

ESPR nutrition section meeting, October 10th 2009, 8:00 a.m.

Chairman: Hans van Goudoever

1. Feedback on yesterday ESPR meeting

- Thanks to Hans for his work. Number of nutritional topics in the programme increased; considerable improvement compared to the Siena meeting
- One speaker yesterday missed his topic
- Feedback was positive.

2. Suggestions for Hans to discuss in the council

- Implementation of 3 Power point 5 minutes poster presentation sessions in Copenhagen (Info by Hans: was not possible in Hamburg)

3. New ESPR nutrition committee secretary elections at ESPR 2010

- Hans, Walter and Luca step down 2010 to open the nutrition committee for new people and new ideas
- Re-election would be possible
- Hans will check the constitution
- Tasks of the secretary:
 - Member of the ESPR council
 - Responsible for nutrition/ metabolic topics and sessions at ESPR meetings (2 years on advance)
 - Organization of reviewing of nutrition ESPR abstracts (includes related topics such as: endocrinology, diabetes, metabolic, nutrients, growth, ...)
- Suggested procedure
 - Think about whether you would like to join the nutrition section council
 - Think about people you would like to represent nutrition within ESPR
 - Official mail by Hans/Walter/Luca 2-3 months before the Copenhagen ESPR meeting
 - Please send your applications or your suggestions to Hans, Walter or Luca by e-Mail
 - Deadline: Copenhagen nutrition section meeting in 2010

4. Brain storming on nutritional topics for Newcastle 2011 ESPR meeting

- long term outcome of nutritional intervention studies
- growth charts
 - their influence on the outcome of nutrition intervention studies
 - do we need preterm infants growth charts
 - Is intrauterine growth still the gold standard?
- How to assess primary and secondary outcome on the long term in nutrition studies, how to design studies
- Nutritional support and management in metabolic disease, orphan disease and inborn errors of metabolism
- Advances in impact of new techniques such as micro-arrays of gut flora assessment
- Weaning of the premature infant

- Under nutrition of certain populations
 - Health impact on a public level
 - What to do on a public level
 - How to implement change on a public level (possible speaker from the Canadian school breakfast programme?)
 - Feeding the IUGR infant
 - Assessment of Zn and other micronutrient requirements
 - Coding, blinding, methodology in nutrition intervention studies and impact on outcome – should meta-analyses care about the quality of controlled randomized trials such as level 1 and level 2 randomized trials and primary or secondary outcomes?
 - Suggested topics already covered by the Copenhagen 2010 ESPR meeting
 - Aggressive parenteral nutrition
 - Iron in nutrition (key not lecture by Magnus Domellöf)
 - Post discharge feeding (pro and con discussion)
5. Who volunteers to review abstracts for the 2010 Copenhagen meeting
- Hans van Goudoever, Magnus Domellöf, Harry Lafeber, Luca Maggio, Walter Mihatsch, and Paula Roggero

For the protocol

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Walter Mihatsch
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