



EAMS Newsletter, Spring 2008

Membership numbers.

EAMS now has **179 members** living and working in 26 European and 10 other countries. **It is important that all members inform the Treasurer of any changes in contact details.**

Financial state.

The finances of EAMS are healthy. However a significant number of members have not kept their subscriptions up to date. It is important that these subscriptions are collected as EAMS still faces many uncertainties.

Election of members to the Council.

The Council of EAMS was created in 2006. According to our bye-laws the term of office is 2 years, which can be extended to 4 years. However such rigid rules would deprive our society of important Council Members and we would like simply to ask the Council Members for each country to contact their members and decide whether the members wish a change of council member. The Council Meeting will this year be held between 18:30 and 20:00 on Saturday, 31st May at the Saa Hvid restaurant, Snaregad 4, Copenhagen (www.saahvidt.dk). The principal business of the meeting will be the election of the Board members.

Election of Board Members.

This year John Henderson and Peter Biro complete their terms as President and Treasurer of EAMS. Flavia Petrini completes her term as Secretary, but has agree to stay on if that is the wish of the Council. Pierre Diemunsch is President-Elect and will automatically become President. The Board proposes that Markus Weiss will be the next Treasurer, and he is willing to take on this task. The Board supports Flavia Petrini continuing as Secretary for another two years. **All paid-up members are entitled to stand for any of these positions, and anyone wishing to do so should let the secretary know so that an election can be held at the Council Meeting.**

General Assembly of EAMS 2008.

This will be held between 15:00 and 17:00 on Sunday, 1st June in Room 18b at Bella Congress Centre. Agendas will be sent separately.

EAMS dinner.

The EAMS dinner will be at 20:00 on Saturday, 31st May at Saa Hvid restaurant, Snaregad 4, Copenhagen (www.saahvidt.dk). Flavia has already sent messages to all members. **Spaces are limited, so please contact Flavia as soon as possible if you would like to come.**

Scientific Programmes in Copenhagen.

The scientific programme sessions are shown below. Please consult the Euroanaesthesia programme for detailed content.

Saturday, 31st May

10:30 – 11:15 Refresher Course: Cricoid Pressure: More ritual than effective measure.
Hans-Joachim Priebe
13:00 – 13:45 Refresher Course: Teaching fiberoptic intubation: Make it simple.
Pierre Diemunsch
14:00 – 14:45 Refresher Course: Fiberoptic Intubation: Modern clinical practice.
Adrian Pearce

Sunday, 1st June

8:30 – 10:00 Paediatric Airway Problems. Markus Weiss
14:00 – 15:30 New techniques and devices in airway management. Pierre Diemunsch.

Monday, 2nd June

10:30 – 12:00 Critical care airway problems. Flavia Petrini
14:00 – 14:45 Airway guidelines. Andrew Smith
15:00 – 15:45 Airway guidelines. Per A.G. Nellgard

Milan 2009 Programme

The airway programme at Euroanaesthesia in Milan programme will be regarded as being organised by Subcommittee 19 of the Scientific Programme of ESA.
The programme is almost finalised, but cannot be shown as we await one reply.
The prospect of hands-on airway workshops on the Saturday is exciting.

John Henderson
President

Flavia Petrini
Secretary

Peter Biro
Treasurer

