

# ***RC meeting minutes Budapest 22.Oct. 2011***

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Were present : Marc Alexander, Françoise Bovet, Anja Cimperman, Dominik Ewald, Elke Jäger-Roman, Marilena Moretto, Gabriella Päll, Marie-Noëlle Robberecht, Concha Sanchez.

Apologies for absence: Laura Reali, Janina Lajauskaite, Arunas Valiulis, Luis Martin Alvares, Venancio Martinez Suarez, Solange Moore, Jean François Salaün.

1/Welcome for Gabriella Päll, who introduces herself.

2/EBGM I :

is completed.

Results and perspectives :

1203 responses : many from France, Spain, Italy, Germany and Hungary; a fair number from Switzerland, Slovenia, Belgium, Luxembourg and Israel. 11 from Portugal, but only 5 answers altogether from Lithuania, Sweden, the Czech Republic, Latvia, Slovakia, Austria and Cyprus.

Conclusions of EBGM I:

-discrepancies with recommendations, important variations between countries.

-important opportunities to standardize practices

Long-term perspectives : Prof Martin Chalumeau : elaboration of new evidence-based algorithms for the early detection of growth abnormalities.

In 2 years' time : ambulatory paediatricians test the new algorithms .

Needed now: the number of ambulatory paediatricians in each participating country. If possible : number of paediatricians contacted for the survey.

Short-term perspective : Publication forthcoming.

3/TEACHER

a logo is chosen.

Although we do our best, the deadlines must be postponed.

We expect the e-learning website to be finalized by March 2012.

RCT (randomized clinical trial) : randomization of the volunteering paediatricians expected by 1.June 2012.

e-learning Website : what exactly does it consist of ? 4 instructions forms and the assessment forms ( parents/children/paediatricians) have still to be finalized+ insertion of the pictures and animations .

RCT : last methodological points :

inclusion criteria

recruitment of the volunteering paediatricians must begin NOW. The mandatory CV should not be forgotten . List of at least 15 volunteers per country to be sent to the CIC of Lille for the randomization.

Translation of the main endpoint questionnaire ( c ACT) : OK in English, French, German Spanish, and Hungarian.

Still needed in Slovenian, Italian, Hebrew, Lithuanian and Portuguese.

Budget :

needs : for the website : 19 920 €, OK Agence Régionale pour la Santé Nord Pas de Calais (France) will help.

for the RCT :with clinical research assistants ( CRA) 234 000 €

Without CRA: 67 000 € : but it would be detrimental for the quality of the gathering of the data.

We keep on searching ( and gathering) funds at European level, but : each participating country must find funds for the translation of the website in the national language, cost of authorization and insurance at national level, and participation in the cost of gathering and analysing the data.

3 ( 4 ?) new surveys proposed :

4/ Management of patient safety at the PCP Office setting ( Dominik Ewald) :

First step : observational survey on how far the patient safety methods ( how to prevent mistakes ?) are introduced at the PCP office setting in EU countries.

Draft of the questionnaire by Jan. 2012. Translation in English by end Jan. 2012. The study is put on Monkey survey Mid Feb. 2012. End of the survey by end April.

5/: Child Safety action Plan (Gabiella Päll)

Home safety : what is going on in the field ? What is the real situation at the European level?

6/Luis Martin Alvarez: Children's right in Primary health care

In collaboration with the ESSOP and Prof Nick Sanders

The survey is at a very early stage of elaboration : should still mature

7/Proposal for a survey about strengths and limitations of conducting clinical research by the ambulatory paediatricians

Could not be discussed due to a lack of time.

An abstract of the survey proposal and a first draft of the questionnaire was sent to the RC members before the meeting.

8/Topics proposed for the Strasbourg conference :

Handbook: introduction to clinical research in primary care paediatrics (Venancio Martinez has accepted to present )

EBGM I (Jean François Salaun accepts to present )

TEACHER (Marie-Noëlle OK)

Quality management of patient care at the PCP office setting ( Dominik OK )

9/ Organisation needs for the future:

The first RC meeting was very constructive , but too short ( 1H30)

At this stage of the evolution of the RC, meeting in real life is necessary.

We propose 2 to 3 half-day meetings /year.

Last news : we are pleased to welcome a new RC member : Arantxa Garmendia [garmendiaarantxa@gmail.com](mailto:garmendiaarantxa@gmail.com) , from Spain.  
Thank you for your commitment, Arantxa !

