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PNEUMOLOGY

The Pneumology Section and Board held its annual meeting at the European Respiratory Congress in Glasgow (UK) in September 2004.

The section had devised a questionnaire on Pneumology Training in Europe and the national delegates had been asked to complete it. Only a proportion of delegates had responded and the interim results were discussed. Attempts have since been made to obtain responses from all European countries and it is hoped that the data will form the basis for a European Training Curriculum which the Section will prepare in association with the European Respiratory Society (ERS) School. It was decided to apply to the ERS for funds to establish a task force to take this initiative forward. There was discussion on the possibility of devising a European Diploma or Examination in Pneumology.

The Section continues to support the European Board for Accreditation in Pneumology (EBAP) which is composed of delegates from the Section and from the ERS. Along with other European Specialty Accreditation Boards (ESABs), EBAP has been attempting to clarify its relationship with EACCME and it is hoped that this will be achieved after the next meeting in Lisbon in October. The president of EBAP attended a meeting of the Forum of European Respiratory Societies (FERS) in Brussels in April and it is hoped that FERS will encourage organisers of European respiratory meetings to request CME accreditation from EBAP.

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