CoBaTrICE
CoBaForum (The CoBaTrICE network) Meeting
Wednesday, October 7, 2015, 10:45 - 13:00 – CityCube; Berlin

Protocol: D De Boom

The minutes of the CoBa Forum 5th meeting held on October 1, 2014 were approved as fair copy.

CoBaTrICE: Actual State
HUR reported on the achievements done over the past year. Slides, attached.

1. Common Training Framework
HUR asked Jean-Daniel Chiche (JDC), ESICM Past President and Chair of the European Board of Intensive Care Medicine (EBICM), to brief the attendees about the status of Intensive Care Medicine at the European level. See also slides, attached.

The UEMS created a document called Common Training Framework (CTF) to help the medical discipline that are not included in the annex of the Directive 2005/36/CE, to be recognised as particular qualification. The CTF on ICM was adopted by the UEMS Council in October 2014, which is the first step in the recognition process. The next step will be to clarify the situation in each EU states. Therefore, we need to identify the national regulatory authorities (NRA), to contact them and to explore the differences between the national training programmes and the CTF in ICM. With the clear picture in EU countries, the CTF in ICM could be presented at the EU Commission for the recognition of the discipline as particular qualification.

The reason of the JDC’s presence aims to reinforce the relationships between EBICM and CoBaForum, and therefore, to encourage the CoBaForum members to collaborate in identifying the National Representatives who will ensure that the CTF is presented to the right authorities. EBICM will prepare a slide set including information and instructions on how to approach the NRA’s as well as timeline and the specific goals we should reach.

A survey will be conducted among the CoBaForum members to know how the competencies are implemented nationally and who the actors are in this process. HUR will initiate the survey in November 2015 (with support of EIXM office). Results to be expected January/February 2016.

2. NEXT Survey
The NEXT Committee has conducted a survey among their members to know how ICM is perceived by young intensivists in Europe in terms of quality and working conditions. Slides attached.

The congratulate to the NEXT Committee for this important piece of work and the interesting results.
3. e-Learning Platform

K Preller, chair of the ESICM e-Learning Committee, made a demonstration on the different functionalities developed so far on the new educational platform, and how CoBaTrICE is mapped into it.

CoBaTrICE will be used on the new e-learning platform (ESICM Academy) as the backbone of this educational tool, namely through its list of competencies and syllabus. Added to this shall be the functionality of logbook and/or portfolio.

The attendees asked about the possibility of translation and downloadable material. There is no technical reason for not doing it. This issue will be part of a second plan of development.

The attendees discussed about possible “selling points” of a future e-learning platform. It is agreed that it will be important to emphasize the added value of such a tool both for trainees, teachers, trainers, national societies and ESICM.

As examples are mentioned: Keeping track of progress in training, getting hints of what to learn and practice, estimate of chance of passing EDIC, using the documented information for a personal CV, creating a community of interested individuals (e.g. networking at level of ESICM and at the national level; interest groups for various topics such as NEXT, trainees, research, etc.).

J Bion highlighted the need of involved people in something creative in order to have a good responsivity, and strongly encourage the floor to be part of this project.

4. A.O.B.

F Rubulotta reiterated her call for educational research project. Anyone who has an idea on educational research project is welcome to contact the forum.

It will be a good idea to share the experience on how CoBaTrICE was implemented nationally. Therefore, it was required to organise a CoBaForum Day (ESICM Education Day).

Next meetings:
- ESICM education day? Spring 2016, Brussels, date and time tba.
- Oct. 07, 2016 10:45 – 13:00, Milan Italy (during ESICM annual congress)