

Musculoskeletal Committee - Annual General Meeting

Cartagena, Colombia

Sunday, April 26, 2009

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Adolfo Llinas

The agenda has been pre-circulated.

There was one correction to the agenda:

- i. IHTC in the previous notes by Kathy Mulder

Agenda approved

Apologies for Absence:

Lily Heijnen, Netherlands

Philipp Berdel, Germany

Dr. Schott, Germany

Carlos Rodriguez-Merchan, Spain

Brenda Buzzard, UK

Marvin Gilbert, USA

Dr. Sasheen, Sudan

Goris Roosendaal, Netherlands

Javad Mortazavi

Present at the meeting:

MSK executive committee:

Adolfo Llinas, Colombia, Chair

Luigi Solimeno, Italy, Senior Vice Chair

Angela Forsythe, USA, Junior Vice Chair

Rachel Tiktinsky, Israel, Secretary

Pamela Narayan, India, Member at Large

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Michael Heim, Israel

Jerry Weidel, USA

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1. Previous minutes have been posted on the website
Minutes accepted from Istanbul 2008
Minutes shown on the board
2. **Nominations** for future venues for the 2011 MSK Congress were presented by
 - a. Dr. Magdy El Ekiaby and Adly Sabbour from Cairo, Egypt.
 - b. Seoul, South Korea was presented

Cairo, Egypt was voted to be the next venue for the MSK Congress of 2011.

3. **Executive committee reports**

- a. Treatment for all: a comprehensive care team
- b. WFH published materials 2007-2009
 - i. World Hemophilia Day Materials
 - ii. MSK Congress Abstracts published in *Haemophilia*
 - iii. HIP Educators Guide section developed
 - iiii. Training Guides & Monographs
- c. Monographs
 - i. Exercises for People with Hemophilia by Kathy Mulder
 - ii. Manufactured shoes and orthopedic shoes by Lily Heijnen, Michael Heim, Hans In der Maur and Rob Jansen
 - iii. Articular Bleeding (Hemarthrosis) in Hemophilia by E.C. Rodriguez-Merchan
- d. Publications in process
 - i. Joint replacement Surgery by Jerome Wiedel, Saly Stabler, Sue Geraghty & Sharon Funk
 - ii. Patient handout on evidence-based implications of bleeds
 - iii. Compendium of assessment tools - joint assessment, radiological & functional scores
 - iv. Physical therapy & orthopedics training modules
- e. World Hemophilia Day -April 17th
Importance of Physical Therapy and Exercise
Comprehensive Care
Increased Awareness
- f. 2007-2009 MSK Workshops and Training Courses
Physiotherapy Workshops (14)
Regional Physiotherapy Workshop (1)
Train the Trainer Course in Physiotherapy (3)

Orthopedic Workshop (2)
Musculoskeletal Workshop (4)
MSK Congress (2)
Twinning programs

g. MSK activities 2008

September	Azerbaijan	Physiotherapy Workshop
September	Nepal	Physiotherapy Workshop
October	Brazil	Musculoskeletal Workshop
October	Russia	Physiotherapy Workshop
October	Tunisia	Orthopedic Workshop
November	Morocco	Orthopedic Workshop
November	China	Physiotherapy Workshop
December	Egypt	Physiotherapy Workshop;

testing the implementation of the Training the Trainers Course of 2007

h. MSK activities 2009

February	Jordan	Musculoskeletal Workshop
February	Bangladesh	Physiotherapy Workshop
February	Syria	Physiotherapy Workshop
April	Colombia	Musculoskeletal Congress
May	Ukraine	Physiotherapy Workshop
August	Lebanon	Physiotherapy Workshop
August	Brazil	Musculoskeletal Workshop
TBD	China	Physiotherapy Workshop
December	Egypt	Training the Trainer Physiotherapy Workshop

Federico Palazzi added that in Latin America : Comprehensive treatment in Hemophilia

Kathy Mulder added that the treatment guidelines are being revised. Msk is being added

4. New Business

a. Kathy Mulder presented the Pre-congress developments

- i. Education module
- ii. Treatment Standards
- iii. Training module for those participating in the IHTC

b. Pier Luigi Solimeno

- i. requested an affirmation of the participation in the **Surgical registry overview** by Gianluigi Pasta-registry of all TJR. All in favor of the registry.
- ii. Bayer-Novvo: International education program

4. **Membership MSK**

All are reminded to be WFH members. The WFH website allows payment through the website.

5. **MSK Awards**

- a. **Pietrogrande award** –recognizes health care professional who has dedicated their life to the improvement of hemophilia care. Nominations are from the past presidents and the executive committee members. Sharon Funk gave an introduction to the Pietrogrande award and presented it to this year's winner **Jerome Weidel**.
- b. The **Henri Horoszowski Award** recognizes a new free paper presented at the congress. Each year the judges will be from each musculoskeletal profession. This year's award was presented to **Mr. Sebastian Lobet**, Belgium

6. Date of the next MSK meeting at the WFH Congress in Buenos Aires, Argentina 2010. The pre-congress day is a working day, please participate.

7. Meeting adjourned