

EUNETIPS

Spring meeting teleconference

Date: Tuesday, April 10th, 2018

Time: 15.30-17.00 CEST

To-do-list

Status on new members

During the winter meeting in London in December 2017 it was decided that:

- a. Barry Cookson: contact the Turkish society. Margreet will ask the society instead.
- b. Rose Gallagher: contact the Slovenian society. Yet no answer.
- c. Anne Kjernulf: contact the Norwegian society. Yet no answer.
- d. Silvio Brusaferrero and Birgitta Lytsy: continue the dialogue with the Russian society. Yet no answer.
- e. Rose Gallagher: contact the Islandic society. Yet no answer
- f. Martin Kiernan: contact the Slovakian society. No information
- g. Olga Tomberg: contact the Finnish society. It is in progress
- h. Pierre Parneix: contact the Swiss nurse society. Wants to join. Pierre will make sure that the forms are sent to the society.
- i. Birgitta Lytsy: contact IPC professionals from Countries without an official scientific/professional society (Lithuania, Latvia, Moldova, Georgia and Ukraine) as observers/contact points

This work will continue.

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Silvio will provide a link for the website for everybody to read and get more information about the joint action.

Representatives from EUNETIPS could be appointed for each work package. Interested members should e-mail Silvio which work package they would like to participate in.

EUNETIPS website development

It is important for everybody to upload important documents that members come across from conferences and meetings. Those documents can be uploaded in all languages with a few lines in English. Rose will explore the possibility to translate documents from English to other European languages. EUNETIPS will look for sponsors to translate documents into English.

Participation to congresses

HIS November 26-28 in Liverpool, England. EUNETIPS will be responsible for a session in the afternoon on November 27. It was decided that the topic should be **“Data for Action”**.

Suggested topics were:

- To present the survey about sanctions and awards within countries when compliance is not met to agreed IPC practise standards. Presenters Rose Gallagher and Barbara Nussbaum.
- Surveillance of surgical site infections, challenges. Presenter Birgitta Lytsy.

It was decided that the members of the meeting would suggest more topics and speakers so that EUNETIPS could come up with topics and speakers as soon as possible.

Surveys

- a. Environmental Cleaning survey with deadline April 25. Per today there are only 4 answers and the deadline will be extended to April 30. Daniele

will prepare and circulate a reminder to all societies. Pierre Parneix is responsible for the survey.

- b. Guidelines/Recommendations/Official rules about the air quality in operating theatres for observations/corrections from EUNETIPS members to be launched on May 31. Cesira Pasquarella is responsible. The survey will be presented in the ICA meeting in September in Parma, Italy.
- c. Mandatory and recommended national indicators on HAI prevention and control
Section A – to be filled once for each Country
Section B – to be filled once for each Indicator
Links to section A and B for observations/corrections from EUNETIPS members. It was decided that the survey will be launched on June 15. Daniele Celotto is responsible.
- d. Survey of sanctions for IPC non-compliance with hand hygiene and dress code as the original idea. There is a possibility to expand the survey to include 7 procedures. Rose Gallagher and Barbara Nussbaum are responsible. They will circulate a draft proposal.

Next meetings

The summer meeting 2018 on June 19 will be held as a teleconference
The autumn meeting 2018 on September 10 will be as a teleconference
The winter meeting 2018 on December 6-7 in Westin Grand Hotel;
Berlin, Germany
The spring meeting 2019 on April 4-5 in Timisoara, Romania