

## **Minutes from the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting for experts in chronic pancreatitis under the umbrella of SBPC**

First Asbjørn welcomed everybody, summarizing the program and thanking Viatriis for the sponsorship. It was addressed that we had 27 participants (Johanna excused), and there was a sad mail from Alexey that couldn't participate due to the current war in Ukraine.

Miroslav presented the plans for future reorganisation of SBPC and nesting the Expert Forum within the club (and EPC) including inaugural general assembly (GA) in Stockholm next year. SBPS was established in 2006 and needs revitalization. The third international meeting in SBPC will be 30-31st March 2023 (postponed due to COVID-19 and then due to war as there were many Ukraine and Russian speakers and expected participants). As EPC membership is required for the inaugural GA, all experts are asked to be members (many have dropped out as the dues were not paid, but as a reminder is not sent out it is difficult to remember... The Stockholm meeting will publish a book, cover all aspects of pancreatology and there will be grants for travel etc.. Patient organisations will be there as well with a lecture and a book chapter, and there will be a lot on the social media.

Asbjørn presented shortly the 2<sup>nd</sup> Scandinavian-Baltic Pancreatic Club meeting at Hindsgavl castle in Denmark. As EPC is virtual and the Stockholm meeting postponed all were encouraged to come for one of the only physical pancreas meetings in 2022. For further information see:

<https://www.opac.nu/index.php?page=meetings-symposia>

Later Asbjørn presented the status for the database, our achievements and publications and what to do next with the data. This is shown in the attached slides. Søren presented the framework for a revised database where we need follow-up data and rules for that – also an opportunity to reset the database and simplify data entry. We will leave the M-ANNHEIM system (and use TIGAR-O) and streamline it to other databases such as PROCEED to do collaborative studies and include PROMs, biobanking and imaging banking. The framework is seen in the attached slides from Søren. Ideas for longitudinal studies presented (pain patterns with Sankey diagram, medication use, symptom severity and QoL severity trajectories, new cross-sectional studies based on the new database such as osteoporosis/osteopenia etc.). It was later suggested that we will have a meeting about the new database at the meeting in Hindsgavl in September for those who attend, but we believe that it can likely come up running in the summer.

In the lunch break there was a voting and 9 centres (all present) were interested in participating in the new prospective database. Most would be able to add 3 PROs and 7(8) could also contribute to the imaging module especially if data can be uploaded to a central server where few persons dedicated and trained in imaging will read the data. Legal issues to be solved.

Asbjørn presented the legal aspects for the new database, and the framework is presented in the attached slides. Time didn't allow for detailed discussion of the 7 documents, but as we have to discuss the possibilities for an imaging base for direct upload of the scans, the documents will be sent out later.

After lunch Peter Hegyi gave a long lecture about development of pancreatology in Hungary, structure of the database and the impressive team. Checking, completing, correction of data is mandatory and done by the central admin control and PI with feedback. 155 articles were published in 10 years including database and basic suff, guidelines etc. The phd program allows hybrids and is very attractive. Metaanalysis and education is done 13 clinical trials (RCTs and observational) are ongoing. Many of the most important findings – with impressive clinical impact – were described and discussed. Multidisciplinarity was highlighted and details are shown in the attached slides. The lecture was extremely well timed and informative and Peter should be acknowledged for his extreme energy and fantastic research.

Jens and Trond outlined the imaging studies where they have all been completed according to the plans originally made. Trond outlined the previous studies and the need for follow-up data. Legal issues also discussed together with how to proceed with a new database.

Later, Camilla and Miroslav presented potential new projects that can be covered from the legal umbrella where it is formulated “pancreatitis disorders” and not CP only. We discussed the possibilities for extending the framework to acute pancreatitis and pancreatic cancer, but as the latter will involve many specialists we will miss the close intimacy we have at the Expert Forum meetings.

After coffee break/stretch legs the three PhD students from Aalborg Cecilie and Mathias presented the PAMORA trials with peripheral acting opioid antagonists for acute and acute recurrent pancreatitis, and Tiago showed the work on acute on chronic pancreatitis. This work could bridge to inclusion of experts in acute pancreatitis for the Expert Forum, but no decisions were made as we also need the necessary sponsoring.

Anne presented more data about surgery in CP for painful CP as Johanna was excused. Different techniques and TPIAT indication was outlined with the data from Oslo in about 60 patients. 51 were followed up with a success rate of about  $\frac{3}{4}$ . The role of the multidisciplinary team was highlighted.

Uli and Natalie showed the highlight from the German Pancreatic Club meeting in Lübeck that was unfortunately virtual only. Pros and cons for virtual/hybrid and physical meetings were discussed and for networking we need physical meetings, but for education the virtual events have value especially for junior people.

Asbjørn outlined the criteria for joining the Expert Forum (see slides), and there was a discussion on which criteria to use in the future.

The next meeting was tentatively planned to January 27<sup>th</sup>, but can only be decided when we have sponsoring, meeting rooms etc. The participants agreed that the top priority is to have a separate meeting rather than an extension to the Stockholm meeting in March 2023.

Pictures taken by Mark and me are also attached.

PS: there are likely errors in the minutes as they were done together with the leadership of the meeting, but it is only meant as an overview.

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