

# Minutes of the Video Conference -General-Meeting 2021 of the Section of Medical Microbiology

**Location:** Online Meeting: **WEBEX Meeting:** online meeting with video, audio and screen sharing

**Time:** June 24, 2021 , scheduled for 1 pm - 5 pm CEST (Time zone: Amsterdam, Berlin, Rome, Stockholm, Vienna).

**Attendees:** Allerberger Franz, Hell Markus, Magerman Koen, Kolár Milan, Tambic Arjana, Klein Kasper, Fuglsang-Damgaard David, Laine Miia, Cambau Emmanuelle, Ignatius Ralf, Zerva Loukia, Petinaki Efthymia, Konya József, Doyle Maeve, Marchetti Daniela, Petrovska Milena, van Tiel Frank, Lind Andreas, Leegaard Truls, Dzieranowska-Fangrat Katarzyna, Lewczyk Ewa, Horniačková Miroslava, Petrovec Miroslav, Tomas Carmona Maria del Mar, Rautelin Hilpi, Kumlin Urban, Zbinden Reinhard, Sayiner Arzu, Sener Burcin, Mifsud Albert, Schweitzer Valentijn

**Apologies:** Kantardijev Todor, Drevinek Pavel, Marekovic Ivana, Jarlier Vincent, Huzly Daniela, Boyle Breida, Balode Arta, Meunier Danielle, Kaftandzieva Ana, Nabuurs-Franssen MARRIGJE, Codita Irina, Rafila Alexandru, Martinez Luis, Burki Dieter, Poljak Mario, Chatzipanagiotou Stylianos, Degener John

The following topics were discussed:

- 1) Welcome and introduction of delegates: Truls M. Leegaard
- 2) Cooperation with ESCMID: Truls M. Leegaard and Emmanuelle Cambau
- 3) Activity report of SMM 2020 to be sent to the UEMS headquarters: Truls M. Leegaard reported (**Annex 1**)
- 4) Report of the TREASURER, budget for 2021: Albert Mifsud reported (**Annex 2**)
- 5) Elections: Truls M. Leegaard. Two positions were decided on:
  - i) Liaison officer to the Section of Laboratory medicine: Arzu Sayiner was elected unanimously
  - ii) Secretary: Breida Boyle was elected unanimously
- 6) Update from Liason Officers
  - #Section of Infectious Diseases: Truls M. Leegaard reported
  - #Section of Laboratory Medicine: Daniela Marchetti reported
  - #Multidisciplinary Joint Committee (MJC) in Infection Control: Maeve Doyle reported
- 7) Update from LIASON OFFICERS to EACCME
  - Officer for accreditation: Daniela Marchetti reported (**Annex 3**)
  - Officer for e-learning: Arzu Sayiner reported (**Annex 4**)
- 8) Status report and cooperation with CESSMA: Albert Mifsud (CESSMA-Secretary) and Maeve Doyle (UEMS-SMM-Delegate) reported
- 9) Update from the working group for a European exam: Frank van Tiel and Maeve Doyle reported (**Annex 5**)
- 10) Current status of members: Franz Allerberger reported and referred to <https://uems-smm.eu/members/>
- 11) News from the UESM Council meetings: Truls M. Leegaard reported (**Annexes 6 and 7**)
- 12) Matters arising: Markus Hell presents two UEMS-activities (**Annexes 8 and 9**)
- 13) Wrap up and closure by Truls M. Leegaard