Welcome to EUROSPINE’s EuSSAB

Barcelona, September 2018
1. Welcome / Meeting Goals / Participants

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Co-Chair Stakeholder Council
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EUROSPINE’s EuSSAB Meeting, EUROSPINE 2018 – Barcelona, Spain

1. Welcome / Meeting Goals / Intro Participants (All)
   • 1.1. Update from the present EuSSAB Representative (CJ)
     “News from across Europe” – Germany Neurosurgeons, Ortho- and Trauma surgeons unite to form one large society, the DWG

2. SWOT-Update from the EuSSAB Spring meeting, April 2018 (JvL)
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3. Further leverage
   How to benefit from EUROSPINE activities
     - 3.1. Certification of Spine Centres (FK)
     - 3.2. Education & Spine Tango (BL)
     - 3.3. Non-surgical activities of EUROSPINE (MN)
     - 3.4. Patient Line (PS)

4. Votes / elections and decisions to be made (CS)

5. Operational Issues (CO)

6. Core agenda points for full day EuSSAB meeting in spring 2019 (CS)
2. SWOT-Update from the EuSSAB Spring meeting, April 2018

Johan Van Lerbeirghe
Past EuSSAB Representative

PLEASE SEE SEPARATE PRESENTATION
3. Further leverage / how to benefit from EUROSPINE activities

Frank Kandziora – EUROSPINE President
Beat Leimbacher – Delegate to the ExCom
Margareta Nordin – EUROSPINE Past President
Phil Sell – EUROSPINE Patient Line
3.1. Certification of Spine Centres

Frank Kandziora – EUROSPINE President
EUROSPINE’s mission is to optimize patient care

– Goal: to enhance treatment quality in spine surgery

– Idea: to develop a certification program for spine centres in Europe

– Task Force, EUROSPINE Surgical Spine Centre of Excellence (SSCoE); members of
  • DWG (German Spine Society)
  • EUROSPINE
  • EUROSPINE Foundation
Task Force working program:

1. Develop Guidelines for Certification of Spine Centres
2. Develop Internal Rules for the
   • Work of the Task Force
   • Certification of Spine Centres

To achieve consensus

• 14 Spine Specialists
• 8 Countries
• 4 Delphi Rounds
• 2 Personal Meetings
• 1 year work
Guidelines

• EUROSPINE SSSCoE

Pathologies:

– A. Degenerative diseases
– B. Tumor (including intradural pathologies)
– C. Inflammatory and metabolic diseases
– D. Injuries
– E. Deformities (including congenital disease)
Guidelines - Definition of quality criteria (1)

• Characteristics of equipment, diagnostic/therapeutic/interdisciplinary facilities
  – Baseline features: for all pathology groups
    for example: X-Ray, CT, MRI, ICU, 24/7 ER, pain treatment, etc.
  – Specific features: additional for each pathological subgroup
    for example: tumor: tumor board, angiography, scintigraphy, CT-biopsy, etc.
    for example: deformities: whole spine x-ray, IONM, etc.

• Staff and staff qualification
  EUROSPINE certificate or comparable Certification, number of personnel

• On-call duty and possibility to perform emergency surgery
Guidelines - Definition of quality criteria (2)

• Outpatient clinic, consultation hours for spine pathologies

• Quality management
  (quality control systems, SOPs, M&M, registry (Spine Tango), etc.)

• Accreditation for a surgical training program (Neuro/ Ortho/ Trauma)

• Research and teaching, advanced training and further education

• Frequency and complexity of surgeries (min surgeries and points/pathology)
Guidelines – Frequency and Complexity of Surgeries

- Minimum 300 surgeries
- Minimum 500 points
  - 1 point “minor” spine surgery
  - 3 points “medium” spine surgery
  - 6 points “complex” spine surgery

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• EUROSPINE evaluated multiple Certification Companies
• EUROSPINE contracted CERTIQ (certification company) to handle the certification process

CertIQ
• independent, accredited, State- and Health Ministry certified (ISO- 17021 / ISO 9001, etc.) quality controlled certification company based in Fürth/Germany
Certification Process

- Centre / Hospital applies to CertIQ (www.cert-iq.de)
- CertIQ provides an online application form
- Centre fills out the form, submits requested documents online
- CertIQ checks the information / documents
- On-Site visit with audit will be allocated
- CertIQ produces a report including a recommendation, if the Centre has fulfilled the guidelines
- Centre receives the EUROSPINE Centre of Excellence Certificate
- Costs: ~ 5000, €
- The certificate validity of four years
Why should I / my center be certified?

• to receive external, independent quality control
• to establish continuous internal quality control
• to optimize processes, structure of your center
• to advertise / display the quality of your center
• to acquire patients
• to receive payment from insurance companies
• to become a EUROSPINE Reference Center
• to be honored as “one of the best”
CertIQ Test Audits:

- 1\textsuperscript{st} Test Audit 9\textsuperscript{th} August 2018, BGU Hospital Frankfurt, Germany
- 2\textsuperscript{nd} Test Audit 26\textsuperscript{th} August 2018, Schön Klinik Hamburg, Germany

10 Test Centres:

- Benneker: Inselspital, University Bern, Switzerland
- Bolger: Beaumont Private Clinic, Dublin, Ireland
- De Kleuver: Radboud University, Nijmegen, Netherlands
- Kahraman: Anadolu Center, Istanbul, Turkey
- Munting: Clinique Saint Pierre, Ottignies, Belgium
- Passuti: CHI, Nantes, France
- Pereira: Sao Joao Hospital: Porto, Portugal
- Pigott: Walton Center, Liverpool, United Kingdom
- Suchomel: Liberec Hospital, Liberec, Czech Republic
- Weber: University Hospital, Stavanger, Norway
Further proceedings/ time line

• Audits of Test Centers (October – December 2018)
• Meeting of the TF SSCOE (18 January 2019, Frankfurt, Germany)

• Open the SSCoE Project to EUSSAB : 1st February 2019
3.2. Education & Spine Tango

Beat Leimbacher – Delegate to the ExCom

NO SLIDES, JUST A VERY BRIEF UPDATE ON ONGOING PROJECTS
3.3. Non-surgical activities of EUROSPINE

Margareta Nordin – EUROSPINE Past President
EUROSPINE Diploma
Interprofessional Spine Care
(EDISC)

The surgical diploma being a true success, EUROSPINE was convinced that a non-surgical diploma would be of value for integrated care for all spine clinicians and assembled a Taskforce in the fall 2017
EDISC is EPIC

- Evidence-based
- Patient centered
- Integrated/Interprofessional
- Collaborative
• Conservative management of spinal disorders is rapidly evolving and moving away
  —from an “intervention-centric” approach
  —to a “patient-centred” approach
• EUROSPINE is leading the way globally in changing the nature of the management of spinal conditions with EDISC.
Members of EDISC

Margareta Nordin (Physiotherapy, France, Chair)
Pierre Côté (Epidemiology, Canada, Co-Chair)

Members:
Emre Acaroğlu (Spine surgery, Turkey)
Federico Balagué (Rheumatology, Switzerland)
Jamiu Busari (Pediatrics, Netherlands)
Richard Brown (Chiropractor, United Kingdom)
Stephane Genevay (Rheumatology, Switzerland)
Bernhard Meyer (Spine surgery, Germany)
Anette Hylen Ranhoff (Geriatrics, Norway)

Lisa Roberts (Physiotherapy, United Kingdom)
Rachid Salmi (Epidemiology, France)
Eva Skillgate (Naprapathy, Sweden)
Steven Vogel (Osteopathy, United Kingdom)
Fabio Zaina (Physiatry, Italy)
Alberto Zerbi (Radiology, Italy)
Erik Werner (Primary care, Norway)

Julie-Lyn Noël, EUROSPINE Director Education/Research
Sandy Sutter, Manager EUROSPINE Education/Research
EDISC Programme MODULES

Module 1 Core Skills
- Core Skills 1 Using literature to inform my practice
- Core Skills 2 Team-based approach in spine care

Module 2 Spinal Disorders
- Spine 1 Assessment and Diagnosis
- Spine 2 Management of Spinal Pain
- Spine 3 Prevention and rehabilitation of disability

Module 3 The Aging Patient seeking Spine Care
- The Aging Patient 1 Assessment and diagnosis
- The Aging Patient 2 Management

Module 4 Spinal Deformities
- Spinal Deformities 1 Scoliosis during growth
- Spinal Deformities 2 Other deformities across the life course
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EDISC Roll out 2019-2020

EduWeek 2019
July 1-5

EduWeek 2020
All modules
Dates TBD

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Current Actions

• **Finalisation of preliminary programme (September to November 2018)**
  – EDISC meeting on 29-30 October 2018 in Geneva, Switzerland
  – Drafts of all modules completed and will be finalised at this meeting
  – Send to reviewers (ExCom, EduCom, EuSSAB, specialised reviewers)

• **Registrations**
  – Continous promotions for EDISC starting in Barcelona, Spring Specialty Meeting 2019, EduWeek 2019
  – Further continous promotions planned i.e. newsletter, targeted mail, other societies
  – Task Force members, ExCom, EduCom, EuSSAB will be encouraged to have personal promotions (sending one participant each)
  – Opening of registrations November 2018 for Eduweek 2019
Current Actions

• **Sponsorship funding**
  – Sponsorship prospectus in draft stages and included in the EduWeek 2019
  – Task Force members, ExCom, EduCom, EuSSAB will be asked to forward their contacts to non Medtechs companies
  – Contact pharmaceutical companies, mixing with MedTechs may be of interest

• **Sponsorship attendance**
  – One promotional article in ESJ early spring 2018 (MN and PC lead authors)
  – Link programme to all EUROSPINE EuSSAB Societies
  – Link programme to other societies if possible
  – Any other ideas from EuSSAB?
• TOTAL EXPENSES: 97’000 €
• TARGET TOTAL INCOME: 60’000 €
  – Registrations: 30’000 €
  – Sponsorships: 30’000 €
• BALANCE: -37’000 €
  – EUROSPINE investment
  – Aligned with investment done for Advanced Course for example
• Need more sponsor ships from industry
EDISC Requests and EuSSAB

• Please provide two reviewers preferably one non surgeon and one spine surgeon of high quality
• Reviewer must review all modules and give comments in track mode on word file, all files will be accessible by Black Board
• Please send the individual’s contact to Margareta Nordin and Julie Noël so we can make contact right after the Annual meeting
• Review time will be short 3 weeks in November 2018
• If you do not have 2 reviewers we will be happy with one reviewer, the reviewer can be an associate member from EuSSAB not a EUROSPINE Member
• EDISC need your input
Sample of Programme

- [link] download preliminary programme

EUROSPINE DIPLOMA IN INTERPROFESSIONAL SPINE CARE (EDISC)

MODULE 2 SPINE 1:
ASSESSMENT AND DIAGNOSIS
3 July 2019
PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME
3.4. Patient Line

Tamar Pincus – EUROSPINE Patient Line
Phil Sell – EUROSPINE Patient Line
Achievements 2017/2018

• Newly launched website in 4 languages (English, French, German and Spanish) with a modern look in October 2017

• By 1st of October 2018, translated to Dutch, Hebrew, Italian, and Turkish.

• New short videos Talking Heads regarding «Before Surgery»
What is Patient Line?

• A patient information platform with the aim, to offer public access to the accumulated know how and expertise represented by the members of the society.

• It is managed and edited by a committee of experts from different disciplines, including clinicians and researchers, and the information is based on the most recent evidence.

• It is also edited by a non-clinician.
Goals

• provide information that represents the high ethical standards of the EUROSPINE membership. That is, caring and compassionate.

• Information should be of high quality and it allows freedom of choice and informed decision making for patients and care givers regardless of background.

• continue to increase its reach to the public.

• We believe that through this platform, patients will have better satisfaction, confidence to manage their problems and ultimately better outcomes.
FOR WHOM
• For patients to find information they want.
• For professionals to direct their patients to.

CONTENT
• Simple, short but accurate messages.
• Where appropriate, videos.
Why is information so important?

- Evidence that patients are reassured with information

Research
Nicola Holt, Tamar Pincus and Steven Vogel

Reassurance during low back pain consultations with GPs:
a qualitative study

Abstract

Background
Reassurance is commonly recommended in guidelines for the management of low back pain in primary care, although it is poorly defined, and what it means to patients remains unknown.

Aim
To explore how patients with low back pain perceive practitioners’ reassurance behaviours during consultations.

Design and setting
Qualitative study undertaken with patients from two GP surgeries in Northamptonshire, England.

Method
Twenty-three patients who had recently

INTRODUCTION
Low back pain is common, costly and, if it becomes chronic, can be extremely difficult to treat effectively. As such, preventing acute low back pain from becoming chronic is of utmost importance. Clinical guidelines commonly recommend that practitioners provide ‘reassurance’ to patients. However, what ‘reassurance’ means in this context, and how to deliver it effectively, is poorly defined and under-researched.

Cosa and Morley posit a distinction between affective (emotional) reassurance, which reduces patients’ anxiety immediately, and cognitive (informational) reassurance, which in slow, iterative, and assumed to have
Findings suggest:

Regardless of how well the consultation goes in terms of rapport, empathy and trust-

**Patients only feel fully reassured when they receive clear information, About**

Aetiology
Diagnosis
And available interventions

Of their condition.

**Patient Line is structured to address exactly these points.**
Why on-line information is vital

- When people are in pain, it is very hard for them to take in information and making decisions (cannot be done during consultation)
Findings suggest:

• The people in pain find it harder to understand information

• That people in pain find it harder to recall information

• That people in pain find it harder to make decisions
What is in the site?

• For each spinal problem
  – Description
  – Diagnosis
  – Treatment
• A list of treatments with a short description for each.
• A glossary.
• Frequently asked questions and news.
Translations

• Currently in English, Spanish, French and German.
• Newly launched in Dutch, Hebrew, Italian and Turkish
• Each year, a further three translations.
• Our vision: To provide support for patients across Europe and beyond.
• 2019 Translations:
  – Greek
  – Polish
  – Swedish
• Translation based on the represented languages in the EUROSPINE membership
• Translation can also be done next year in 2019 if any national society will shoulder the translation costs
  – i.e. Such is the case of Hebrew
  – Approximately 4’000 EUR
Outlook 2019: core priorities

• Continue to provide information that represents the high ethical standards of the EUROSPINE membership. That is, caring and compassionate.

• Maintain information that is of high quality, and allows freedom of choice and informed decision making for patients and carers regardless of background.

• continue to increase its reach to the public. 3 new language translation will be done in 2019: Greek, Polish and Swedish

• We believe that through this platform, patients will have better satisfaction, confidence to manage their problems and ultimately better outcomes
4. Votes / elections / decisions to be made

Christoph Siepe
Co-Chair Stakeholder Council
EuSSAB Representative to ExCom

- To ensure optimal interaction between EuSSAB and EUROSPINE Executive Committee
- Will be invited to certain EUROSPINE ExCom meetings where relevant EuSSAB issues will be addressed
- No voting rights / permanent seat

EuSSAB Representative
EuSSAB (Vice-)Representative
EuSSAB Representative to ExCom

Ioannis Magras – EuSSAB Representative 2018/2019

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Candidate EuSSAB Vice Representative

Alberto-Maximo Diez-Ulloa

- Active member of working group “SWOT Analysis” 2018
- Current President of Spanish Spine Society

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Dear colleagues;

My name is Máximo-Alberto Díez Ulloa, since more than 25 years I have been an spine surgeon with experience in all fields of our subspecialty: degenerative pathology, deformity, tumors, trauma... from occiput to coccyx. I have directly treated near 5,000 patients and published several personal surgical and diagnostic techniques.

It is my belief that knowledge must be thoroughly based, so I have also developed a career as basic science researcher, humble but somewhat productive. In actual fact, I have published a physiological animal model of disc degeneration and some notes on mechanobiology of MSC, anatomical remarks in spondylolisthetic patients...

I have always been an enthusiast on Education as I deeply feel and firmly think that for the better care of patients, future generations of doctors and health allied personnel need to be trained appropriately. I am Associate Professor at the University of Santiago de Compostela, and, besides this, an active AOSpine Educational Advisor and Faculty, a Professor for Pharmacists in Orthotics and also I have helped training ORP.s, and other Health related people.

As a result, I have been awarded two Oscars and nominated for a third one, a “social” prize voted by Medicine students, unrelated to any academic issue; besides, my course for Residents scored every year among the best qualifications and comments within the Educational Programme in my Hospital.

I would like to highlight for you one of my biggest milestones in education (together with Portuguese and Spanish friends): the Iberian Spine Diploma Course, now in its second edition, a great success which took real guts and endurance.

The future of Mankind relies on proper training of future generations in whatever the field. And I mean not just technical training, but also building up autonomous people with ethical and humane core values.

Why should you vote for me?

Having said all that, as proof of my commitment and stamina, I would like to add being part of the team of the SWOT analysis, specifically in charge of “Threats”. So, I can tell you I know the overall scenario in Europe now, that I am eager to work and because I have the knowledge and the will to carry out new policies to help improve spine care throughout Europe, I suggest voting for me would be a good choice; probably the best.

And that is all my friends, with my kindest regards.

Máximo-Alberto Díez Ulloa
Spanish Spine Society President.

Santiago de Compostela, july 28th 2018.
Applications to join EUROSPINE’s EuSSAB

- Institutional Membership ratified by EUROSPINE Excom -

Slovak Spine Society
- founded in 1993
- 83 members (as per February 2018)
- Multidisciplinary membership: neurosurgeons, orthopaedic, traumatologists and others

PLEASE SEE SEPARATE PRESENTATION
Applications to join EUROSPINE’s EuSSAB

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Asociación Española de Quiropráctica

AEQ
Asociación Española de QUIROPRÁCTICA
The Asociación Española de Quiropráctica, AEQ, was created by 5 chiropractors in 1986 and approved that year by the Ministerio del Interior (Spanish Home Office).

The AEQ has been a full voting member of the European Chiropractors’ Union (ECU) and the World Federation of Chiropractic (WFC) since its birth.

Until today 6 chiropractors have served as AEQ presidents, being the current one Dr Carlos Gevers.

The Asociación Española de Quiropráctica is the sole body that represents the chiropractors who practice in Spain and its 305 members hold a CCEI accredited degree.
STRUCTURE

- The AEQ is a fully democratic association. The AEQ Board of Directors is voted and elected by the AEQ members every two years.

- The Board of Directors is formed by 12 persons: President, national Vice-president, international Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Ethics delegate, Education delegate and 5 regional delegates.

- The Asociación Española de Quiropráctica has its own Bylaws and Policies and its Code of Ethics. All its members must follow these regulations.
The AEQ has always reached out to other professions involved with the management of spine-related disorders, but the lack of regulatory body in Spain has made this difficult. For this reason, the AEQ attention has shifted to international organizations and bodies that are usually multiprofessional, such as Eurospine. With the same objective of building bridges and collaboration, the AEQ officially endorses World Spine Care (WSC), has supported so far two of its member to participate as volunteers in WSC projects and has held presentations on WSC Mission and projects.
5. Operational Issues

Claudia Ortner – EUROSPINE Membership Relations Manager
Christoph Siepe – Co-Chair Stakeholder Council
Society Profiles on website

OLD layout vs. NEW layout
The information presented in your society profile and the graphics depend on the input you give us!
# Society Profile – content, sample

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Society Profile – content, sample

SPPCV Board Directors for 2017/2018

From left to right:
Dr. Nuno Neves, Dr. Luis Caiano Cardoso, Dr. Jorge Alves, Dr. Miguel Casimiro, Dr. Bruno Santiago,
Dr. Manuel Tavares de Matos

More information: www.sppcv.org
EuSSAB at EUROSPINE 2018

- 20 years of EUROSPINE
- Presentation of history of the society and milestones in the EUROSPINE Time Capsule in the entrance hall
- EUROSPINE’s EuSSAB is one of these milestones and therefore part of this presentation
- “What was the most important reason to join EuSSAB”
- “What is the biggest advantage you see in EuSSAB.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION!
Increase active member involvement, create awareness for our meetings and activities and attract more people to attend especially our annual meeting.

Foster collaboration within the EUROSPINE family and enhance local recognition of EUROSPINE as one of the world’s leading spine meetings and as a “must-attend” event for every spine specialist.

- **Selection requirements**
  - max. 1 ambassador per country and a maximum of 5 ambassadors in total
  - EUROSPINE membership for at least 1 year
  - Participation in at least 1 of our annual meetings
  - Duration upon performance, 1 year with possibility to renew
  - Active on social media (need to have a facebook or twitter account, instagram beneficial)
  - Optional: support from EuSSAB to find members who are well integrated in both, EUROSPINE and their national societies
    (still tbd: endorsement letter provided by EUROSPINE to be signed by national society?)

- **Selection process**
  - Members need to apply based on a pre-defined profile above
  - Handling/Decision via MemCom
  - Potential kick-off at the annual meeting 2018 with special member mailing
  - Update September 2018: first potential candidates already under review!
EUROSPINE Ambassador Programme

• **Tasks**
  – Attract *meeting participants* and *potential new members*
  – Actively *contribute via social media* (ex. wrap-ups 1 per day during meetings)
  – In order to fulfil their tasks ambassadors will get *access to digital promotion material*
  – As a general rule of cooperation, we propose a *time frame of 3 working days* to answer EUROSPINE emails and fulfil tasks

• **Tracking of performance** (in discussion)
  – *Private facebook group* to communicate *updates* (EUROSPINE) and share *info about marketing activities* (ambassadors)
  – *Excel sheet* to *keep track of activities* of the individual ambassadors

• **Benefits**
  – *For all*: *Free registration* for the annual meeting 2019
  – *If marketing tasks are fulfilled*: *Invitation to ExCom dinner* (1 pax)
  – *Optional, based on performance*: €300 flat fee *travel reimbursement* (details to be defined)
  – *personal*: *promotion => enhanced visibility* (introduction in “The Spine Times”), ++ *networking*
EuSSAB Council – new as of 2018
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EXECUTIVE

President
Vice President
Past President
Secretary
Treasurer
Assistant Treasurer

PR & Communication
Operational Management: Marketing & Admin & Foundation Relationship
Strategy Implementation Nomination Committee
Finance / Budget / Controlling Stakeholders Management

COUNCILS

Membership
- Active Members
- Young Members
- Corresponding Members
- Assoc. Members
- Honorary Members

Stakeholder
- Educational & Political Institutions
- Sponsoring and MedTech
- ESF Chair / Sponsoring by private Institutions
- Patients / Patient Line
- EuSSAB, Instit. Members Other Spine Societies
- Other Spine Societies beyond Europe
- Press & Media

Meetings
- Programme Com
- Annual Meeting
- Spring Specialty Meeting
- Lunch Symposia
- Pre-Meeting Courses

Education
- Education Com
- E-Learning
- Fellowship Observership
- ESJ Relationship
- Non-Surgical Task Force

Research
- Research Courses
- Research Grants
- Awards Com
- Spine Tango Task Force
- SSCOe Task Force

*Com = committee
EuSSAB Council – new as of 2018

- **EuSSAB Communication**
  - Communication across Europe / Mutual promotion of events

- **EuSSAB Programme:**
  - Political News from across Europe (Political Issues / Debates)
  - EuSSAB Lunch Symposium (Medical Topics)

- **EuSSAB Membership:**
  - Focus on Additional Members, Keep Updates etc

- **EuSSAB Education:**
  - Focus on Additional Members, Keep Updates etc

Further structure and goals to be discussed...
6. Core agenda points
EuSSAB meeting in spring 2019

Christoph Siepe
Co-Chair Stakeholder Council
Upcoming EuSSAB Meeting

- ¾ Day Spring Meeting
  (Munich – doodle poll to follow soon)
- Annual Meeting (Helsinki, 2 hrs)
Thank you