

**Minutes of the of the E-meeting of the committee of IATDMCT on Clinical Toxicology/ Drugs of Misuse held electronically on November 25<sup>th</sup> 2021, 12.309-13.15h (UTC+1)**

*present: Eric Franssen (Amsterdam, NL. host and chair), Peter Zweipfenning (Mönchengladbach Germ. minutes) Manuela Neuman (Toronto, Can.), Christiana Stephan(Toronto, Can) Dani Kurnik (Haifa, Isr.) Hans Maurer (Homburg, Ger.) Alain Verstraete (Gent, B.) Benjamin Jung (Toronto, Can.), Venessa Steenkamp (Pretoria R.S.A.) joined from 12.45-13.10).*

1. Eric welcomes the participants
2. Minutes of the Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> 2021 meeting:

Hans: Will IATDMCT pay for exchange of people between labs? Eric: we are exploring possibilities. Hans has a preference, based on experience, to send experienced people to labs in need of certain knowledge than the other way around.

The website could also be used for contacting labs when another lab is in need of specialised experience in the analysis of new drugs/substances.

Hans suggests to put relevant lectures on the website. (probably members only because of copy right issues. Eric: and Q&A.

Alain: the discussion about the website is going on at this moment, also with the directors of educ. The website will be completely re-designed.

Christiana St. asks about a process of accreditation of lectures (To keep in mind.) It is suggested that she could be the contact of our committee to the dir. of comm. of IATDMCT.

Venessa St. suggests to ask permission for placing lectures on the site of the local organisers of meetings.

A problem of non-interchangeability of accreditation points between countries is mentioned!

Venessa suggests (a) webinar(S) on case studies as a good learning tool, and that Eric should apply for money. Hans M. remarks that a clear project-definition is needed for applications for money.

3. Suggestions for the Prague meeting:  
N.B. dec 15<sup>th</sup> is the deadline of the local organisers in Prague.  
Eric received the following proposals:

- a. from Marieke Sturkenboom (NL) workshop on new insights in paracetamol intoxication. Vanessa suggests to combine it with E-labelling and E-warnings.
- b. from Daan Touw (NL) Natural Toxins. (Manuela explicitly supports a symposium on this topic).
- c. from Daan Touw (NL) Driving under the influence of drugs. Peter asks if this is a theme for IATDMCT (or more for ICADTS or TIAFT)? But a majority confirms that it should be (also) in IATDMCT.
- d. Eric himself:
  - i. Improvement of Clinical Toxicology.
  - ii. Bio-assays / quick-testing.
  - iii. Guidelines for Qualitative analysis.

Hans reminds to the importance of the difference between Symposia that include actual new science and Workshops that evaluate existing knowledge.

Manuela N. proposes a presentation by Dani K. about Poison Control Centres. Dani will send a proposal to Eric.

4. Vice-Chair

Eric awaits proposals (< December 1) and will share these with the committee.

5. New meeting: Eric proposes an E-meeting in February or March 2022. All agree. (It will be at a time of day more suited for other time-zones than this meeting.)

6. The meeting is closed at 13.25u (UTC+1).