

## Meeting of the Section of Occupational Medicine

*Budapest, October 29th 2016*

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UEMS Treasurer



## U. E. M. S.

- Union Européenne des Médecins Spécialistes
- European Union of Medical Specialists

Umbrella organization of National Associations of Medical Specialists located in Brussels



1957 EEC

### Treaty of Rome

Foundation of the UEMS in 1958  
by the professional organizations  
of medical specialists of

Belgium  
France  
Germany  
Italy  
Luxembourg  
the Netherlands



## Objectives of the UEMS

- The study and promotion of the highest level of training of the medical specialists, medical practice and health care within the European Union.
- The study and promotion of free movement of specialist doctors within the European Union.



## Structure

National Medical Associations  
Sections and Boards  
EACCME  
ECAMSQ



## National Medical Associations

- 28 EU Full Members
- 3 EEA Full Members
- 4 Associate Members
- 4 Observer Members



## National Medical Associations

Meet in the Council of UEMS  
Parliament of the UEMS  
Can adopt or endorse documents presented by other organs of the UEMS to be distributed on to the National Medical Associations

## Medical Specialists Representation

### National Level

GBS-AP – VBS-AP  
VBS - GBS

### European Level

UEMS Section of Pathology  
Delegation of the GBS - VBS in UEMS Council

## Structure

Council  
National Medical Associations  
Executive Committee  
President  
Treasurer  
Liaison Officer  
Secretary General  
4 Vice - Presidents

## Sections and Boards

Are a fundamental and specific structure  
Are the backbone of the UEMS  
Propose minimal training schemes for specialisation  
Facilitate the harmonisation of training  
About 2000 specialists active in the work in Europe

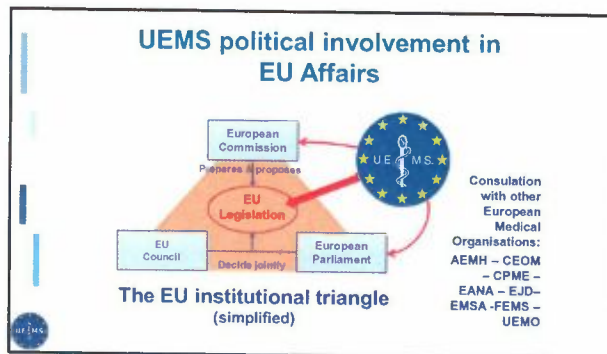
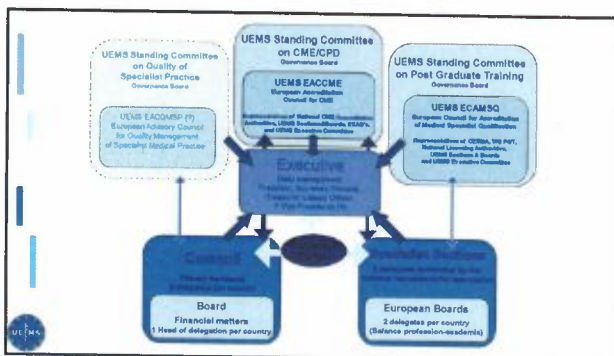
## Sections and Boards

42 Sections  
*Divisions*  
14 Multidisciplinary Joint Committees  
4 Thematic Federation

Section of Pathology  
*Division of Neuropathology*

## Tasks of Sections and Boards / MJC's

- Determine Core Curriculum for training
- Propose a log-book
- Helps in the harmonization of training and qualification
- Helps in the harmonization of health care services with visitation
- Key role in the evaluation of CME activities



## Outcomes of the last UEMS Council meetings

*Brussels April 2015*

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 Head of Delegation for Belgium  
 Former Secretary-General

- ### Adoption of Key Documents
- Guidelines on Malpractice and Medical Liability
  - Statement on the Isernia Meeting on Ethics
  - Declaration on “Commerce and Medical Practice”
  - Information on “surgical implantation of long-term mechanical circulatory support”
  - European Training Requirements for Medical Specialties
    - Trauma Surgery

- ### Adoption of Key Documents
- Creation of a Section in Clinical Pharmacology
  - Creation of an MJC in Breast Care
  - Financial problems related to the renovation of the UEMS House
  - Official move of the Address of the UEMS to the “Rue de l’ Industrie 24”
  - Warming Up Reception on Friday evening



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Warsaw October 2015

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## Discussions

- UEMS Sections and Boards
- Long discussions and clarifications about the financial "problems" of the UEMS
- The UEMS has a lot of resources
- The problem lies in the Cash Flow
- Critical issues have been avoided and solutions have been found

## UEMS Finances

- Large Assets (about 8 Mo €).
- Domus Medica Europea values about 4 Mo € today (2 Mo when we bought it)
- Accounts of the UEMS Sections in Brussels
- Straight Loan has been paid back end of January
- Internal Fund amounts 616.140,- €
- This internal Fund has helped to solve the cash flow problem

## Adoption of Key Documents

- Proposal to have a Database for successful candidates examinations & Honorary Diplomas
- Update on the Revision of the EU Directive on Professional Qualification Recognition
- European Training Requirements for Medical Specialties

## Adoption of Key Documents

- Request from the Section of Ear Nose and Throat to change the name into "ENT and Head and Neck Surgery"
- Opposition of some Sections for instance Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- Based on the Rules of Procedure, the names of the Sections should be the same as the name mentioned in Annex 5 of the EU Directive on PQR
- It is only a recommendation but the UEMS Executive stresses that this has to be in accordance with the Annex as this is an objective reference

## Adoption of Key Documents

- Request from the Section of Genetics to change the name into "Genetics and Genomics"
- Cfr. ENT
- Adoption of some ETR's
  - Plastic Surgery
  - Pediatrics
  - Neurosurgery
  - Manual Therapy
  - Breast Surgery
  - Angiology

## Elections of UEMS Executive

**President :** Romuald Krajewski  
**Secretary-General :** Vasilios Papalois  
**Treasurer :** Bernard Maillet  
**Liaison Officer :** Zlatko Fras  
**Vice Presidents :** Joao Greno  
 Hans Helmqvist  
 Othmar Haas  
 Marc Hermans

## European Training Requirements for Medical Specialties

- Plastic Surgery
- Trauma Surgery
- Angeology
- Breast Surgery
- Manual Medicine
- Orthopedics

## Adoption of Key Documents

- Creation of an MJC in Rare and Undiagnosed Diseases
- Request from the Section of Genetics to change the name of the Section into "UEMS Section of Genetics and Genomics".
  - *Similarly to ENT this was rejected*
  - *It was proposed to lobby to the EU Commission to have changes of names such as for instance change the name of the Section of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation as the Annex 5 mentions wrongly Physiotherapy*

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## Terroristic Attacks

The meeting was cancelled  
 Agenda will be discussed at the next Council meeting  
 Decision to move the Tel Aviv Meeting to April 2017  
 Approval of the Financial Situation of the UEMS for 2015 had to be given  
 The Executive decided to have an e-mail procedure in order to approve it

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## Discussions

- UEMS Sections and Boards
- Meeting of the 3 Groupings
  - 3 topics for discussion :
    - Future Structure of the UEMS
    - EACCME
    - Reviewing Committees for ETR
- Plenary Meeting of the Sections

## Future Structure of the UEMS

- Until now the UEMS Sections, MJC's and TF's had no real voice in the UEMS
- Chairs of the 3 Groupings will be invited members of the EEC
- Election procedure of the Chairs of the Groupings will be more formal
- Creation of an Advisory Board

## Adoption of Key Documents

- Future Structure of the UEMS
- EACCME 2.0
- Terms of Reference for the European Training Requirements Reviewing Committee

## EACCME 2.0

- Inclusion of new formats
- Simpler procedures with quality preserved
- Shorter processes
- Extending the system to Allied Health Professions
- Involvement of providers
- Stress on quality control

## EACCME 2.0

- **Inclusion of new formats of learning**
  - Live educational events
  - Enduring CME Material
  - Learning by Teaching
  - Reviewing Scientific and Educational Material
  - Publishing Scientific and Educational Material
- **ECM**
  - Online using other media tools
  - CME applications
  - Published Material with CME activity module

## EACCME 2.0

### Extending the system to Allied Health Professions

- Pharmacists
- Dentists
- Nurses
- Lab Technicians
- ...

## EACCME 2.0

**Involvement of providers**

- Transparent
- Identified persons
- Medical practitioner responsible for CME content and activity
- Scientific and Organizing Committees

## EACCME 2.0

**Trusted Providers****Can be granted :**

- Many applications that were compliant
- Will fasten the process
- Quality obviously remains the key
- Scientific and Organizing Committees

**Can be revoked**

## ETR Reviewing Committee

- The European Training Requirements "replace" the so-called Chapter 6's of the UEMS Charter on Post Graduate Training
- A format has been proposed to set those ETR's
- In order to check if the procedure was correctly applied an ETR Reviewing Committee will be created

## Membership

- Admission of the Bulgarian Medical Association as Full Member
- Admission of the Serbian Medical Chamber as Associate Member
- Admission of the Arab Board of Specialties (Iraq) as Observer Member
- Change in the Member Organization representing Germany : SpiFa will replace GFB

## Specialist Issues

- Adoption of ETR's
- Internal Medicine
  - Neurology
  - Pain Medicine
  - Laboratory Medicine
- CTF  
Practice of some parts of Medicine by non medical professions  
Statement on the ban of formalin

## Working Groups

- e-Health
- CME – CPD
- Post Graduate Training
- Quality of Patient Care and Specialist Practice in Current Health Care systems

## Next Council Meetings

- November 12th 2016 CME Conference (Amsterdam)
- January 14th 2017 Advisory Council for CME (Brussels)
- April 28th – 29th 2017 : Tel Aviv
- October 2018 : Brussels
- April 2019 : Marrakesh (Morocco)

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