**Bureau 3 – BFAS zoom meeting – 12/09/2022**

Present

*Kris , Stefan V , Stefaan C ,Ionut, Matthias, Laurent, Giovanni, Frederick, Anny , Sander , Geoffroy*

*Exused ; Jacques,  Stefan Desmyter, Jeroen De wachter*

**1. Organisation of the Course 17/09**

Stefan V  states that everything is running well

Barouk is coming, but has to leave a bit earlier.

A question came to have it online, but Stefan decided to go only live

**2. Reunion with BVOT for residents on the 19/11**

I*ntroduction of BFAS  ( 5M)  Kris Buedts*

*1/ Is mini-invasive surgery promising the sky ? (12m) Kris Buedts*

*2/ Update on medical imaging in Foot and Ankle Surgery (12m) Arne Burssens*

*3/ How to treat our patients comfortably in Foot and Ankle Surgery (12m) Stefaan  Clockaerts*

* + *Anestesia*
  + *Post op analgesics*
  + *Infection prevention*
    - *Pre-and post -op*

*4/ Basic incision everybody should now and their relation to the surface anatomy of foot and ankle Geoffroy Van de Putte*

*Preventing painful neuroma’s*

*Knowledge of blood supply/ Angiosoma’s to prevent skin and vascular problems*

*5/ What is laxity and instability in foot and ankle ? (12M) Frederik Michels*

*Relation to biomechanics*

*Failure of ligaments ( biomechanics, strength  strain )*

*Evolution to OA*

*6/ Starting Surgeons position in foot and ankle  (12 m ) Gilles Thuysbaert*

*Experience fellow ship*

*Starting position in association*

*Evidenced based medicine*

*medico legal*

*importance in continuous education/ Certification.*

*Just a question to Stefaan C ,*

*Can you still do the talk as you are organising the OTC meeting,*

*And if Stefaan can do the talk, can somebody take it over from Stefaan ? thank you*

**3. BFAS congres 3/12**

Council found the proposal to vague and ask more specific topics and names of french speakers

*Kris will talk to Francois Lintz and come back with a more established program*

*Stefan V , Frederick, Stefaan C ( moderations), Joris Robberecht, Kris , Laurent are already available*

This will be a BFAS meeting with talks in English , French with at least the slides in English

**4. Courses for 2023**

18/03

10/07

16/07

07/12 ( X- Diner ) Anny

Geoffroy ask if we should not offer an online meeting

Kris suggested that the organising should decided online ore face to face.

Ionut confirmed that for an online meeting technical support is mandatory.

Geoffroy mentioned that for a foreign speaker an online platform is better , but that shouldn't' t be to difficult to organise

**5. WhatsApp group young BFAS, WhatsApp group young young BFAS**

Background :

Young BFAS has a what's app group for case discussion

Kris has 2 problems with it

1. Fast medicine , often only X-ray shared with young surgeons that often have not enough experience in difficult case with bad results for patients
2. Generational thing : Creation of young young BFAS , because they feel not related to young BFAS

Stefaan C made a valuable remark that COVID separated us , and we need more face to face meeting to regain trust.

Giovanni made also a very true remark that they are seeking for a fast answer and solution ( not always the most critical one )

Matthias had some bad experience with those kind of groups and retired from them

Frederick said that they cannot use BFAS as a name, and Stefan V mentioned that sharing cases on what's app is not legal.

Proposal from Anny: Creation of a monthly or Bimonthly evening online meeting to discuss casee

Proposal from Geoffroy : more actively using the BFAS AMici group, but then we should try to inlcude every paying member to the group

Kris will send out a mailing through the website that people who are willing to get in the what's app group should sent a message with their phone to the BFAS office

Include to young BFAS in the board that will take care of the case discussions on the website and the follow up of the discussion on the website

Kris Proposed also to organise a online meeting around the danger of what's app medicinc

**6. What with engaging young members in Council**

2 young Colleagues can enter the council

**6. Revisie TAR dossier**

Letter from Stryker was sent to the commission, but no answer

Kris Still have to finish the letter from BFAS and will sent it around to the members

7. Engagement of council members in Council

Laurent will ask to the Board  if they want to stay for their term.

Geoffroy will stay Secretary and Stefan will stay Secretary

This leaves the vice presidency open for an ( Dutch ) speaker

1. Financial report
   1. 24 colleagues did not paid their dues
   2. About 1/3 have paid the extra 25 euro for the foundation
   3. Stefaan made the remark that we do not have heard anything anymore from the foundation

Have a great evening

Kris

**Comments** :

**1/ Sander Wuite, MD.**

Dear Friends,

We also talked about our **collaboration with our Dutch colleagues** in the DFAS to have a joined meeting again next year. I talked to a couple of board members during a reunion in Rotterdam and they are still open to work together. So Laurent let me know what the plans are for the meetings in 2023 and I will be happy to help if you want to schedules such an event.

Thinking about the problem of **staying connected with the Young** and Young Young BFAS. As a resident in the Netherlands I was already a member of the DFAS and so I stayed connected when I became an orthopedic surgeon.

Maybe it is possible to offer the residents in Belgium a **free membership** of the BFAS to get them connected, so more will visit our meetings, get our mailings, can discuss cases at the end of the meetings etc.  (Without making them a direct member of the EFAS, so there will be no extra costs as far is I can tell)

Also putting a promising foot and ankle resident in the board can give a better connection with our foot and ankle interested residents.

Just some thoughts,

Kind regards,

Sander

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**2/ Geoffroy Vandeputte**

Great ideas Sander !

I suggest we should put all these on the agenda of our next board meeting.

Best regards,

Geoffroy

**3/ Stefan Verfaillie**

Sander,

Very good suggestions!

There is enough money on the bank of BFAS that we can offer the junior BFAS a free membership .

To be discussed on the next board meeting.

**4/ Anny Steenwerckx**

Hallo,

Ik heb al even bij de schoenmakers / bandagisten gepolst , lukt wel om sponsering te vinden denk ik

Ik opper mij op om te speechen

Ik dacht dat 21/12 woensdag een goede avond is .

Donderdag is vaak de  avond voor lokale initiatieven en vrijdag start de vakantie

Is dat ok ?

Anny

Iedereen ging akkoord behalve diegenen die niet geantwoord hebben.6antwoorden.

Hallo ,

Voorstel van de faculty club voor 30pers = 3105€

Ik heb Spronken aangesproken en bespreek het met de verantwoordelijke morgen

Heeft er iemand een contactpersoon bij VIGO ?

Wie van de mensen in oost of west vlaanderen heeft contact met een bandagist?

Anny

**5/ Stefan Verfaillie**

Beste Anny,

De Firma OVH  (Orthopedie Van Haesendonck)  heeft eventueel ook interesse om het diner mee te sponsoren.

Ze zijn in Leuven gevestigd wat het extra interessant maakt.

Hoe pakken we dit verder concreet aan?