

UEMS Occupational Medicine Section

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Union of European Medical Specialists

- Members: National Medical Associations of the 28 European Member States + European Economic Area (Iceland & Norway) + Switzerland + countries of the Council of Europe (Georgia, Israel, Turkey)
- established in 1958
- 1 million specialists
- 50 medical specialties including Occupational medicine



THE UEMS STRUCTURE



GENERAL ASSEMBLY:
The "UEMS Council"
35 National Associations of Medical Specialists

UEMS Executive

Specialty Representation & standard setting

41 Specialist Sections & European Boards
21 divisions within Sections
10 Multidisciplinary Joint Committees
3 thematic federations

Advocacy

Policy recommendation on EU initiatives and legislation
Provide expertise to EU institutions
Involvement in EU-funded projects

Specialist Accreditation

Accreditation of CME (EACCME®)
Accreditation of PGT (ECAMSQ®)
Accreditation of Quality Assurance (EACQM)



THE UEMS

UEMS Objectives

Promote free movement through the harmonization of the highest level of specialist training and medical care

Vision

Set standards in the fields of

- **Postgraduate Specialist Medical Training**
- Continuing Medical Education and Professional Development
- Quality Assurance in specialist medical practice



■ UEMS Sections' Objectives

- Setting standard of medical training at the European level
- Promoting their discipline to the EU level
- Analyse the free movement of medical specialists within the EU
- Raise awareness on the needs and expectations of specialists
- Liaise with relevant European Scientific Societies and engage in fruitful co-operation

OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE TOPICS 2018 - 2021

1. European Exam and questionnaires
2. New occupational medicine challenges: *return to work, sustainable employability, long working hours, precarious work, robotisation*
3. Quality of occupational medicine services

Interdisciplinary approach



Multidisciplinary approach



THANK YOU!



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