



Executive Review (September – December 2014)

Please find below a short summary of recent activities and developments, together with some requests. Please circulate this report to your society's members with a request to contact EuSEM directly if they wish to receive EuSEM newsletters.

Forthcoming EuSEM Congresses

Please advertise the dates below to your members:

- 2015: 10-14 October, Torino, Italy (www.eusem2015.org). *The Truly European Flavour of Emergency Medicine*
- 2016: 2-5 October, Vienna, Austria.
- 2017: 24-27 September, Rhodes, Greece.
- 2018: 8-13 September, Glasgow, UK.

Please note that EuSEM's collaboration with the AAEM to hold a bi-annual Mediterranean Emergency Medicine Congress has ended. The Congresses listed above and in the future are solely organised by EuSEM and truly European.

EuSEM Executive

- Young EM Doctors section have been invited to have an ex-officio representative at EuSEM Executive meetings.

National Societies

- A letter has been sent to the Minister of Health in Norway to support the establishment of EM as a specialty.
- A letter has been sent to SEMES to support the development of an EM Masters programme.
- A letter has been sent to the two Turkish EM Societies encouraging unified single representation within EuSEM.
- The Croatian Urgent Medicine and Surgery Association has resigned from EuSEM in order to allow the Croatian Society for Emergency Medicine to join. The application will be brought to the next Council meeting for approval.
- Serbian and Russian EM Societies have inquired about joining EuSEM.
- A request for up to date information about each society will be sent to you in January. Invoices for 2015 national society subscriptions will be sent out in late January.

National Society Congresses

- The EuSEM Executive are planning to send a representative to as many National Society Congresses as possible in 2015. We encourage all societies to hold a short talk about EuSEM at their Congress, to be given by your society's EuSEM representative or a member of the Executive. This is an important activity in raising the profile of EuSEM and attracting new members to the society (for example, EuSEM presence at the SIMEU congress in 2014 resulted in several new applications for the society and the European Board Exam). Please contact Phil in the EuSEM office if you would like a member of the Executive to present at your Congress.
- Please send dates of your Congresses to Phil for advertising on the EuSEM website.

EuSEM website

- The Disaster Medicine Section has created a section with resources and guidance about ebola which has been circulated to all EuSEM members: <http://www.eusem.org/ebolaoutbreak2014/>
- Surveys on [pre-hospital acute cardiovascular care](#) and [pulmonary embolism](#) have been circulated to EuSEM members.
- Work to develop and improve the EuSEM website is underway.

EuSEM Council

- The next meeting will be held on Saturday 7th March 2015 (0900-1600) in London, with the Council dinner being held on the evening of Friday 6th March (1900).
- We have decided to alter the format of Council to make best use of the time available. National Society representatives will be asked to submit a short written update about their society in advance. These will be circulated to the rest of Council in advance of the meeting. We will no longer have verbal reports from national society representatives at Council meetings.
- Please contact Phil if you require accommodation to be booked for you for the 6th March.
- Please let Phil know if your Council representative has changed.

Best wishes for a Happy New Year and every success for our EuSEM year 2015!



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