



## UEMS SECTION OF OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE

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Dear Colleagues,

As you wished we are sending a **short report** on the activities of our Section in 2010.

In the year 2010 we had two Section's meetings

- on April 24<sup>th</sup> in Eindhoven and
- on October 15<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> in Bucharest.

The most important goals we succeeded to achieve last year were as follow:

- the creation and formation of our website: <http://www.uems-occupationalmedicine.com>
- the acquisition of new members - Italy, Slovakia, Hungary (the goal for 2011 is to attract our colleagues from Baltic countries),
- attractive discussions were presented on European Working Time Directive which is supposed to be a specific challenge for our specialty,
- a mode for Accreditation System for our specialty was created,
- information exchange and support of international projects relevant for the section (e.g. Modernet, ATOM),
- survey on National Societies of Occupational Medicine was carried out,
- information exchange on meetings of National Sections of occupational medicine,
- establishment of several working groups dealing with important topics:
  - \* How to deal towards EU bodies, how to promote our position;
  - \* Access to EU bodies, standards to advise EU policy makers;
  - \* Exchange of trainees among European countries.

The Invitations and the Minutes were always sent to the Secretary General of the UEMS Dr. Bernard Maillet and his presentations helped us to clarify the uncertainty and doubts.

Sincerely,  
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