

UEMS PRM Section and Board activities the General Secretary's Perspective

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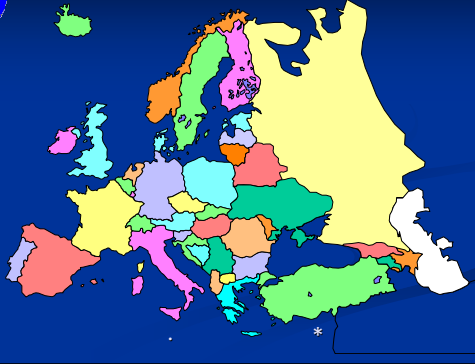
1957 EEC Treaty of Rome

Foundation of the UEMS in 1958
by the professional organisations
of medical specialists of

Belgium
France
West Germany
Italy
Luxembourg
The Netherlands



Future



Objectives of the UEMS

The study and promotion of the highest level of training of the medical specialists, medical practice and health care within the European Union.

The study and promotion of free movement of specialist doctors within the European Union.

Objectives of the UEMS

Harmonisation and improvement of quality of medical specialist training and practice in Europe

Objectives of Sections of UEMS

Professional defence of their specialty
Harmonization of the profession at the European level



UEMS, early years

Establishment Specialist Sections
Focus on European legislation
Working towards mutual recognition of diplomas coupled with basic quality requirements
Exchange diplomas effected 1975



Now

National professional level : lack of unity
 European level : too many professional medical organisations
 European Union (SanCo) : limited to Public health, priorities :

- * Health surveillance
- * Health threats, rapid response
- * Health determinants

Union of European Medical Specialists (UEMS)

How does it work?

National Member Associations

Sections and Boards – MJC's

EACCME

CESMA



UEMS Structure

Council

National Member Associations

Executive Committee

President
 Treasurer
 Liaison Officer
 Secretary General
 4 Vice - Presidents



UEMS Structure

Sections and Boards

Based on the different Specialities

Fundamental organs-> influence policy on Training

Mutual Recognition for CME/CPD in collaboration with EACCME

UEMS Structure

EACCME

- Harmonize CME (– CPD) in Europe
- Act as a clearing house to help Medical Specialists to exchange their credits
- Has an agreement on mutual recognition of credits with the AMA

EACCME

Purpose UEMS policy

- Contribute to quality and harmonization of CME in Europe
- To make life easier for our colleagues by facilitating access to international CME
- Develop quality guidelines
- Maintain national authority



Draft Flowchart Accreditation in Europe

Event: International

- European Accreditation Bodies
 - Evaluate the value of the meeting
 - Propose a number of credits
- National Accreditation Authorities
 - Accept the scientific evaluation by the UEMS Sections and Boards
 - Apply the number of credits relating to the national rules



Accreditation

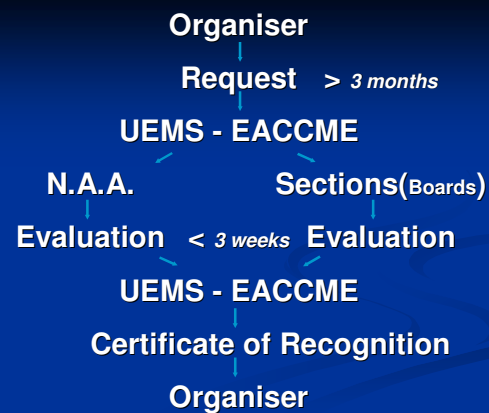
Two major partners in the process :

- European Specialist Accreditation Boards
- National Accreditation Authorities

Draft Flowchart Accreditation in Europe

50 Credits per year : UEMS Suggestion

- Full credits (E CME C)
- No weighted factors
- 1 ECMEC per hour of activity
- 3 ECMEC for a half day / 6 ECMEC for a full day activity
- Translation of these ECMECs to National credits can follow the rules of the National Accreditation Authority:
 - e.g. Spain: 1 ECMEC = 0,12 Spanish Credits
 - e.g. Germany: 6 ECMECs = 8 German Credits



Fees

Number	UEMS	Section	NAA
up till 250	100 €	100 €	100 €
251 – 500	200 €	200 €	200 €
501 – 1.000	300 €	300 €	300 €
1.001 – 2.000	400 €	400 €	400 €
2.001 – 5.000	500 €	500 €	500 €
> 5.000	1.000 €	1.000 €	1.000 €

CESMA

Council for European Specialists in Medicine Assessment

- Initiated in February 2007
- Started with 11 involved Sections and now 28 are participating
- Proposed the “Glasgow Declaration”
- Harmonization of the Assessment process in Europe

Glasgow Declaration

1. European Board Examinations have no Legal Value
2. To be considered as a Label of Excellence
3. European Board Examinations are complimentary to National Examinations
4. Promotion of the European Examinations
5. Clear Curriculum and Reference Book
6. Clear Eligibility criteria
7. Certificates for successful application

Council for European Specialists in Medicine Assessment

- European Board Certification by Examinations
or
■ European Board Certification by Equivalence
- A Certified EU / EFTA citizen is called: Fellow of the European Board of his/her specialty (e.g. for PRM)
FEBPRM
- 10 years later, following a successful Recertification based on CME/CPD participation, the Fellow becomes Senior Fellow (e.g. for PRM)
Senior FEBPRM



Sections and Boards

- 37 Sections
 - Divisions
 - Commissions
- 7 Multidisciplinary Joint Committees



Structure of a Section

Membership of a Section

2 specialists doctors of the EU / EFTA countries
Appointed by their National Professional Monospecialist Organisation

nominations approved by the National Medical Association representing the country at the UEMS Council

Appointment for 4 years, can be renewed twice



Voting Rights in a Section

Full member countries where the speciality is officially recognised

Subject to payment of the subscription to the Section the others and the Associated Member Countries or the Observers acting in an advisory capacity



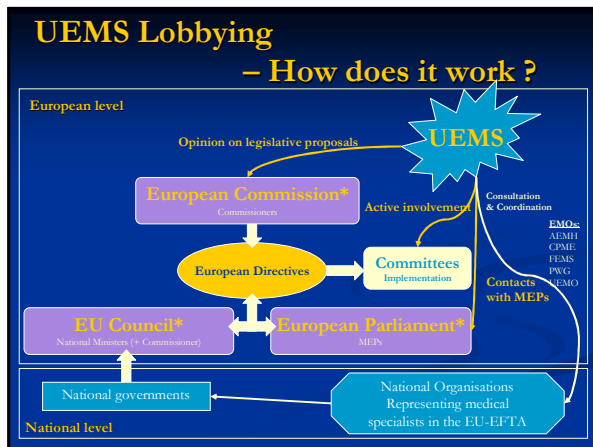
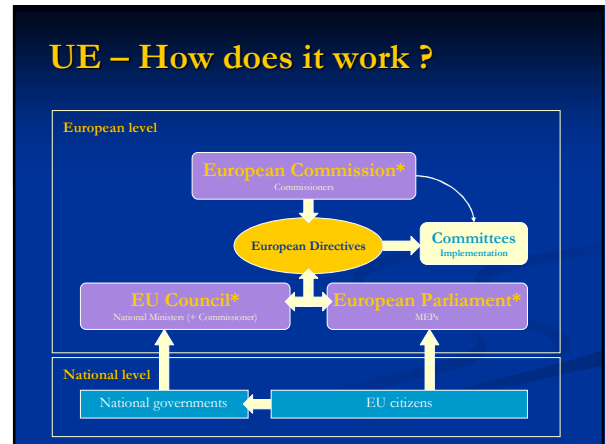
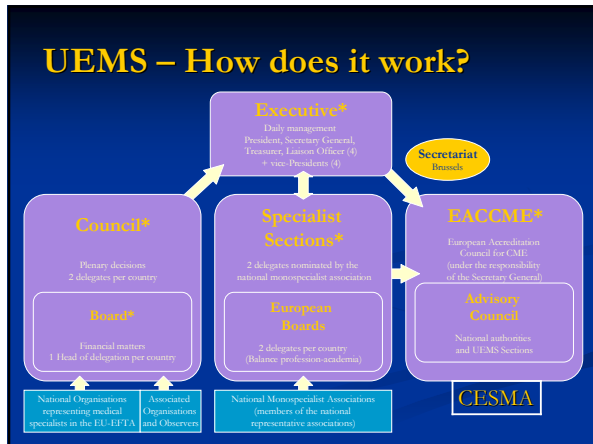
Sections and Boards

Are a fundamental and specific structure
Is the backbone of the UEMS

Propose minimal training schemes for specialisation

Facilitate the harmonization of training

About 2000 specialists active in the work in Europe



UEMS Sections and Boards

Each specialist Section may create its own European Board as a working group with the aim to guarantee the highest standards of care in the field of the speciality in the countries of the European Union, by ensuring that the training is raised to the highest possible level.

(RoP Art 21 § 4)

- ### Section & Board of Physical & Rehabilitation Medicine
- The European Board of PRM was created before the Section & has its own statute as a legitimate body.
 - The European Board of PRM is not just a working body of the Section but the two structures co-operate
 - At least one delegate per country serves as delegate for the Section and Board.



Section & Board of Physical & Rehabilitation Medicine Executive committees

Section:

- President
- Vice President (Board Pres.)
- **Secretary General**
- Deputy Section Secretary
- **Treasurer**
- **Deputy Treasurer**
- Past President of Section
- CAC chairperson
- PPC chairperson

Board:

- President
- Vice President
- **Secretary General**
- Deputy Board Secretary
- **Treasurer**
- **Deputy Treasurer**
- Past President of Board
- Board Certification Director
General

UEMS Sections and Boards mandates

Each mandate lasts for 4 years and may be renewed twice, except that of the President, he may only be re-elected after an interruption of four years. The President and the Secretary being elected with an interval of two years.

After each election, the General Secretary of the UEMS, shall be informed without delay of the composition of the Specialist Section and its Bureau.

(Statutes, Art 24, IX)

UEMS PRM Section & Board Secretarial structure

- Secretary General of the S&B
 - Deputy Board Secretary
 - Deputy Section Secretary
 - CAC Rapporteur
 - PPC Rapporteur

UEMS PRM Section & Board General Secretarial work

- Follow the provisions of the Section Action Plan
- Organize twice annually a meeting of S&B
 - Agendas & Minutes
- Organize monthly Ex. Com. Teleconferences
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- Report to the UEMS Secretary General for the activities, elections and Council affairs

UEMS PRM Section & Board General Secretarial work

- General correspondence – newsletters – national PRM societies
- Archives keeping – continuous updating of data
- Control of delegates' nominations
- Facilitate work of Auditing Committee
- Web site activities of Committees (CAC, PPC)
- Facilitate the Action Plans of the CAC & PPC committees

UEMS PRM Section & Board Secretarial work for the Board

- Certification by Exams: Fellowship
- Certification by Equivalence: Fellowship
- Recertification: Senior Fellowship
- Certification of Trainers
- Certification of Training Centres
- Accreditation of Scientific Events
 - Mutual agreement with EACCME
 - Web-based application form: www.eaccme.eu
- Web site Educational Activities helping trainees
 - www.euro-prm.org
 - www.euro-prm.org/elearning

UEMS PRM Section & Board Additional Secretarial Duties

- Co-operation with the:
 - European Academy of Rehabilitation
 - European Society of PRM
 - International Society of PRM
 - WHO – DAR – ICF
 - European School of Marseille
 - Haim Ring Euro-Mediterranean PRM School
 - Mediterranean Forum of PRM
 - Baltic Forum of PRM

White Book on PRM in Europe



UEMS PRM SECTION

Efforts to create a Division on Medical Balneology

- Application - UEMS Council – April 2008 – failed
- Analysis of Failing reasons – prepare of arguments
- New strategy to convince national delegates to vote in favour or abstention at the next Council discussion
- Convince UEMS president for the necessity of the Division of Medical Balneology
- Plan for new application in October 2010

Thank you for your attention

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ευχαριστώ	Faleminderit
Köszönöm	Ginkuje
	Kiitos
	Dekoju