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Summary

Deliverable 9.4 of WP9 was a deliverable requested by the European Commission (EC) during the Grant Agreement Preparation. The request by the EC was to appoint an independent Ethics Advisor with expertise in clinical trials in neonates.

Report

The Ethics Advisor had to be appointed by the Steering Committee. The Steering Committee held a meeting at the end of the kick-off meeting on Tuesday 28th February 2023 at 4:55 pm. The attendees present at the meeting were: Alessandro Torricelli (PI of POLIMI), Turgut Durduran (PI of ICFO), Robert J. Cooper (PI of UCL), Mauro Buttafava (PI of pioNIRS), Idan Tamir (PI of QLAB), Stefano Dal Poz (PI of Dave), Florence Fauvelle (representative of UGA, substituting the PI, Emmanuel Barbier), Gene Dempsey (PI of UCC), Sabrina Brigadoi (PI of UNIPD and chairperson). Josep Vehi (PI of UdG) was a justified absent. He sent an email to the coordinator confirming his support for the appointment of the proposed name. Present at the meeting was also Marta Pozza, administrative support of the coordinator partner (UNIPD).

The Steering Committee decided unanimously to appoint Dr. Gianluca Lista (Ospedale dei Bambini “V.Buzzi, Via Castelvetro 32, Milano, Italy) as Ethics Advisor of the project. Dr. Lista is an expert neonatologist, head of the neonatology unit, with expertise in several clinical trials. His CV is reported in the following.

CV Dr. Lista

1977-1982: Medical School

1983-1987: Pediatrics Specialization (University of Milan-Italy)

2016: PhD, Maastricht University, thesis: “Respiratory management in the neonatal transitional phase: the role of sustained inflation to enhance non-invasive respiratory support”

1990-1997: fellowship neonatology

1998-2004: consultant neonatologist

2004-present: neonatologist in Chief, “NICU and Neonatology” (V.Buzzi” Children’s Hospital-ASST-FBF-Sacco, Milan, Italy)

2002-present: Temporary lecturer, by the University of Milan (Master in Neonatology and Upgraded Course of Neonatal Mechanical Ventilation) (academic courses: 2002-present)

2014/2015-present: Honorary professor at the Pediatrics School of the University of Milan

Actual member of the Italian Society of Pediatrics (SIP) and Neonatology (SIN)

2001: stage (1 month) at Jewish General Hospital, Mc Gill University of Montreal (Canada)

2010-2013: secretary of the Pneumology Study Group of the Italian Society of Neonatology (SIN)

2010-present: active member of the ESCNR (European Scientific Collaboration of Neonatal Resuscitation)

2015-present: active member of the ESPR

2017-present: member of the Pneumology section of ESPR

2015-2018: Secretary of the ESCNR

2018-present: Chairman of the ESCNR group

2018-2021: President of the Lombardy section of the Italian Society of Neonatology (SIN)

Area of interest: neonatal resuscitation; respiratory and nutritional intensive care of very preterm infants. Neuroimaging and neurodevelopment of newborn at high risk of brain damage

More than 100 papers published on PubMed. He is invited in numerous meetings as speaker or chairperson.

Co-Author of: a chapter on the book “Genetics of epilepsy and genetic epilepsies”, edited by Fondazione Mariani in 2010; a chapter on mechanical ventilation and on N-CPAP on Neonatology Textbook 2017 edition; a chapter on lung volume optimization on Manual of Neonatal Respiratory Care (2017); a chapter entitled “Prenatal attachment in twin pregnancy” on the book “Multiple Pregnancy: new challenges “edited by Julio Elito Jr, 2019)

Since 2010 still now: Co-Investigators in many international RCTs: CLIO2-IMCS, SLI trial; SAIL trial, MONITOR trial; COSGOD-trial; CUROneb trial, Surv1ve trial, NIPAL trial, ALBINO trial, etc.