Meeting of the Section of Occupational Medicine

Budapest, October 29th 2016

Dr. Bernard Maillet
UEMS Treasurer

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- 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
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
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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

New Premises
European Domus Medica
Brussels, Rue de l’Industrie 24
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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 6 of the EU Directive on PQRT
- 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: Vasiliios Papaioannis
Treasurer: Bernard Maillet
Liaison Officer: Zlatko Fras
Vice Presidents: João Grosso, Hans Helmant, Othmar Haas, Marc Hermans

European Training Requirements for Medical Specialties

- Plastic Surgery
- Trauma Surgery
- Anesthesiology
- 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
• Use 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
• ...
Involvement of providers

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

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 Specialities (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 : Marrakech (Morocco)