.30

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