



## COUNCIL REPORTS 2017

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## Annual report form 2017

Date: 29.9.2017

- Report of**
- Board of Directors (BOD) – Function – President of association**
  - Committee on Difficult Airway Management**
  - Council lead of Prof.Dr. Suljevic Ismet**

### **Actions and achievements in 2017:**

1. Activity of percutaneous tracheostomy in all regional centers in BiH
2. Organization of IX Sarajevo Anesthesia Forum on which, among other things, it was about the management of the respiratory tract
3. Lecture on the practical possibilities of airway management on the II Anesthesiologist Forum of Serbia.
4. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation course

### **Issues faced (and –in case-solution found in 2017):**

1. Economic crisis and the problem in providing equipment and techniques for respiratory management, lack of bronchoscope, video laryngoscope, Bonfils and other equipment
2. Lack of employees
3. Lack of understanding by the Clinic management General Director
4. Issue caused by less interest in education in new techniques

### **Activities planned and doable in 2018:**

1. Organization of 10<sup>th</sup> Sarajevo anesthesia forum with a thematic session on modern management of the difficult respiratory tract
2. Development of fiber optic intubation and optical intubation in all surgical centers in BIH

### **Topics of discussion for the BOD or Committees:**

1. Practical application of the conductor for respiratory management
2. Better and more frequent communication with local centers and sections for respiratory management
3. Opportunities for purchasing modern equipment

**Attached files (in case):** None

Prof. Dr. Ismet Suljevic  
Clinic for Anesthesiology  
University Clinical Center Sarajevo, Bosnia

## Annual report form 2017

Date: 24.09.2017

Report of  Board of Directors (BOD) - Function

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Council lead of Macedonia – Biljana Shirgoska

### Actions and achievements in 2017:

1. Oral presentation at Balkan states anesthesia days IV in Sarajevo 2017 titled **STRATEGIES FOR MANAGING OXYGENATION AT OBESE PATIENTS: AIRWAY MANAGEMENT** (abstract in attachment)
2. I chaired a session about airway management in eight annual spring scientific symposium in anesthesia and intensive care, in Nis 2017 (program in attachment)
3. Published a paper in MJA titled **ENDOTRACHEAL INTUBATION IN MORBID OBESE PATIENTS WITH OBSTRUCTIVE SLEEP APNEA** (journal in attachment)
4. Accepted elective subject named Airway for students at Medical faculty in Skopje, St. Cyril and Methodius University, Macedonia (file in attachment)

### Issues faced (and –in case-solution found in 2017):

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### Activities planned and doable in 2017:

1. To present an abstract at European Airway management congress 5-7 October in Berlin, Germany
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### Topics of discussion for the BOD or Committees:

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## HUNGARY

# Annual report form 2017

Date: 25.09.2017

Report of  Board of Directors (BOD) - Function

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Council lead of Hungary, ZOLTAN SZUCS

### Actions and achievements in 2017:

1. National Congress: Lectures and workshop
2. Accredited courses, regularly: workshop, lectures
3. 6 courses: teaching fiberoptic intubation on cadavers
4. National survey: Let's think together about the future in airway management in Hungary
5. Regular newsletters: reports, promoting events, etc.
6. Regular using our mail-group: to discuss interesting topics, actual news
7. Lectures on 2 universities about airway management, in the frame of compulsory theoretical training of 4 medical universities
8. Communication with the airway coordinators of relevant hospitals.
9. Written action plan in airway management: minimum conditions, competence, etc.
10. Recommended professional material of AM for the national examination.

### Further plans in 2017

1. 2<sup>nd</sup> national audit on airway management. Under design...
2. Letter to the decision-makers of our current Government, to seek financial support for airway equipments at "every" hospital in Hungary.
3. Planning of the program for the National Congress-2018. Extended program? More lectures, even more up to date workshop.
4. Finishing the revision of our national guideline 2013.

### Activities planned and doable in 2018 and..:

1. Lectures on 4 universities about airway management, in the frame of compulsory theoretical training of 4 medical universities
2. National congress, extended activity
3. Accredited courses, regularly: workshop, lectures
4. Newsletters, mail-group
5. Recruiting members for the mail-group and our section.
6. Our web-site...?
7. Hungary's great challenge... To start to organize/give the opportunity for every anesthetist to have at least 1 compulsory airway training with simulation up to their specialization.

### Topics of discussion for the BOD or Committees:

1. Big problem-budget, Reduced fee country list...for airway congresses, too. Unfortunately...
2. Should we teach retrograde intubation on courses?

3. Does EAMS need its own, independent guideline which covers the most important questions in AM?

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## SWITZERLAND

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FINLAND

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Date:

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Council lead of

Finland.....

### Actions and achievements in 2017:

1. Organised and led a two day course in fiberoptic intubation for residents
2. Teacher in a nation-wide workshop in difficult airway management
3. Lectures for our nursing staff in difficult airway management
4. Implementing new difficult airway guidelines in our ORS
- 5.

### Issues faced (and –in case-solution found in 2017):

1. Starting to use THRIVE in our ORs
2. Problems to find a new jet-ventilator on the market
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

### Activities planned and doable in 2018:

1. Annual two day course in fiberoptic intubation for residents
2. Annual nation-wide workshop in difficult airway management
3. Widening the use of THRIVE
4. Starting simulation training in difficult airway management
- 5.

### Topics of discussion for the BOD or Committees:

1. The place of THRIVE in OR
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Attached files (in case):



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Council lead of Russia, Vitaly Stamov (Council member)

### Actions and achievements in 2017:

1. Lectures and workshops on the basis of the educational centers: 8 at the training center Karl Storz, Moscow; 5 at the training center of the Kirov Military Medical Academy, St. Petersburg; 4 at Ophthalmologic Surgery Centre, Yekaterinburg.
2. Lectures and workshops within the V Congress of the Russian Federation of Anaesthesiologists (1), Scientific societies of Anaesthesiologists meetings Moscow (1) and St. Petersburg (1), visiting lectures and master classes in Russian regions (Vladikavkaz, Nalchik, St. Petersburg, Stavropol, Makhachkala, Astrakhan, Krasnojarsk, Kaliningrad).
3. Participation in the ESA 2017 in Geneva (2 posters paper on the airway management problems).
4. Publication of 1 article in Russian peer-reviewed medical journals, 9 abstracts on the problem of the difficult airway.
5. Preparation (revisiting) National clinical recommendation on airway problem.
6. Adding one EAMS member from Russia.

### Issues faced (and –in case-solution found in 2017):

1. Some improvement in equipping a number of clinics in large cities of Russia with equipment for difficult airway management (supraglottic airway devices, videolaryngoscopy).
2. Better awareness of the doctors in the central region and in the regions of Russia on the issue difficult airway management (according to a survey of anesthesiologists).
3. The remaining financial problems of the organization of educational events and trips to the conference - attracting sponsors (support of companies Karl, Storz, Teleflex, increase of VBM activity in the educational process of the company, demonstration of interest of the companies Medtronic and Convatec).

### Activities planned and doable in 2018:

1. Continue reading lectures on the basis of the above training centers.

2. Off-site lectures and master classes in the cities of Russia.
3. Participation in the 4<sup>th</sup> EAMS Congress in Berlin (2 presentation), ESA 2018 in Copenhagen, 6<sup>th</sup> World SIVA congress 2018 in Kuala-Lumpur.
4. The publication of scientific articles and abstracts.
5. Involvement of anaesthesiologists Russia to join the EAMS (3 candidates).

**Topics of discussion for the BOD or Committees:**

**Attached files (in case):**

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Council lead of Montenegro, Marijana Karisik

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### Actions and achievements in 2017:

1. Round table discussion with local practitioner and government members: How to prevent, to recognize to cure compromised airway
2. Continual courses of basic airway management in Public health
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

### Issues faced (and –in case-solution found in 2017):

1. To provide financial and technical support to continue with compromised airway management simulations courses
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

### Activities planned and doable in 2018:

1. Annual airway meeting and practicing airway management with cadavers
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- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

### Topics of discussion for the BOD or Committees:

1. To improve pediatric airway education skills
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
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Attached files (in case):

## SERBIA

Meeting date: Council meeting in Berlin

Name and Function: Dr. Vladimir Dolinaj, MD, PhD, EAMS Council Member

Dr. Dusanka Janjevic, MD, PhD Member of Advisory

Committee of

EAMS

*This review was sent for Board Meeting in Geneva (Jun 2017).*

### **Actions and achievements since the previous meeting:**

1. This year we started with implementation of percutaneous tracheostomy (Tracoe Percutaneous Tracheostomy Set) as standard technique of airway management in patients with prolonged mechanical lung ventilation in ICU, Clinical Centre of Vojvodina, Novi Sad. Education was performed by airway group, led by Dr. D. Janjevic and Dr. V. Dolinaj.

*Note: currently percutaneous tracheostomy is used occasionally in only few hospitals in Serbia.*

2. The First Symposium „Angioedema and Hereditary Angioedema“ was held at February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. Dr. V. Dolinaj and Dr. D. Janjevic were invited to speak on topic: “How can we solve the airway in acute attack of angioedema”.

It was recommended the guidelines for maintenance of airway with special emphasis on transtracheal approach.

3. The Second Belgrade Anaesthesia Forum - „Current Concepts in Anaesthesiology, Resuscitation and Intensive Care“, was held from 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> 2017. Belgrade.

The main topic was Difficult Airway Management and included airway maintains in different fields of anaesthesia. Invited speakers from EAMS were: M. Micaglio (Italy), M. Sorbello (Italy), I. Hodzovic (England), B. Shirgoska (Macedonia), B. Maldini (Croatia) and D. Janjevic. A. Timmermann (Germany) was also invited but didn't accept invitation. The meeting was international, with 300 participants; also, it was supported by the Ministry of Health of Serbia.

4. The Eight Annual Spring Scientific Symposium in Anesthesiology and Intensive Care was held in Nis from April 21<sup>st</sup> – April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2017. In session “Difficult Airway Management” four topics were included. Speakers involved in this session were: M. Kleine-Brueggeney (London) and three EAMS Board Members: I. Hodzovic (Cardif), M. Sorbello (Catania) and L. Theiler (Bern). Over 400 participants from Serbia and abroad took a part as participants in this event. Event was supported by the ESA, EAMS and World Federation of Societies of Anaesthesiologists.

5. V. Dolinaj was involved as speaker in 9<sup>th</sup> International Summer School of Paediatric Anaesthesiology (ISSPA) which was held in Belgrade, May 19-20, 2017. The topic of lecturing was airway and anaesthesia management in children with aspirated foreign body. Event was supported by the World Federation of Societies of Anaesthesiologists, ESA, and ESPA.

*Note: The participants were so interested of airway management in paediatric patients as well as airway management and anaesthesia in children with foreign body in lower respiratory tract.*

**Activities in the near future 2017/2018:**

1. SOS Team Days 4<sup>th</sup> Regional Symposium in Critical Care (October 19<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> 2017, Subotica, Serbia); Countries which will be included: Serbia, Croatia, Hungary and Romania

- Workshop: Airway management in the ICU settings – practical framework (Moderators: Dr. Dusanka Janjevic, MD, PhD; Dr. Vladimir Dolinaj, MD, PhD)
- “Difficult airway management in the ICU” Dr. Dusanka Janjevic, PhD; invited lecturing in the Session: “Mechanical ventilatory support”.

2. Committee for European Education in Anaesthesiology (CEEAA) Meeting – November 10<sup>th</sup> 2017, Belgrade, Serbia

- “The paediatric airway” – invited lecturing Dr. Vladimir Dolinaj, MD, PhD

3. “Hands on” advanced cadaveric airway course organized by Turkish Society of Anesthesiology and Reanimation; December 9-10<sup>th</sup> 2017 Ankara, Turkey  
Dr Dusanka Janjevic, MD, PhD - tutor

4. Airway group in our hospital would like to implement training for scalpel and needle cricothyroidotomy 2-3 times during the year to ensure skill retention.

5. We would like to implement ultrasound as a technique for tracheal identification in percutaneous tracheostomy (currently we use fiberoptic bronchoscope through endotracheal tube or laryngeal mask – Dr. V. Dolinaj, PhD) and identification of cricothyroid membrane for the Front of Neck Access.

6. The 3th BAF - Belgrade Anaesthesia Forum, which will be held in Belgrade (capital town in Serbia) at April 13-15<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Our National Society with the Active for airway are ready to contribute the EAMS with more members from Serbia. The participants will be from surrounding countries.

**Topics of discussion for the meeting:**

1. According the members from South and South-East Europe (Serbia and countries in surrounding) we are interested in:

How many new members have joined EAMS in the last two years from this part of Europe? Also, how many regular members pay dues?

2. We propose more support from EAMS to this region, maybe, spring meeting...or EAMS Forum...of course if the Board of EAMS wish to support this part of Europe, such as Serbia and the other countries in surrounding.

This kind of meeting would aim to promote EAMS, attract more members from this part and certainly offer "informative and innovative" approach to the airway.

**Attached files (in case):**

Dr. Dusanka Janjevic, MD, PhD

Member of Advisory Committee of EAMS (European Airway Management Society)

Member of ESJV (European Society of Jet Ventilation)  
Board member of Section for Anaesthesiology, Intensive Care and Pain  
Therapy, SMS  
President of Active for Airway, Section for Anaesthesiology, Intensive Care and Pain  
Therapy

Dr. Vladimir Dolinaj, MD, PhD  
EAMS Council Member

CROATIA

## Annual report form 2017

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017

Report of  Board of Directors (BOD) - Function

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Council Member from Croatia

Name and Function:

Tatjana Goranović, MD, PhD, President of Croatian Society of Difficult Airway Management- Croatian Medical Association (CSDAM-CroMA), EAMS Council Member from Croatia

### Actions and achievements in 2017:

1. Nomination of the new EAMS Council Member from Croatia (Tatjana Goranović, MD, PhD)
2. Nomination and election of the new Board in Croatian Society of Difficult Airway Management- Croatian Medical Association (CSDAM-CroMA) (Election Assembly, 13rd June 2017)
3. Change of the headquarter site of the Croatian Society of Difficult Airway Management- Croatian Medical Association (CSDAM-CroMA) (previous: Sestre milosrdnice UHC, Vinogradska c. 29, Zagreb, Croatia; current: Sveti Duh University Hospital, Sveti Duh 64, Zagreb, Croatia)
4. Preparing for official translation of DAS guidelines for difficult airway management in Croatian
5. New members for Croatian Society of Difficult Airway Management- Croatian Medical Association (CSDAM-CroMA) (2016: 26 members; 30/09/2017: 58 members)
6. Promotion of EAMS membership in Croatia
7. Promotion and attendance at European Airway Management Congress in Berlin, October 2017
6. Postgraduate course "Fiberoptic bronchoscopy in an intensive care unit", Zagreb, Croatia, 16-17 October 2017)

### Issues faced (and –in case-solution found in 2017):

1. Logistics and financial aspects of postgraduate course organization
2. Logistics and financial aspects of web site maintenance ( [www.disniput.org](http://www.disniput.org) )
3. Market aspects of different postgraduate courses on airway management

### Activities planned and doable in 2018:

1. 3<sup>rd</sup> Croatian Congress on Airway Management, September 2018
2. Finalization of the translation of DAS guidelines for difficult airway management in Croatian

**Topics of discussion for the BOD or Committees:**

1. endorsement of the 3rd Croatian Congress on Airway Management with International Participation (September 2018) and possible collaboration
  - I would like to refer to our successful collaboration on the joint meeting ((EAMS) European Spring Airway Symposium'2015, ESAS'2015; 2nd Croatian Congress of Airway Management with International Participation (20-22 March 2015, Zagreb, Croatia) (final programme attached)
2. endorsement (using logo) on postgraduate courses organized by Croatian Society of Difficult Airway Management- Croatian Medical Association (CSDAM-CroMA) in future
  - forthcoming postgraduate course "Fiberoptic bronchoscopy in an intensive care unit", 16-17 October 2017, Zagreb, Croatia (programme attached)

**Attached files:**

- Programme for Postgraduate course "Fiberoptic bronchoscopy in an intensive care unit", 16-17 October 2017, Zagreb, Croatia
- Preliminary flyer for the 3rd Croatian Congress on Airway Management with International Participation, September 2018
- Final programme of the joint meeting ((EAMS) European Spring Airway Symposium'2015, ESAS'2015; 2nd Croatian Congress of Airway Management with International Participation (20th March-22th March 2015)

Tatjana Goranović, MD, PhD  
President of CSDAM-CroMA  
EAMS Council Member from Croatia



## Annual report form 2017

Date: 01.10.2017

**Report of**     **Board of Directors (BOD) - Function**

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**Council lead of ITALY (Ida Di Giacinto)**

### **Actions and achievements in 2017:**

1. SMART Meeting may 2017, Milano: international participation and lecture from Lorenz Theiler (EAMS BOD)
2. SIAARTI Meeting 2017, Rimini October 2017: international participation and lectures from Iljaz Hodzovic, Tino Greif, Daniela Godoroja (EAMS BOD/members)
3. 3 Train the Trainer courses (2016-2017) with teleconference participation (Robert Greif; Kemal Tolga Saracoglu – EAMS BOD members)
4. 6 fiberoptic courses
5. 3 residents basic courses
6. 2 simulation advanced airway courses
7. 1 pediatric simulation based airway course
8. 3 basic airway courses
9. WS in 5 congresses
10. Airway lectures in 13 congresses
11. Publication of SIAARTI consensus for periprocedural and perioperative management of obese patients – EAMS endorsed; printing of 2500 rulwers and posters for guidelines implementation
12. Online ECM Course for pediatric airway management

### **Issues faced (and –in case-solution found in 2017):**

1. Implementation of Recommendations for Obese periprocedural management
2. Teaching activity for Specialists and Residents
3. Development of a new teachers skills through the TAT Course

### **Activities planned and doable in 2018:**

1. Online course thoracic Anesthesia
2. Update of SIAARTI Airway Guidelines for Airway management – general and special circumstances
3. European Airway Congress Catania
4. WS & Courses (stand-alone and in different congresses)
5. Airway management national Audit

**Topics of discussion for the BOD or Committees:**

1. EAMS support for Congress and workshops
2. EAMS endorsement for Audit
3. EAMS endorsement for Guidelines
4. EAMS organization of EAC

**Attached files (in case):**

*Petrini F, Di Giacinto I, Cataldo R, Esposito C, Pavoni V, Donato P, et al.; Obesity Task Force for the SIAARTI Airway Management Study Group. Perioperative and periprocedural airway management and respiratory safety for the obese patient: 2016 SIAARTI Consensus. Minerva Anesthesiol. 2016 Dec;82(12):1314-1335*