

THE EUROPEAN ASSESSMENT IN OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE

Basic Facts about the Exam



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UEMS was born ...

- On **20 July 1958**, the representatives delegated by the professional organisations representing medical specialists in the six member countries of the very new European Community (EEC) convened in Brussels and **created the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS)**.
- Thanks to the discernment of its founders and through the impetus given by the French gynecologist Jacques Courtois, first President (1958-1968), and by the Belgian ORL Oscar Godin, Secretary General (1958-1968), **UEMS soon established contacts with the concerned authorities of the EEC** (notably with J.-P.de Crayencour, former European Commissioner) and
- **defined the basic principles in the field of medical specialist training in Europe.**



European Medical Specialists

- UEMS tackled straightaway the problem of quality, trying to obtain from the European Commission and the Member States a high level of training for the future European medical specialists in the Six Common Market countries.
- This vision of the future resulted in the elaboration of common general criteria, applicable to all specialists wishing to move from one member country to another.
- The recognition of professional qualifications laid down in **Directive 2005/36/EC** enables the free movement of professionals such as doctors or architects within the EU.



Specialist training

- To realize this ambitious objective, UEMS created in 1962 Specialist Sections for each of the main disciplines practiced in the Member States.
- These groups of experts, made up of representatives of the national associations of the specialties concerned, carried out a considerable workload with the idea of coordinating and harmonizing specialist training and criteria for the recognition of medical specialists.
- The European Training Requirements (ETRs) are standards in medical training that reflect modern medical practice and current scientific findings.



European Training Requirements for the Specialty of Occupational Medicine

The Occupational Medicine ETRs and its annexes are available at:

- https://www.uems.eu/__data/assets/pdf_file/0005/44429/UEMS-2013.19-European-Training-Requirements-Occupational-Medicine.pdf
- https://www.uems.eu/__data/assets/pdf_file/0018/44442/UEMS-2013.19-Annex-1-ETR-Occupational-Medicine.pdf
- https://www.uems.eu/__data/assets/pdf_file/0019/44443/UEMS-2013.19-Annex-2-ETR-Occupational-Medicine.pdf



ETR 10 TOPICS

1. Framework for practice
2. Clinical practice
3. Fitness for work, rehabilitation, disability assessment
4. Hazard recognition, evaluation and risk control
5. Business continuity, disaster preparedness, emergency management
6. Service delivery and quality improvement
7. Leadership, policy development, professionalism
8. Epidemiology and preventive health
9. Research methods
10. Effective teaching and educational supervision



Structure of the Exam MCQs

	Easy (1)	Moderate (2)	Difficult (3)	No. of MCQs	Max. score (%)
Topic 1	1	3	1	5	10 (4.2%)
Topic 2	6	8	5	19	37 (15.4%)
Topic 3	1	4	0	5	9 (3.7%)
Topic 4	12	10	16	38	80 (33.3%)
Topic 5	5	6	0	11	17 (7.1%)
Topic 6	3	3	0	6	9 (3.7%)
Topic 7	5	4	2	11	19 (7.9%)
Topic 8	8	6	2	16	26 (10.8%)
Topic 9	6	6	3	15	27 (11.2%)
Topic 10	3	0	1	4	6 (2.5%)
	50	50	30	130	240 (100%)
PASS TRESHOLD					150 (62.5%)



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but to be
a
proof of excellence!

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Exam venue:

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1040 Brussels, Belgium
close to the *Central Railway Station*
between *Arts-Loi* and *Trône* stations





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