



UEMS Executive
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Dear Sirs,

We are sending you a **short report** on the activities of the Section in 2012.

In the year 2012 we had two Section's meetings:

- in April 2012 in Innsbruck and
- in October 2012 in Barcelona.

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

- the review article on European Working Time Directive (accepted to BMJ),
- preparing European Training Requirements for the Specialty of Occupational Medicine, European Standards of Postgraduate Medical Specialist Training (old chapter 6),
- the improvement of our website: <http://www.uems-occupationalmedicine.org/>
- information exchange and support of international projects relevant for the section (e.g. Modernet, ATOM, EASOM),
- information exchange on meetings of national Sections of occupational medicine and exchange of trainees,
- collaboration with ETUI on a new proposal of a appreciate your request for an evaluation of the proposed "Directive on the minimum safety and health requirements for the aptitudes and competencies, role, functions and position of the occupational health services, the occupational physician and allied professionals",
- meeting with the Head and Deputy Head of the Directorate-General Employment, Social Affairs, HS&H, regarding the forthcoming draft of the strategy for 2013-2020,
- new member states (Latvia, Hungary, Liechtenstein) involved.

The Invitations and the Minutes were always sent to the UEMS Executive.

Sincerely,

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