



UEMS IR division meeting with delegates

10 September 2022, 16:45-17:45

Present: A. Bharadwaz, I. Canturi, P. Haage, P. Knüsel, M. Lee, R. Morgan, S. Quanadli, J. Reekers, A. Ryan, B. Slijepcevic, D. Waigl, M. Weren.

1. Welcome by the UEMS IR Division President

M. Lee opened the meeting and welcomed all participants.

2. Review and approval of the minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were unanimously approved.

3. Ongoing business of the IR division

a. IR ETR

M. Lee reported that the European Curriculum and Syllabus for Interventional Radiology is revised every 5 years. In December 2021, CIRSE established a Task Force to revise the IR Curriculum as well as create an ETR for Interventional Radiology and submit it to the UEMS. The writing process took place between January and May 2022 and the document was submitted to the UEMS Council in July 2022. The Task Force received the document back in August 2022 with feedback and comments from Delegates and Sections integrated into the document by the ETR Group. After revising the document and making the suggested changes, it was submitted to the UEMS Council and it will be discussed and voted on at the UEMS Council Meeting, which will take place as an in-person-only event in Athens, GR, on October 7-8, 2022. M. Lee explained that the process for the approval of an ETR will start at the UEMS Advisory Board Meeting on Friday, October 7, and if the Heads of the UEMS Sections approve it, it will be discussed by the determining body during the Council Meeting on Saturday, October 8.

M. Lee then informed that every country with voting rights has two UEMS Delegates, which can be represented at the Council by proxies, if they are not able to attend. These are proposed by the National Medical Union of their individual countries. He then asked the IR Division Delegates to assist the UEMS IR Division Secretariat in identifying their local UEMS Delegates. He suggested sending a letter to the National Medical Associations (NMAs), Section Presidents and leadership within the UEMS, UEMS IR Division Delegates and National Society Presidents to explain the importance of an ETR for Interventional Radiology and why they should vote in favour of it.



4. Election of the UEMS IR Division Board (Sept. 2022 – Sept. 2026)

M. Lee announced that as per UEMS rules, the IR Division has to elect a Division Board with three officers in 2022: a President, a Secretary and a Treasurer of the Division. Officers shall be chosen from among the serving delegates from full member countries and will keep the status of national delegate during their term of office. Each mandate lasts for four years and may be renewed once. The current IR Division Board members submitted their candidacy for re-election. No other candidacies were received from among the UEMS IR Division delegates following the call for candidates.

M. Lee informed that the voting procedure will be simple majority voting in a secret ballot procedure, in which each delegation from the full member countries of the UEMS which are in good standing and also with valid representatives to the Section of Radiology will have one vote.

M. Lee reminded the delegates that a call for candidates had been sent out to all delegations in August, and then presented the candidates who had put themselves forward for the vacant positions:

- President: M. Lee (IE)
- Secretary: J. Reekers (NL)
- Treasurer: A. Ryan (IE)

The ballot sheets were collected, the votes were counted and the results were announced:

- **President: M. Lee (IE) was elected unanimously**
- **Secretary: J. Reekers (NL) was elected unanimously**
- **Treasurer: A. Ryan (IE) was elected unanimously**

5. Next meeting at the CIRSE 2023 Annual Congress

The next UEMS IR Division Meeting with Delegates is scheduled to take place on the occasion of CIRSE 2023 in Copenhagen, DK, September 9-13, 2023.

6. Any other business

No further business was discussed and the meeting was closed.