

**Minutes Imaging WG Business Meeting
50th Annual Meeting of the AEPC - Rome
Thursday 2nd of June 2016, 08.00-09.00, Hall 2**

Chairs: Joachim Eichhorn (president of the IWG); Gerald Greil (secretary);
Tara Bharucha (treasurer)

Board: Jan Marek (past president), Owen Miller (liaison officer-ECHO);
Emanuela Valsangiacomo-Buechel (liaison officer-MRI),
Francesca Pluchinotta (junior member); Otto Krogman (coding committee)

Number of participants: 42 IWG members

1. Welcome by the President (J. Eichhorn)

The president introduces the board members.

Chairs:

Joachim Eichhorn - JE (president of the IWG)	(2013-2015)
Gerald Greil - GG (secretary)	(2013-2015)
Tara Bharucha - TB (treasurer)	(2015-2018)

Jan Marek – JM (past-president)	(2013-2015)
Francesca Pluchinotta – FP (junior member)	(2013-2017)

Board:

Owen Miller - OM (liaison officer-ECHO)	(2011-2014-2017)
Emanuela Valsangiacomo-Buechel - EVB (liaison officer-MRI),	(2010-2013-2016)
Otto Krogman - OK (coding committee)	(ex officio)

**1.1 Comments on the scientific program in Rome - IWG contribution and
“Best imaging abstract” award (JE)**

The president presents the program of the sessions in which the IWG is involved and invites all the members to attend them.

- 1.1.1 Contribution to the update courses (Wednesday)
- 1.1.2 Contributions to sessions/Workshops etc.
- 1.1.3 Sohrab Fratz Memorial Session - Thoughts about a CoA (Thursday)
- 1.1.4 Joint session Adult CHD, Morphology, Imaging, Interventional Cardiology and Surgery: PA-VSD-MAPCAS (Thursday)
- 1.1.5 Abstract session (Thursday)
- 1.1.6 Joint session AEPC/ASE: Advanced Echo and MRI (Friday)
- 1.1.7 Joint session Imaging, Pulmonary Hypertension and Heart Failure, Genetics and Basic Science, Cardiac Dysrhythmias and Electrophysiology: Risk stratification in HCM (Friday)
- 1.1.8 Moderated Posters Imaging, Basic science, Genetics (Friday)
- 1.1.9 Best imaging abstract award will be presented during this meeting

1.2 Memorial of Sohrab Fratz (Heiko Stern)

1.3 Comments on Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) meeting (GG; pdf attached for further details):

- 1.3.1 Past Working Group achievements have been presented regarding
 - 1.3.1.1 Involvement in the program in Rome
 - 1.3.1.2 Teaching courses for echocardiography and MRI (present & future)
 - 1.3.1.3 Prices for imaging work presented at the AEPC meetings
 - 1.3.1.4 Future focus will be on
 - 1.3.1.4.1 Support of junior members
 - 1.3.1.4.2 Education and accreditation of training

1.4 Minutes from Prague 2015 (GG)

The President asks for the approval of the Minutes from Prague Imaging WG business meeting. The minutes were approved by all IWG members present at this meeting.

2. Imaging Working Group Education and Research Grant (TB/GG)

- 2.1 The Imaging WG is offering a research grant (5000 €) for junior members of the WG. Due to the limited number of applications so far, it was decided to extend the deadline to October 1st, 2016.
- 2.2 What to do with the money of IWG:
 - 2.2.1 Travel grant: It was proposed to support junior members to present their research work at international meetings (e.g. SCMR / ASE).
 - 2.2.2 To support collaborative projects in cardiovascular imaging. The money could be used as a start-up funding.

3. Report from the treasurer (TB)

Current amount available: 20477.05 €.

A detailed report is attached as pdf.

4. Reports from ECHO (JM on behalf of OwM)

- 4.1 A detailed report is attached as pdf
- 4.2 AEPC / EACVI- CHD accreditation
EACVI exam
- 4.3 Feedback Basic Echo course in Milano (14th –16th April, 2016)
- 4.4 Future courses: Echo Course in Bordeaux (16th – 19th November, 2016), TEE course in London (2nd-3rd February, 2017)
- 4.5 Joint guidelines have been accepted in J Am Soc Echocardiogr and Eur Heart J Cardiovasc Imaging
- 4.6 20th EuroEcho-Imaging Meeting in Leipzig (7th-10th December)
- 4.7 Consensus document proposal: "Echocardiographic quantification of disease severity in Pediatrics: Left to-right shunts and valvular heart disease"
(M. Cantinotti).

The project was discussed by the IWG. It was noted that this work is a major undertaking in its current format. The group requested a clear delineation of focus. M. Cantinotti will come back to the group and discuss the project further.

5. Reports from MRI (EuroCMR and SCMR) EVB/GG

- 5.1 Participation in a lesion oriented multimodal imaging paper.
- 5.2 Paediatric CMR Exam
 - 5.2.1 Questions are currently created
 - 5.2.2 Exam will be held at the EuroCMR meeting in Prague 2017

6. Report form Coding Committee (OK)

OK reports of the ongoing activities (for details, see attached pdf file and report of Coding Committee at their homepage).

7. Report from Junior Member group (FP)

- 7.1 The basic echocardiography teaching course (endorsed by the AEPC) from 14th to 16th April in Milano, Italy.
- 7.3 The next basic echo courses will be in Lund 2017 and Zurich 2018 (**EVB**).
- 7.4 A multimodality imaging course was suggested by **FP** as being very useful for junior members.

8. Elections of new IWG-board positions (GG/JE)

- 8.1 President and Secretary
 - President: Gerald Greil was elected as the chair of the IWG.
 - Secretary: Inga Voges was elected as the secretary of the IWG.
- 8.2 Coding Committee – OK confirmed in his position by all IWG members.
- 8.3 Liaison officer position MRI and Junior Member in 1 year for election.

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Future conferences: Next AEPC Meeting in Lyon.
