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A Report on the Meeting of the European Board for Infectious Diseases Izmir, Turkey 13 –14 September 2002

Board Meeting

Mike McKendrick completed his term of office of 4 years as President of the Board of Infectious Diseases and handed on the Presidency to Mary Horgan from Ireland.

There was a discussion about visitation and inspection of Training Centres. It was felt that the Section was not in a position to provide this but could support the principle a standardised template being developed and put on the website. The Board felt they could provide a link for individuals who wish to develop an inspection process to attend a review in a country where this is a routine practice in an observer role.

The issue of examination was again discussed and the view continued that European examinations would not be developed. However it was felt useful to include on the web page methodologies for validated systems of assessment which may be useful for evaluating trainees as and when these are fully developed.

The infectious diseases microbiology numbers were collected from representatives 2 years ago but have not been published. It was requested that these should be published as part of an article on Infection Training in Europe as per previous discussion.

The European Board for the Accreditation of Infectious Diseases (EBAID) has now established principles of work and an application form was discussed and amended at the Board meeting. The EACCME accreditation is now been recognised in USA as well as Europe. EBAID has already approved one meeting and it was agreed that the first 5 applications would be passed to all EBAID members to ensure uniformity of assessment; subsequently review of submissions would be made by 2 members of the Board.

The next board meeting for EBID will be at ECCMID in May 2003.

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