



EHRA Spring Summit 2013

Toward Harmonization of Activities of the European Electrophysiology Community

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Objectives and structure of EHRA Spring Summit meeting

- EHRA , national working groups and international societies have been working in parallel with limited interaction
- They share the same objectives at a different level. They should not be competing but collaborating
- Strongest collaboration may result in better results for shared interests
- The purpose of the meeting would be to create stronger links between EHRA, national working groups and international societies, and to determine the best way to establish a solid institutional structures that allow permanent contact and interaction

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Session I: Understanding the Needs and Expectations of National Working Groups

- Communication with national WGs: A dialogue or monologue? R. Hatala
- The case of the British Heart Rhythm Society
S. Furniss
- The case of the Turkish Working Group I. Tandogan
- The case of Belarus A. Chasnoits

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- **Session II: Advocacy activities on Arrhythmias:
Where do we stand today, and where shall we go?**
- European cardiac arrest awareness week
- EHRA patient webportal on Atrial Fibrillation G. Lip
- Interaction with WHO: opportunities for collaboration A. Velasquez-Berumen
- The experience of Polish EP Community G. Mitkowski

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Session III Interaction with the legislator and lobbying activities

- The case of the 3 monkeys: “I don’t see, I don’t hear, I don’t speak” J. Calle
- “The Brussels Office”: the challenges and opportunities for EHRA P. Vardas
- The experience of the Italian EP Community G. Botto
- The case of the Spanish EP Community A. Moya

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Session IV National implementation of EHRA Activities. Where do we stand, and what is needed ?

- Post-publication awareness of EHRA Scientific Documents J. Camm
- Reimbursement for device remote monitoring: The “EHRA-Eucomed White Paper on Remote Monitoring” G. Boriani
- The EHRA Registries and EP Network: room for improvement ? C. Blomstrom-Lundqvist
- EHRA educational courses: Getting closer to national WGL. Mont

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Aligning EHRA and National Societies Working Groups

Objectives: Breakout sessions.

Report from Breakout sessions

- I Improving the institutional relationship R. Hatala
- II Establishing a common educational framework L. Mont
- III Harmonization of accreditation and Certification K. Zeppenfeld
- IV Increasing visibility of EP Community K-H Kuck
- V: "Money, money, money, must be funny in the rich man's world" G. Boriani
- VI: International relationship G. Hindricks

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