



EUROPEAN COUNCIL OF LEGAL MEDICINE - ECLM

3rd meeting of the General Assembly

Saturday Dec 9, 1995 0930 - 1245 hrs

Royal College of Pathologists, LONDON

Minutes

Present (alphabetical order):

Delegates: Bär (Secretary), Brinkmann, Busuttil (Chairman), Cohen, DeRoy, Eisenmenger, Franklin, Gosset, Harding, Mangin, Penttilä, Piga Rivero, Pinto da Costa, Puts, Reys, Rognum, Saukko, Simonsen,

Deputies: Carneiro de Sousa, Vieira,

Observers: Costa Santos, Jenkins,

Apologies: Schneider, *CUSACK*.

Quorum: 15 / 19 delegates and deputies present

TOP 1: Protocol:

No corrections or amendments. Accepted formally.

TOP 2: Changes in Delegations

TOP 3: Apologies for absence

Schneider, Berlin ; *CUSACK, Dublin*.

TOP 4: Reactions to the published AUTOPSY PROTOCOL

TOP 5: Reactions to the published JOB PROTOCOL

TOP 6: The role of the CLINICAL SPECIALIST in forensic activities

Presentation by A. Busuttil of a document established by P. Franklin (to be distributed later). Discussion of whether clinical legal medicine should be presented in a general document by ECLM. Cautionary views expressed are concerned that the field of LM could be diluted. Others supported the view that clinical LM should be identifiable as subspeciality. Decision to distribute the document to every delegate of ECLM. Critical comments are welcomed until Jan 31, 1996 to the Secretary. Creation of a **working party** to refine the document:

P. Franklin (Chairman), T. Harding, Maria J. Carneiro de Sousa, B. Cohen.

The revised document will be sent to all delegates and discussed at the next general assembly in LILLE (France).

TOP 7: Other possible publications from the ECLM

L. Reys suggests that ECLM should create a document on HEALTH AND SAFETY in autopsy rooms. A. Busuttil offers to distribute the British Document of the Pathological Society. Publ.ref: Lucas SB: HIV and Necropsy. J Clin Pathol 46:1071-1075 (1993)

