



**Belgian Section
for Upper GI Surgery**



Minutes steering committee 10-02-2015.

Present: Nafteux P, Van Veer H, Coosemans W, Farinella E, Vermeiren K, Valk J, Van daele E.

Excused: Hubens G, Jutten G, Depypere L, Hauters P, M Thoma

1. Approval minutes meeting of 16-12-2015

Minutes were briefly overrun and approved by the present committee members.

2. Meeting March 2015

Cases were extensively reviewed, questions related to the different cases were organized.

Location was reviewed, organisation finalized.

Sponsors for the meeting (Storz, Covidien, J&J) were contacted and will send their support fee through RBSS (A Hirsch).

3. Next meeting September 2015

The next meeting will be held at ULB and the main topic will be achalasia. E Farinella will look for a gastro-enterologist who will speak about medical (endoluminal treatment) treatment including POEM. A surgeon could present the surgical treatment options. Cases on achalasia will also be presented.

4. Planning of the next meetings

- Steering committee meeting: 21-04-2015 (Novotel).