

SMALL AIRWAYS WORKING GROUP MEETING

ERS 2018

Minutes

Meeting location	Mercure Parc des Expositions, 36 38 rue du moulin 92170 VANVES FRANCE	
Meeting date	15 th September 2018	
Meeting time	14.00 CET	
Chair	Sinthia Bosnic-Anticevich	
Attendees	Therese Lapperre Ron Dandurand Richard Costello Keith Allan Glenn Crater Jaco Voorham	Dermot Ryan Ted Popov Leif Bjermer Naomi Launders Michael Walker Andrei Malihovschi Kathryn Brown
Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide an update on the Working group progress to date and discuss proposed new projects. 	

AGENDA:

1	Working group progress update (approx. 15 mins) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sinthia updated the group on recent publications and ongoing projects
2	Proposed projects (approx. 20 mins): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The effects of obesity, weight loss and weight loss surgery on asthma <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This was discussed at length. What are the weight gain thresholds where treatment starts to increase and steroids lose effectiveness? Look at dose response or trajectory of patients at various BMIs. What does increasing/decreasing weight do to the outcomes? Where does the risk accelerate? Patients with multiple weight measurements likely to be different to those without, so caution regarding biases. Action: Study team to re-assess the methodology and feasibility of the study <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making sense of dose <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was suggested that pharmacist (as well as pharmacologist) be added, as well as patient, practice nurse and physicians with and without respiratory specialty. The possibility of making this global, or at least getting opinions from a range of broad global regions was discussed.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ It was suggested that as well as an editorial stating that they all have differing opinions, it would be useful to advise how to deal with this. Is a consensus statement feasible – ask the group to rate options and come to a consensus? <p>Action: Naomi to send feedback to PI</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>Oscillometry</p> <p>Ron Danduran presented his latest oscillometry studies which were well received.</p> <p>Action: REG to follow up study proposals and seek interest from supporters.</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>The group did not have time to discuss a potential name change. Opinion will be sought over email.</p>