

Steering Board Polytrauma Course ESTES meeting protocol

Location: University Hospital Zürich

Date: 20.09.2018

Time: 14:00 - 17:00

Attendees: Luca Fattori, Rebecca Hasler, Gleb Korobushkin Aitor Landaluce-Olavarria, Radko Komandina Diego Mariani, Thomas Müller Hans-Jörg Oestern Hans-Christoph Pape, Roman Pfeifer, Ruben Peralta, François Pitance

Agenda items

1. Following an Introduction of the history and background of “Polytrauma Course” by Roman Pfeifer, the future steps are discussed. It has been discussed that the course should have a more holistic approach, as it covers a different group of surgeons (ATLS / ETC more for younger, PTC more for experienced). Prof. Komandina points out that the Course should also occur in the southeastern countries of Europe.
2. As there is no financial support from any society, the course at this stage has to be recalculated for every different meeting. Only if companies help support, it can keep low prices, as before. Grant options are discussed. It is agreed that 2-3 board meetings should be organized, until the course concepts are up and running. The next meeting should be with the upcoming EAC course organized by R. Komadina. Those who cannot travel should be included in a webex (Drs. Fattori and Mariani are in charge)
3. It is generally agreed that all participants should be members of the board, thus allowing flexibility.
4. It is agreed that the content of the course may vary, as the local conditions allow. For example, a cadaver course is not an option for many places; therefore, the videos and the case discussions remain crucial. All agree that there should be a core content for all courses. It should be defined until the next meeting.
5. HJ Oestern is the link to UEMS and feels that the 2 day course concept should be kept. It can also become a preparatory course for the examination of the European Board of surgery qualification and to achieve a fellowship option (Fellow of the European Board of Surgery, FEBS) (the next one will be in Berlin, Oct 2018 and in Prague, May 2019).
6. The level of education to allow maximum benefit from the Polytrauma course should be completion of ATLS and/or ETC. Also, E-Learning and a video session prior to the course is discussed

Action items	Owner(s)	Deadline	Status
Definition of the core content	Pfeifer	October	In work
Definition of differences to other existing courses	Pfeifer	October	In work
Application for B Braun Foundation	Pfeifer	December 15.	