

Meeting of WG on Increasing the Visibility of Occupational Medicine

UEMS-OM Section Meeting, 8/October/2022, Aachen

Coordinator: Dr T. Bazas (Greece)

Members: Dr Ferenc Kudász (Hungary), Dr Pedro Reis (Portugal), Dr Yogindra Samant (Norway).

The WG acknowledged the importance of assessing and improving undergraduate training of occupational medicine (UGTOM) in Medical Schools, in so far as it will promote the provision of occupational health care and the visibility of OM. It declared its willingness to assist EASOM with respect to its survey and to prepare a Section Draft Statement on this subject (Dr Bazas), regardless of whether that survey is completed by the next Section Meeting. It also recognised the need to ensure support for the actions of the Section in general, and also for those pertaining to UGTOM, of the European Commission and of European Organisations of Employers (Business Europe) and of Employees (ETUC), by producing a Draft Letter soliciting a Support Letter or a Statement by them (Dr Samant). It also agreed on the work assigned to be performed by each WG Member on the aforementioned subjects, and requisite communications and information (Dr Kudasz, and Dr Bazas, EC, Dr Samant, "Business Europe", Dr Reis, "EASOM").