FIPS Special Interest Groups Meetings – Val Thorens April 25

Marie Nordgren is the new President of FIPS

Medical – For this Congress topics were Prevention (COVID), Pediatrics, French pain analgesics, Positioning, Recommendations. Poul is stepping down as Chairman of the SIG at the end this Congress

Started with bimonthly meetings until one year away from the Congress date then changed to monthly. Meetings limited to 30 to 60 minutes. Publish the minutes.

Disabled Skiers – Luca - suggestion that this SIG may join with Medical to gain momentum – interest from China following the Paralympic

Avalanche – no report to date

Rescue Dogs – Kate and two Argentinian patrollers – set up a What'sApp group – got a lot of support from an Italian patroller (Gonzalo) – has the Norwegian guidelines, and received a set of Italian guidelines

- Caroline Elliott has written a child's book about rescue dogs and a girl dog handler that has been published and is being published in several languages

Technical – Chris Sender (CAN)

- Drone technology?

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Presentation Suggestion
Data analytics
IT progression in FIPS – Duncan (AUSTRALIA) Charlie Turner (CAN)