CoBaTrICE
CoBaFaculty (The CoBaTrICE steering committee) Meeting
Wednesday, October 9, 2013, 08:00-09:30 – Palais des Congrès, Paris

Present: HU Rothen (HUR), J Bion, V Cerny, F Rubulotta, N Weiler, L Blanch, D Phelan
Excused: F Saulnier, M Maggiorini, C Guerin, A Batchelor, G Sigurdsson, H Flaatten

Welcome
HUR welcomed all members of CoBaFaculty present at this meeting and expressed his thanks for participation.

No changes to the agenda were requested.

Minutes of 3rd meeting CoBaFaculty Oct 17, 2012
The minutes were accepted.

CoBaTrICE: Acutal state
HUR presented some thoughts related to this topic (see also slides, attached).

- Implementing the CoBaTrICE Concept
The number of countries adopting the concept of competency-based training in ICM increases: 15 countries in Europe adopted the concept of CoBaTrICE. In addition, 12 countries are planning or considering using CoBaTrICE for postgraduate training in ICM. Of note however, the effect on the patient care is not clear.

N Weiler informed the participants about the German situation: The German Medical Association is collecting competencies for each medical speciality in order to officially implement them in two or three years. For intensive care medicine, DIVI is committed to provide the material.

There is still a lack of information on how the competencies are implemented nationally despite proposed standards for PG training programmes.
On the top of this, the list of competencies needs to be revised and updated by adding some particular skills that might be implemented in some countries where these skills are needed.

To continue the implementation process, the contacts with the National Society and the National Training Organisations should be re-engaged. The stakeholders at the national level must be definitively known as they differ from a country to another.
The patients and their family should be consulted or even more involved in the process.

- Translation of Syllabus/Competencies
The syllabus is now translated seven languages: Croatian, Czech, Dutch, Flemish, French, Italian and Spanish. The translated versions are available on the website (www.cobatrice.org > Library > CoBaTrICE in other languages).
We are expecting four other languages in a coming future: Georgian, Polish, Portuguese and Turkish.

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Linking Competencies to PACT, EDIC, etc
Patrick Nelingan is committed to represent the CoBaFaculty at the PACT Management Board.
A first draft of a table with references to other professional activities or bodies of ESCIM is now available and can be found on [www.cobatrice.org](http://www.cobatrice.org) > Library > Other educational documents. In the future, more efficient and user friendly tools might be used. This will be possible with the changeover to a new web platform (details and time frame not yet decided).

Update of website
The website is still under updating process. Very old pages have been de-published and the literature is now displayed in a single folder called Library.

SIAARTI would like to add a link to [www.cobatrice.org](http://www.cobatrice.org) on their website. The participants agree that this should be possible.

The change of web platform is not yet planned, but some new facilities such as a logbook for members should be integrated.

Meeting of ESICM’s DPD (August 21, 2013)
HUR presented a SWOT Analysis, as discussed during that meeting.

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**CoBaTrICE: Where are we 2013?**

**Strengths**
- Consistent concept
- Common standards for PG training in ICM across Europe are defined using consensus, and are published
- Encompasses all aspects of PG training

**Weaknesses**
- Some competencies need revision
- Rigour of implementation of programme varies between countries (and NTO’s)
- Limited engagement of NC’s
- Proof of concept missing (Educational research?)

**Opportunities**
- First medical specialty to implement competency based training (vs. time based)
- Acceptance by several NTO’s (UK, Belgium, France, Switzerland, …)
- Up-to-date educational model
- Can be adapted to CPD

**Threads**
- ESICM’s role to support implementation of programme not well defined
- Other medical specialties may impede development of ICM as own specialty or particular qualification
- Links to NTO rather loose
- Role of UEMS and EU legislators unclear

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PG: postgraduate; NTO: National training organisations; CPD: Continuous professional development

Overall, the participants agreed with this analysis.

Report from the Meeting of the European Board of ICM (Paris October 04, 2013)
Due to short time, this point was skipped
Future developments (pt. 5-7 of the agenda)
- Updating CoBaTrICE competencies: how to proceed?
- Logbook or portfolio: any need for a common platform?
- ESICM education day: Aims, planning

Update of CoBaTrICE competencies / syllabus: see related slide on HUR’s presentation.

It was suggested to link the postgraduate courses (and other activities, focussing on postgraduate training or continuous professional development) to the CoBaTrICE competencies. A registrant to such a course should know which competencies he will acquire by participating in the course. The Education and Training Committee should be able to give input to the scientific programme of the annual congress. A list of educational topics must be set up to be used annually and must include topics that should be present every year at the congress, other topics to be used every two years and a third part that should be used every three years. A similar list has been produced recently in Germany. Norbert Weiler will send the respective material to HUR (could be used as appendix to this protocol).

Some investments should be planned to help the National Societies to assist trainees in their postgraduate training programme. Examples are courses such as “train the trainers” (workplace based assessment), a hospital visiting programme, etc. such activities might be used to form ESICM educations days (to be held in conjunction with meetings of CoBaFaculty, CoBaForum, DPD, etc.). See also slide “ESICM education day, suggested content.

Due to short time, the discussion had to be stopped hers. To be continued during the next meeting(s).

Any other business
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Next meeting
March 2014 – date to be fixed
During ESICM LIVES 2014, Barcelona: October 01, 2014, 08:00-09:30 (date and time to be confirmed)

Enclosure
Slides, presented by HUR during the meeting
First draft of matrix, relating CoBaTrICE competencies to PACT, ESICM’s educational activities and EDIC

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