EuSSAB meeting 18 March 2019
Agenda & Workshop Structure
General Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome & Outlook EUROSPINE 2019
   TP (ES President) 10’
2. EuSSAB: Latest developments
   CS/JvL 10’
3. Introduction to Workshops
   BL & Experts 50’
   1) WS goals & structure
      BL (5’)
   2) Update & Background Information WS Topics
      1a. Certification of hospitals
      FK (10’)
      1b. Spine Tango
      EM/BL (10’)
      2. Education
      JLN (10’)
      3. EDISC
      PC (10’)
      4. Communication
      CS (5’)

1. Four Workshops (each 45’)
Lunch – from 13:15 – 14:15
   ALL & Experts 180’
1. Conclusion & Discussion Workshops
   Experts & BL 60’
2. Actions & Closing
   CS 15’
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Workshop EUROSPINE

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identified as a need in EuSSAB SWOT 2017 priority
EUROSPINE support expected
Education

(re) certification
Diploma
training
fellowships
spine centers
Goal of the workshop

1. Update on EUROSPINE Education programme
2. Inform each other about the situation in your national societies and countries towards a common understanding of a core curriculum across Europe
3. Discuss opportunities and potential actions towards a harmonised education and training for spine care specialists
   • Joining forces through the equivalence programme
   • Leverage existing EUROSPINE programmes to be applied in your national/local contexts
**VISION:** High quality patient care through education and training opportunities

**MISSION:** deliver education programmes consistently

- Develop a European education plan in line with EUROSPINE mission and vision
- Lead initiatives for access to high quality education
- Develop, lead and launch advanced programmes to support continued learning
- Develop strong relationships with European spine societies on key educational plans
As-is situation: Education

1. Diploma Programmes
   1. EUROSPINE Diploma (Basic Spine Surgery)
   2. EUROSPINE Advanced Diploma (Advanced Spine Surgery)
   3. EDISC (Interprofessional Spine Care)

2. Diploma Equivalence
   1. Equivalent programmes
   2. Equivalent individual EU diplomas

3. Initiatives
   1. Hybrid EduWeek (blended learning with eLearning, case-based discussion face to face and cadaver lab)
   2. Educational observerships
Target Audience

• Young surgeon at the end of training → EUROSPINE Diploma

• Advanced surgeon → EUROSPINE Advanced Diploma

• Any stage spine care specialist → Observership Programme

• All specialists in the spine care spectrum → EDISC (EUROSPINE Diploma in Interprofessional Spine Care)
As-is situation: Diplomas

Innovative learning opportunities for spine specialists

- EUROSPINE Diploma
- EUROSPINE Advanced Diploma
- EDISC (EUROSPINE Diploma in Interprofessional Spine Care)
As-is situation: Equivalence

Transcending borders and languages

Diploma Equivalence

Equivalent societies diploma programmes

Equivalent EU diplomas for individuals
## Equivalence in numbers

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As-is situation: Initiatives

Access to education and training opportunities

- Digitalisation, eLearning & blended learning
- Educational observerships
As is situation: Hybrid EduWeek

- Blended learning approach of EUROSPINE Diploma and Advanced Diploma courses
- Lectures and knowledge assessment is digitalized in an eLearning platform
- Face to face component of case-based discussions and cadaver laboratory workshop
As-is situation: Hybrid Eduweek

KEY DATES

• Opening of Registrations: end of May 2019

• Elearning platform live: August 2019

• Face to face component: 18-20 November 2019
Benefits to EuSSAB

- Opportunity to deliver EUROSPINE Education programme using the learning outcomes, methods and assessments of the traditional EduWeek both for basic and advanced diploma
- By using the eLearning component of EUROSPINE for both basic and advanced diploma, there is opportunity to deliver the face to face component locally with local patient cases in local contexts
- By aligning programmes with other national curricula that would deliver the same learning outcomes for attendees, we can get closer to the goal of a recognised European Spine Surgery specialty
EUROSPINE offer

Traditional EduWeek
- Education design
- Learning outcomes

Hybrid EduWeek
- eLearning platform for lectures and assessments
- Learning outcomes for case-based discussion
- Cadaver laboratory procedures design and outcomes
Specific questions TBD in WS

1. Is there an interest to deliver EduWeek in your country (as in France, Germany, Greece, Turkey) or region (as in Iberia, Portugal and Spain)?

2. Number estimates of trainable spine surgery specialists in your country or region?

3. Is there a health care system, political pressure for continuous medical education for spine surgery specialists?

4. Readiness to participate in equivalence programme?

5. What are the expectations and needs that EUROSPINE can address?
Conclusions after WS

Please summarise the WS discussions with all the groups listing

– specific points discussed
– actions and strategy agreed

.. and present that in the consolidation part of the EuSSAB meeting