

Minutes of the foundation meeting of the “Pulmonology Section” of ESPR  
Oct 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010 in Copenhagen (minutes by L.Z.)

Present: Luc Zimmermann, Kajsa Bohlin, Andreas Flemmer, Roland Hentschel, Angela Hanson, Florens Versteegh, Mats Blennow, Richard Plavka, Indre Butiene, Maximo Vento.

1. Welcome and short introduction:

Luc Zimmermann introduced the start of this new section. He prepared for it together with Kajsa Bohlin and Andreas Flemmer. The ESPR council supports the new section but it has to be officially installed in the ESPR business meeting.

2. Constitution:

The constitution was approved with one small change (addition: ...by collaborating with other societies).

The question whether ESN members (who are not ESPR members) can be an official member of the section (and vote) is answered by no (after discussion with ESPR council officers). Obviously, they can attend the section meetings out of interest.

3. Council members

The following council members were appointed after voting:

Luc Zimmermann (as Section Secretary), the Netherlands

Kajsa Bohlin, Sweden

Andreas Flemmer, Germany

Richard Plavka, Czechia,

Indre Butiene, Lithuania

4. Proposals for symposia and speakers for 2011 and 2012

Several names were mentioned such as Abman, Jobe, Bland, Baraldi

5. Other activities, other issues

Collaboration in research, educational issues, writing guidelines, collaboration with other societies (especially ERS) were mentioned as possible future activities of the section.

Several other people have shown interest in the pulmonology section.