



Section on Circulation, Oxygen Transport and Haematology

1. NAME AND AFFILIATION

The section on Circulation, Oxygen Transport and Haematology is a subgroup of the European Society for Paediatric Research (ESPR). The constitution is binding for the section on Circulation, Oxygen Transport and Haematology.

2. OBJECTIVES

The purpose of the section on Circulation, Oxygen Transport and Haematology is to promote research in the fields of circulation, oxygen transport, and haematology. The purpose can be achieved by encouraging exchange of ideas and discussions among researchers and organizing multicentre trials within Europe and within the ESPR.

3. MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to any person who is an active, senior, affiliate or associate member of the ESPR.

4. ORGANISATION

The section on Circulation, Oxygen Transport and Haematology has its own business meeting, which will be held during the annual ESPR meeting. The section on Circulation, Oxygen Transport and Haematology secretary will chair the business meeting. The secretary should send out invitation for the business meeting 4 weeks in advance. Decisions at the annual business meetings should be made by simple majority of the members present.

At the annual business meeting the following items shall be discussed: - approval of the minutes of the previous meeting, -report of the secretary, -activities of the section, -election of secretary and of section council members, -amendments of the constitution, -dissolution of the group.

5. THE COUNCIL

The council of the section should consist of one secretary, two additional section council members and a young council member, who are elected for a three-year term at the annual business meeting by simple majority. Re-election shall be possible for one more term. Nomination of candidates for the secretary should be made 3 months before the business meeting. Postal (or e-mail) votes will be accepted before the meeting from all members who cannot attend the annual meeting and should be sent to the section secretary.

The young council member should be an individual who is less than 30 years of age at the time of election and can demonstrate an active research interest.

This revised constitution was approved at the annual business meeting in Porto, October 2013.

Topun Austin, Section secretary

Gehard Pichler, Section council member

Willem de Boode, Section council member

Elise Verhagen, Young section council member