The minutes of the CoBa Forum 4th meeting held on October 9, 2013 were approved as fair copy.

**CoBaTrICE: Actual State**

After a short presentation on what is CoBaTrICE, HUR reminded the attendees the purpose, the composition and the duties of the CoBaForum. He also reported on the updated version of SOPs and the ensuing elections.

**Translation of Syllabus/Competencies**

Today, the Turkish version of CoBaTrICE syllabus has been approved by CoBaFaculty. HUR congratulated the delegates from Turkey for this achievement.

As of October 2014, there are now ten translated versions of the syllabus (version CoBaTrICE v1.0) as approved by CoBaFaculty. They are available on the website - [www.cobatrice.org](http://www.cobatrice.org) > Library > CoBaTrICE in other languages.

**Linking Competencies to PACT, EDIC, and other educational activities**

Over the last few months and with support of PACT editorial board and examinations committee, a list linking CoBaTrICE competencies to PACT-modules and to the “blueprint” of EDIC has been produced. This list is available in pdf-format on [www.cobatrice.org](http://www.cobatrice.org). An electronic version will be implemented at the integration of PACT into the e-learning platform.

**Report of the EBICM meeting**

As per the updated version of ESICM SOPs, the chair of CoBaFaculty is de facto a member of the European Board of Intensive Care Medicine (EBICM). EBICM serves as link to the MJCICM (Multidisciplinary Joint Committee of Intensive Care Medicine), which is in turn a structure of UEMS (Union des Médecins Spécialistes).

EBICM / MJCICM met last Friday (September 26, 2014) in Barcelona to finalise the “Common Training Framework (CTF)” entitled “Training Requirements for the Core Curriculum of Multidisciplinary Intensive Care Medicine” (for further details see also the attached slideshow) in view to present this document to the UEMS Council that will be held in Granada on October 17-18, 2014, and to get the approval of the UEMS Council on the content. This represents a crucial step in the process of recognition of ICM at the European Union level. However, even more important will be the implementation of CTF at the national level.

In the CTF, the nearly completed list of competencies defined in CoBaTrICE can be found. The CTF must be considered as the list of minimal requirements; all NTOs are free to complete these requirements with their national prerequisites.

As noted by the Polish delegates, postgraduate training in ICM based on CoBaTrICE programme is now officially accepted. HUR congratulates Andrzej Kubler and his team for this achievement.

Julian Bion suggested visiting the website of the Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine ([www.ficm.ac.uk](http://www.ficm.ac.uk)) where samples of assessment and logbook tools can be found.
Updating CoBaTrICE Competencies & Syllabus
Thanks to the suggestions made by the members of CoBaFaculty, CoBaForum, ESICM EC and other feedback, the list of competencies is now nearly updated. Once the update is finalised (and compiled in a version 2.0 document), and before publishing it on the website, the document will be submitted to the CoBaForum (and NTOs) to give them the opportunity to send their comments and to ask them whether they consider difficulties to implement these changes in their national training programme. This mailing is planned for November/December 2014 with feedback from members of CoBaForum early 2015.

Any other business
The NEXT representatives informed the attendees that the results of their survey on the training programme will be presented at the next meeting. It was suggested to analyse whether countries where CoBaTrICE is implemented differ from those with no competency based training, any other form of national training programme, or no programme at all.

It was also suggested to prioritise the development of the e-portfolio for the coming year once the updated list is adopted.

Next meetings

Attachment
Slides, presented by HUR during the meeting