

1. Meeting of Slovak Cooperative Oncology Group Preparatory Committee, working group of National Oncology Institute

The first meeting of Slovak Cooperative Oncology Group (SCOG) Preparatory Committee, working group of National Oncology Institute, took place in Austria Trend hotel in Bratislava on June 14, 2019.

The meeting attendees were:

Juraj Beniak, M.D.; Assoc. Prof. Peter Beržinec, M.D., PhD.; Branislav Bystrický, M.D., PhD.; Jozef Chovanec, M.D.; Prof. Michal Mego, M.D., D.Sc.; Mária Rečková, M.D., PhD.; Prof. Stanislav Špánik, M.D., PhD.; Jozef Šufliarsky, M.D., PhD. and Assoc. Prof. Mária Wágnerová, M.D., PhD.

The following people were absent:

Assoc. Prof. Igor Andrašina, M.D., PhD.; Assoc. Prof. Pavol Dubinský, M.D., PhD., MPH. and Assoc. Prof. Jozef Mardiak, M.D., PhD.

Dr. Rečková opened the meeting by welcoming the participants and informing everyone about the main mission and goals of SCOG.

The statutes were approved and then the attendees elected the SCOG committee.

Mária Rečková, M.D., PhD. was elected the president of SCOG committee, Branislav Bystrický, M.D., PhD. was elected the vice-president, Juraj Beniak, M.D. was elected the secretary, all three by unanimous vote.

Later on during the meeting, the discussion focused on the most important future goals of SCOG:

1. Establish membership – approach all oncology facilities in Slovakia interested in participation in clinical trials.
2. Establish partnership with Slovakrin, Slovak Research Center and eventually other potential partners.
3. The following meeting was planned in 3 months during Bratislava Oncology Days. Members of the committee will have until then to think about priority projects to be handled within SCOG. The priority projects will be discussed at the next meeting.

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