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Minutes of the 9th European Orthodontic Teachers' Forum Warsaw, 18.06.2014

Chairpersons: A.M. Kuijpers Jagtman, S. Kiliaridis, P. Pirttiniemi

Attendees: 60 attendants

1. Words of welcome and announcements

Professor Anne Marie Kuijpers-Jagtman opened the meeting at 10.15hrs and welcomed the participants. This was the 9th time European teachers in orthodontics could meet prior to the EOS Annual Congress. She introduced the co-chairpersons and briefly outlined the aims of the Teachers' Forum. The position of the Teachers' Forum "under the umbrella of the EOS" is still a matter of debate.

2. Minutes of the last meeting (Reykjavik, 2013)

The minutes were approved.

3. Achievements of NEBEOP

Professor Stavros Kiliaridis presented a report on the history and the progress of the NEBEOP (Network of Erasmus Based European Orthodontic Programs) and the advances towards a harmonization of the Orthodontic specialist education in Europe since its start in 2008.

Currently there are 56 provisional members, and 13 full members: University of Amsterdam, Bern, Geneva, Göteborg, Hannover, Helsinki, Leuven, Madrid, Nijmegen, Oslo, Oulu, Thessaloniki, Vienna.

The applicants for full membership are: Athens, Barcelona, Groningen, Naples, Stockholm, Turku and Zurich.

Furthermore professor Kiliaridis outlined how a program director could become a provisional member of NEBEOP and how a provisional membership can attain full membership.

The EJO publication in the week of June 10th 2014 featured a report on the Erasmus program.

4. **WORKSHOP Quality Assurance**

Lia Fluit MD, MSc, *Academic Educational Institute, Head Section Evaluation, Quality and Development*, and **Anne Marie Kuijpers-Jagtman**, DDS, PhD, *Department of Orthodontics and Craniofacial Biology*, both working at the *Radboud University Medical Centre, Nijmegen, The Netherlands* ran a workshop on quality assurance of postgraduate competency-based education.

The following topics were discussed in a general session and thereafter in small groups: How to evaluate the quality of competency-based postgraduate education; CanMEDS competency framework; Internal & External quality assurance; use of D'RECT & EFFECT systems.

Dr. Fluit gave a presentation on the **Dutch Resident Educational Climate Test (D'RECT)** system of quality assurance. The participants were then divided into small working groups of 6-8 per table to further discuss the effectiveness and challenges of the D'RECT system.

After a short coffee break, Dr. Fluit presented on the **Evaluation and Feedback For Effective Clinical Teaching (EFFECT)** system of quality assurance. The participants were again divided into small working groups to discuss the effectiveness and challenges of the EFFECT system in their universities/hospitals.

Here are the main discussion points emerging from the working groups :

D'RECT :

1. Open space for comments
2. Comparison between institutes
3. Differentiate between the levels of the students
4. Its validity
5. What will be done with the results?
6. Self-evaluation within your own program

EFFECT :

1. Its confidentiality
2. How to manage differences between teachers and residents
3. Is it applicable to all teachers?
4. Its validity
5. Are all items applicable?
6. 360 degree evaluation
7. Timing should be just right (not too early/ too late)

5. **Closure of the meeting**

Prof. Dr. Anne Marie Kuijpers-Jagtman asked the participants what they would like to discuss during the next Teachers' Forum. Participants are invited to submit their ideas via e-mail to SK, PP or AK.

Professor Kuijpers-Jagtman concluded a successful meeting at 13.30hrs and thanked Dr. Lia Fluit for her inspiring workshop and all attendees for their active participation. The next meeting will take place in Venice in June 2015, again prior to the EOS Annual Congress.

Nijmegen, Geneva, Oulu, July 2014

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