Minutes Meeting of the MJC ICM

Meeting Minutes
Date: Sunday, May 26th, 2024
Time: 13:30 – 14:30 GMT
Location: Room "Königsee," ESAIC Meeting, Munich (with online participation via Zoom)
Subject: UEMS Multi-Disciplinary Joint Committee (MJC) Intensive Care Medicine and EBICM Spring Meeting

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Attendees:

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- **Michael Sander** (Chair) – michael.sander@chiru.med.uni-giessen.de

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Agenda:

1. **Welcome**
   - Meeting commenced at 13:30 GMT.
   - **Chair:** Michael Sander welcomed all participants.
2. **Opening, Roll Call, and Introduction of Members**
   - Roll call was conducted.
   - New members were introduced in absence.
3. **Agenda Modification**
   - No modifications were suggested, and the agenda was approved as circulated.
4. **Approval of Minutes from Last MJC and EBICM Meeting**
   - Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved without any changes.
5. **Report of the MJC President (Michael Sander)**
   - Michael Sander presented updates on the ongoing efforts of the MJC.
   - Key focus areas included the need for revision of the **2014 ETR for Intensive Care Medicine**.
     - **Olegs Sabelnikovs** was tasked with sharing the latest version of the **ETR Anaesthesiology** with the group.
6. **External Representations**
   - **ESAIC and ESICM:**
     - Discussion of the **status of workforces in European ICUs**. Workforce shortages were identified as a critical issue. Discussion of how shortages of nursing staff, however also physician staff could be improved.
     - **Financing for health research** was reviewed, and the importance of securing more funding for innovation and research in Intensive Care

Medicine was emphasized. ESAIC shared some information about EU funded research and some industry research.
        - **TTP Centenary:** Upcoming centenary celebrations were noted.
    - Further collaboration with **EJD** and **EACCME** was encouraged to foster continuous professional development and standardized education in ICM across Europe.
7. **Correspondence**
    - Correspondence from various stakeholders was reviewed and discussed.
    - Topics included feedback on the latest **UEMS Position Paper on Planetary Health**, emphasizing the importance of integrating sustainability and planetary health perspectives into the ICM curriculum.
8. **Key Points for Updating the ETR (European Training Requirements) in Intensive Care Medicine**

a. Learning Outcomes and Objectives:

- Proposal to clearly define learning outcomes for each competency area.
- Discussion highlighted the need for consistent competency frameworks across Europe.

b. Competency Levels:

- Introduction of a tiered competency system (A, B, C, D) to indicate proficiency levels.

c. Expanded Competency Domains:

- The scope of competencies to be expanded, including point-of-care ultrasound and advanced life support techniques.

d. Specific Attitudes and Behaviors:

- Emphasis on professionalism, ethical practice, and communication skills, with detailed descriptions of expected trainee behaviors.

e. Trainer Qualifications:

- Update to require mandatory training in educational techniques for trainers and regular assessment of their teaching performance.

f. Quality Management:

- Robust quality management systems to be established for training institutions to ensure the availability of adequate educational resources, clinical supervision, and trainee support.

g. Continuous Professional Development (CPD):

- Encourage continuous professional development and lifelong learning for all trainees and practitioners.

h. Research and Innovation:

- Promote involvement in research and innovation, and stay current with new developments in Intensive Care Medicine.

i. Simulation Training:

- Proposal to integrate simulation-based training for critical procedures and crisis management within the curriculum.

j. Technological Proficiency:

- Ensure trainees are proficient in using the latest medical technologies and equipment in the ICU.

9. **Date and Topics for Future Meetings**
    - The next planned meeting will be held during **ESICM 2024**. The exact date, time, and room will be communicated in due course.

10. **Any Other Business**

- No additional matters were raised for discussion.

11. **Closing Remarks**

- Michael Sander thanked everyone for their participation and contributions.
- The meeting was adjourned at 14:30 GMT.

Actions:

- **Olegs Sabelnikovs** to share the latest version of the ETR Anaesthesiology with the group.
- The group to reconvene at a future date to discuss final updates to the ETR Intensive Care Medicine.