

International Registries Meeting

held

26th October 2004

at

The 11th Meeting of the Combined Orthopaedic Associations
Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre,
Darling Harbour, Sydney Australia
24 -29 October 2004

Time 12.30

Venue

Harbourside Room 8

Minutes

Present: Prof Lars Engesaeter (Norway), Prof Bob Bourne (Canada),
Dr Gerold Labek (Austria), Prof Alistair Rothwell (New Zealand), Ms Toni
Hobbs (New Zealand), Prof John Callaghan (USA), Prof Henrick Malchau
(Sweden, USA), Prof Anton Schepers (South Africa), Dr Dick Van de Jagt
(South Africa), Dr Paul Gertman (USA), Prof Stephen Graves (Australia)
Mr Richard deSteiger (Australia), Mr David Davidson (Australia),
Ms Lisa Ingerson (Australia).

Apologies: Dr Ulf Lucht (Denmark), Dr Timo Puolakka (Finland), Prof Paul Gregg
(UK), Dr Ingeborg Lang (Germany), Prof Richard Coutts (USA),
Dr David Lewallen (USA), Dr William Maloney (USA), Mr Joel Vengo
(USA), Professor Tay (Singapore), Prof Otto Robertsson (Sweden),
Prof Lars Lidgren (Sweden), Dr Ulf Lucht (Denmark)

1. **Confirmation of minutes held during the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Annual Meeting, Wednesday, March 10, 2004 at The Moscone Center, San Francisco**

2. **Business arising**

2.1 Discussion of document prepared by Professor Graves on aims and objectives.

Discussion of this document deferred to next meeting as not all participants had had the opportunity to go through this in detail.

3. **New Business**

3.1 Discussion on ways forward

General discussion

It was felt that one purpose of the International Registries Society would be the development and maintenance of definition and standards relevant to joint replacement surgery.

A variety of different objectives were discussed including:

1. Coordinate cooperation with companies to obtain essential company information.
2. Develop standardised terminology for prostheses descriptions and classification.
3. Establish definition of prosthesis failure.
4. Combined Registries Report every 3 years which would compare results of all Registries.
5. Provide support for developing Registries.

It was agreed to meet a number of objectives before next meeting to be held in February at the Academy meeting in Washington. These include:

1. Dr Gerold Labek
 - to look at providing infrastructure, such as a web based communication platform, developed for European Arthroplasty Register, EAR.
 - To link the existing Registries home pages to the EFORT Portal – Register Section
2. Prof Bob Bourne, Dr Paul Gertman
 - Define terminology of prosthesis types
3. Prof Stephen Graves, Prof Henrik Malchau
 - Define Minimum data set, linkage and validation
4. Prof Lars Engesaeter, Dr Stein Atle Lie
 - Standardisation of analysis and reporting, comparison of results
5. Lisa Ingerson
 - Summary description of individual established national registries.

4. Any other business.

It was agreed that individual Registries would, as they felt appropriate, inform their individual Professional and Governing Bodies of the preliminary meetings of the Registries and the purpose of the meetings.

5. Date of next meeting:

AAOS meeting in Washington, USA

Prof Bob Bourne, Prof John Callaghan, Prof Henrik Malchau to organise

Dates - Feb 23rd to 27th 2005

Potential further meetings in 2005 could be held at

EFORT meeting in Lisbon, Portugal

Dr Gerold Labek to organise

Dates - June 4th to 7th 2005

SICOT Istanbul, Turkey

Dates - Sept 2nd to 9th 2005