

International Registries Meeting

at

AAOS Annual Meeting Washington USA
Feb 23rd to 27th 2005

Time

Wednesday, February 23, 2005
5:30pm – 7:00pm ET

Venue

Renaissance Washington Hotel
999 Ninth Street NW
Washington, DC
Room Congressional C

Minutes

Present: Dr Göran Garellick (Sweden), Dr Gerold Labek (Austria), Prof Leif Havelin (Norway), Dr Geir Hallan (Norway), Dr Ove Furnes (Norway), Prof Otto Robertsson (Sweden), Dr Kim Dukes (USA), Dr Dick van der Jagt (South Africa), Ms Donna Toohey (AAOS Register Group), Dr Richard deSteiger (Australia), Professor Stehen Graves (Australia), Prof Lars Engesaeter (Norway), Dr Charles Bragdon (USA), Prof Henrick Malchau (Sweden, USA), Dr Robert Haralson (USA), Prof Peter Herberts (Sweden), Ms Katherine Sale (USA), Dr William Maloney (USA), Prof Richards Coutts (USA), Prof Bjarne Lund (Denmark), Johan Kärrholm (Sweden), Dr John Callaghan (USA), Dr Cristian Stoica (Romania), Ms Lisa Ingerson (Australia).

Apologies: Dr Ulf Lucht (Denmark), Prof Tay (Singapore), Prof Alistair Rothwell (New Zealand), Ms Toni Hobbs (New Zealand), Dr Paul Gertman (USA), Prof Anton Schepers (South Africa), Dr Juha Nevalainen (Finland),

1. **Confirmation of minutes of meeting held during the 11th Meeting of the Combined Orthopaedic Associations Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour, Sydney Australia.24 – 29 October 2004**
Minutes confirmed

2. **Business arising**

2.1 *Discussion of document prepared by Professor Graves prior to the October meeting on aims and objectives.*

Following presentation of the document by Professor Graves on the aims and goals of an International Registry Society the following items were discussed:

1. The importance of informing and involving Professional bodies
2. Further development of goals and aims of the society.
3. Development of an organisational structure and infrastructure
4. Membership criteria and membership fees
 - a. For example would membership be inclusive for all registries or would it be more appropriate to have a structured membership
 - Full membership for national registries
 - Associate membership for regional registries
 - Developing registries
5. It was unanimously agreed to form an International Society of Arthroplasty Registers and a core group or steering committee were nominated to plan and develop infrastructure and guidelines for the society.
 - a. Those nominated were
 - Professor Bob Bourne (Canada)
 - Professor Leif Havelin (Norway)
 - Professor Henrik Malchau (Sweden, USA)
 - Professor Peter Herberts (Sweden)
 - Dr Gerold Labek (Austria, EFFORT)
 - Professor Stephen Graves (Australia)

Professor Graves was nominated as the chairman of the steering group

The steering committee has been asked to report back to the general group on progress of these developments. The steering committee was requested to meet as soon as possible.

2.2 *Discussion of information and/or documents prepared by*

2.2.1 *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

Dr Labek has set up a portal for the Group. The portal is an information platform that provides a manner and opportunity to read and modify documents. All Registries are linked to the EFORT portal. Members have been sent log on details.

2.2.2 *Prof Bob Bourne, Dr Paul Gertman*

- Define terminology of prosthesis types

Not presented

*2.2.3 Prof Stephen Graves, Prof Henrik Malchau
- Define Minimum data set, linkage and validation*

A discussion followed on the requirements of the collection of a minimum data set (MDS) being a requirement of a national Registry. The MDS includes patient details, date and side of surgery, diagnosis details and prosthesis details, including catalogue and lot number. Discussions followed on about the collection of hospital or surgeon name and/or code. Generally it was felt that the issue of surgeon identity would not be compulsory and at the discretion of the individual Registries. It was also stressed that it was important to ensure privacy.

*2.2.4 Prof Lars Engeseter, Dr Richard de Steiger
- Standardisation of analysis and reporting, comparison of results*

It was suggested that if there were any significant findings that these should be shared with all registries to get feedback for comparison.

*2.2.5 Lisa Ingerson
- Summary description of individual established national registries.*

Information on established Registries was presented. It was suggested that there was potential to have this information published in the JBJS.

3. New Business

3.1 Required approach to formalize formation of Society

A steering group was nominated to develop an infrastructure and guidelines see above.

4. Any other business.

No other business

5. Date of next meeting:

The next meeting will be held at
EFORT meeting in Lisbon, Portugal
Dates - June 4th to 7th 2005

Dr Labek to organise a meeting room.

Suggested dates for further meetings

SICOT Istanbul, Turkey

Sept 2nd to 9th 2005

AAOS 2006, New Orleans, LA

March 8th to 12th 2006