

Meeting of the Section of Occupational Medicine

Leuven, October 28th 2017

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UEMS Treasurer



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- **Union Européenne des Médecins Spécialistes**
- **European Union of Medical Specialists**

Umbrella organization of National Associations of Medical Specialists located in Brussels

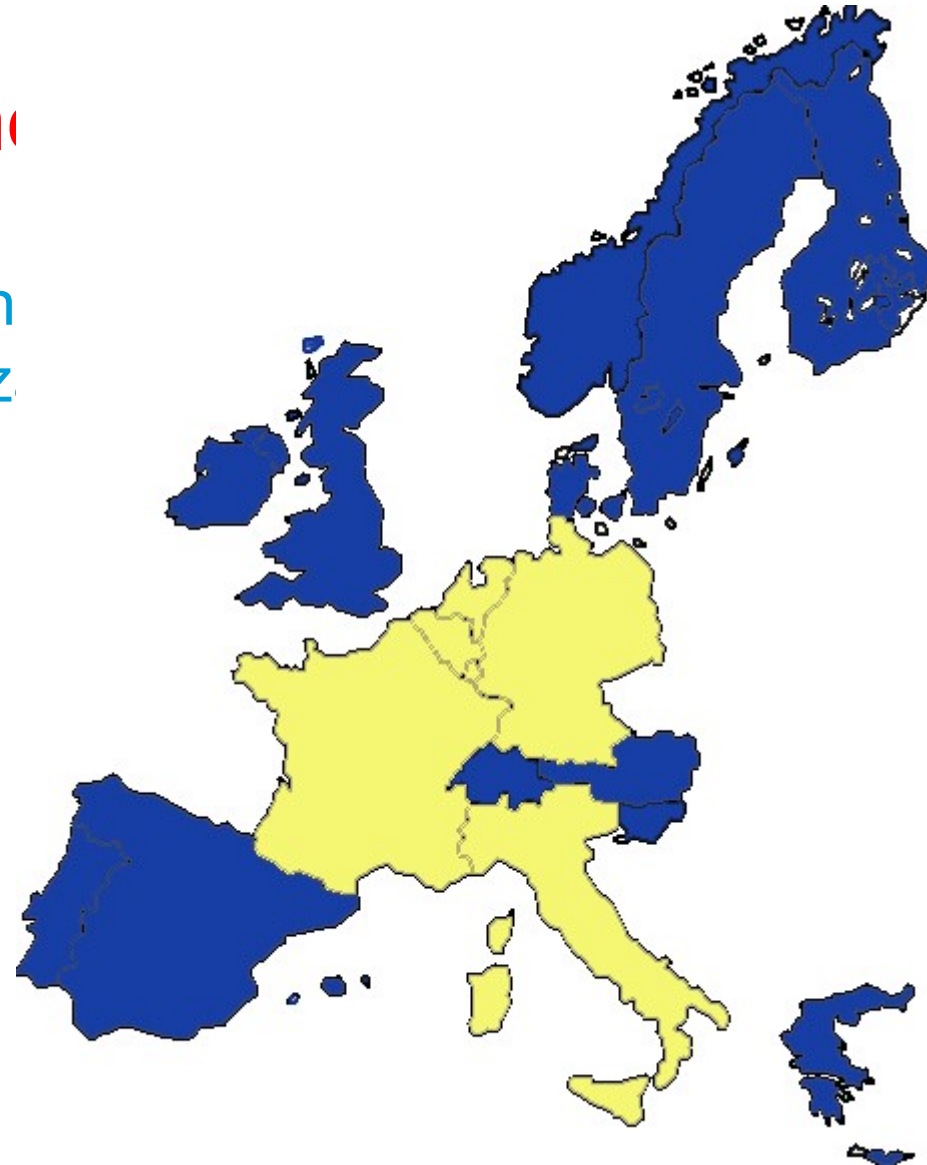


1957 EEC

Treaty of Rome

Foundation of the UEMS in
by the professional organiz
of medical specialists of

Belgium
France
Germany
Italy
Luxembourg
the Netherlands



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.





Structure

National Medical Associations

Sections and Boards

EACCME

ECAMSQ





National Medical Associations

- 28 EU Full Members
- 3 EEA Full Members
- 4 Associate Members
- 5 Observer Members



National Medical Associations

Meet in the Council of UEMS

Parliament of the UEMS

Can adopt or endorse documents presented by
other organs of the UEMS to be distributed on
to the National Medical Associations



Medical Specialists Representation

National Level

GBS-Rad – VBS-Rad

VBS - GBS

European Level

UEMS Section of Radiology

Delegation of the GBS - VBS in UEMS Council





Structure

Council

National Medical Associations

Executive Committee

President

Treasurer

Liaison Officer

Secretary General

4 Vice - Presidents



Sections and Boards

Are a fundamental and specific structure

Are the backbone of the UEMS

Propose minimal training schemes for specialisation

Facilitate the harmonisation of training

About 2000 specialists active in the work in Europe



Sections and Boards

43 Sections

Divisions

15 Multidisciplinary Joint Committees

5 Thematic Federation

Section of Radiology

Division of Neuroradiology

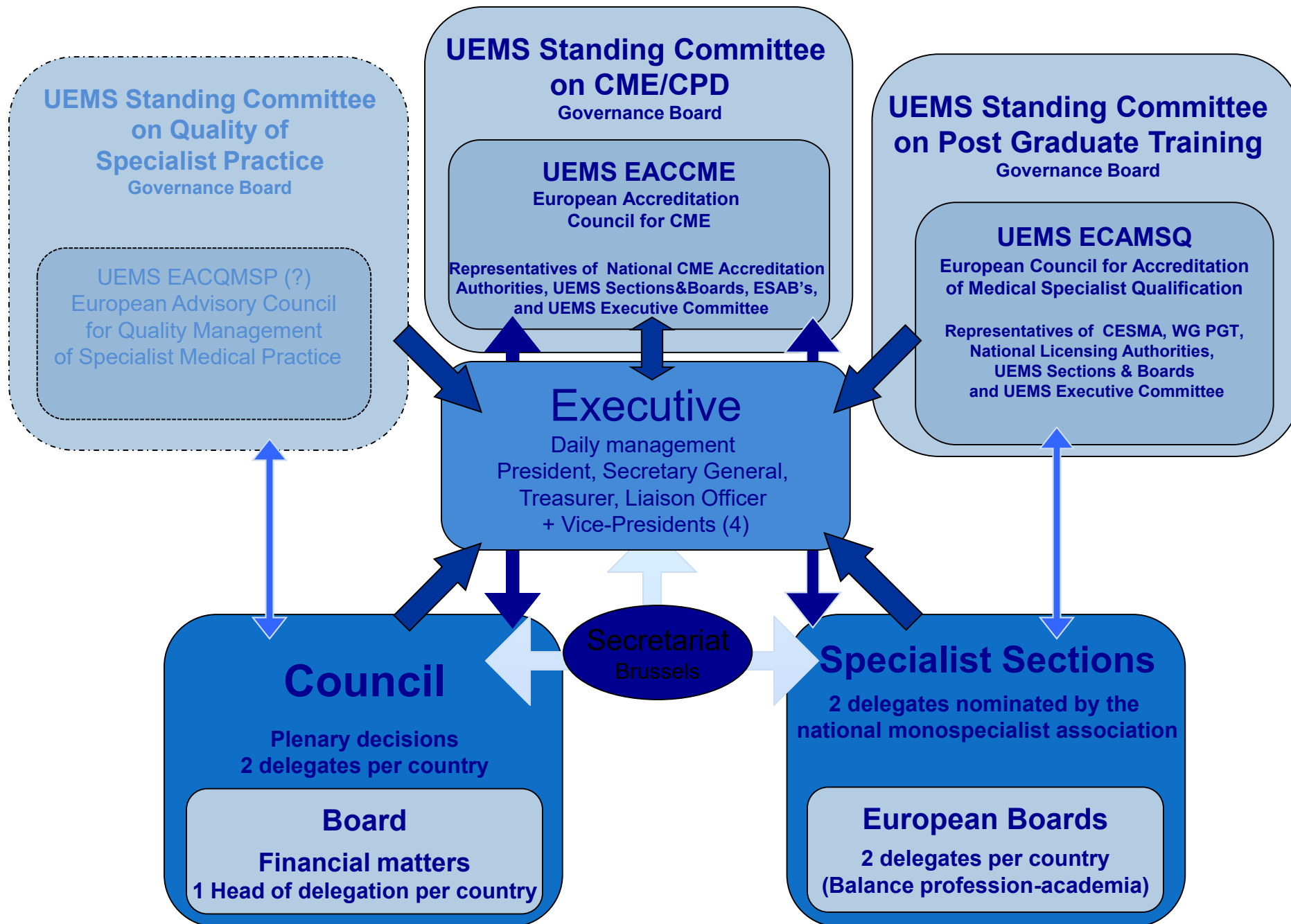




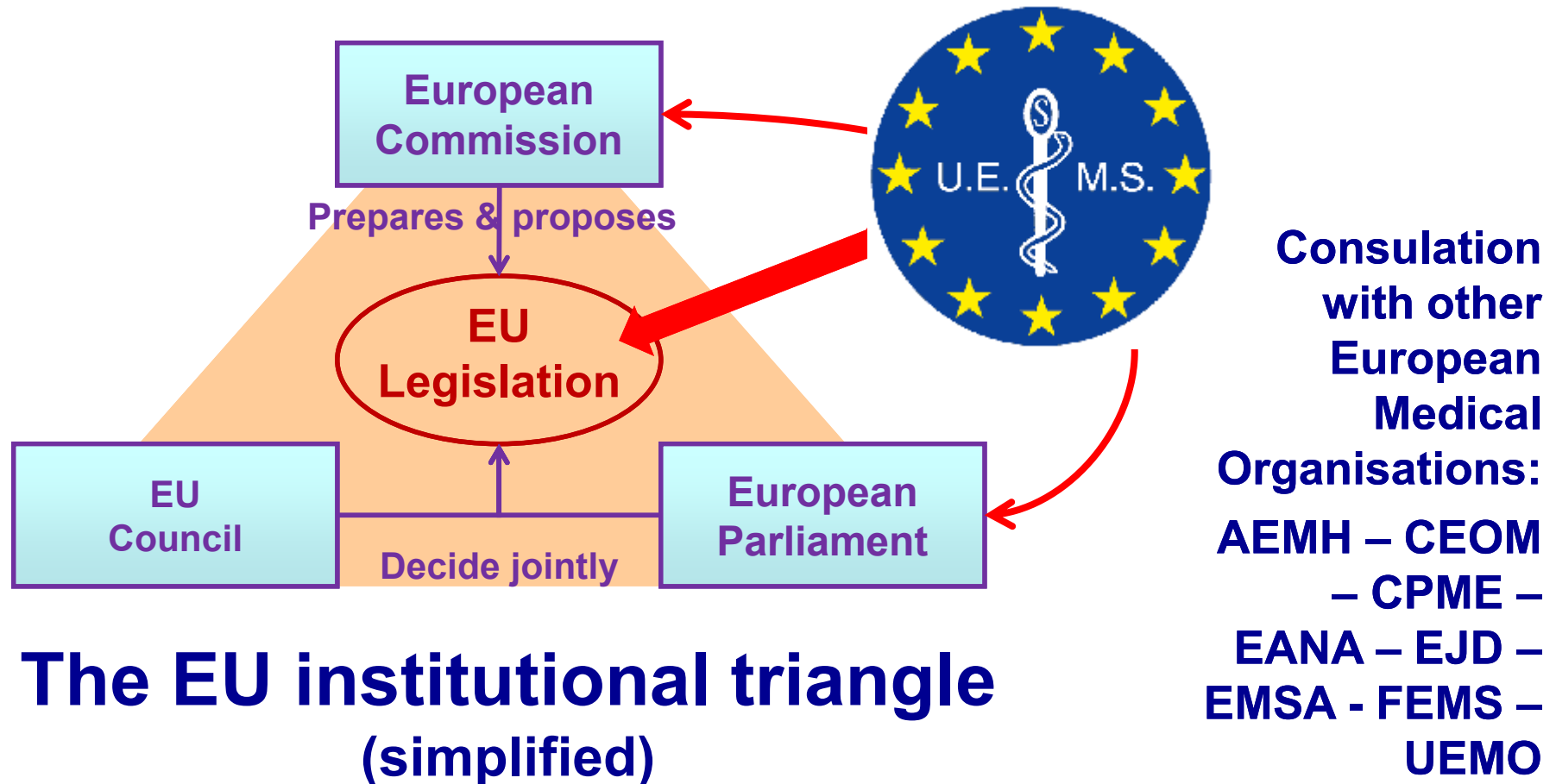
Tasks of Sections and Boards / MJC's

- Determine Core Curriculum for training
- Propose a log-book
- Helps in the harmonization of training and qualification
- Helps in the harmonization of health care services with visitation
- Key role in the evaluation of CME activities





UEMS political involvement in EU Affairs



Situation for Occupational Medicine

- Occupational Medicine is mentioned as such in the Annex to the Directive 2006/100
- It is recognized in 27 of the 28 Member States (the exception being Estonia)
- The minimal length for training mentioned is 4 years



OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE

Minimum length of training course: 4 years

Belgique/België/Belgien

Médecine du travail /
arbeidsgeneeskunde

България

Трудова медицина

Česká republika

Pracovní lékařství

Danmark

Arbejdsmedicin

Deutschland

Arbeitsmedizin

Eesti

Ελλάς

Ιατρική της Εργασίας

España

Medicina del trabajo

Dir 2006/100 EC



Outcomes of the last UEMS Council meetings

Brussels April 2015

Dr. Bernard Maillet
Head of Delegation for Belgium
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Adoption of Key Documents

- **Guidelines on Malpractice and Medical Liability**
- **Statement on the Isernia Meeting on Ethics**
- **Declaration on “Commerce and Medical Practice”**
- **Information on “surgical implantation of long-term mechanical circulatory support”**
- **European Training Requirements for Medical Specialties**
 - *Trauma Surgery*



Adoption of Key Documents

- **Creation of a Section in Pharmacology**
- **Creation of an MJC in Breast Care**
- **Financial problems related to the renovation of the UEMS House**
- **Official move of the Address of the UEMS to the “Rue de l’ Industrie 24”**
- **Warming Up Reception on Friday evening**



New Premises European Domus Medica



Brussels, Rue de l' Industrie 24



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Warsaw October 2015

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Head of Delegation for Belgium
Former Secretary-General



Discussions

- **UEMS Sections and Boards**
- **Long discussions and clarifications about the financial “problems” of the UEMS**
- **The UEMS has a lot of resources**
- **The problem lies in the Cash Flow**
- **Critical issues have been avoided and solutions have been found**



UEMS Finances

- Large Assets (about 8 Mo €).
- Domus Medica Europea values about 4 Mo € today (2 Mo when we bought it)
- Accounts of the UEMS Sections in Brussels
- Straight Loan has been paid back end of January
- Internal Fund amounts 616.140,- €
- This internal Fund has helped to solve the cash flow problem



Adoption of Key Documents

- **Proposal to have a Database for successful candidates examinations & Honorary Diplomas**
- **Update on the Revision of the EU Directive on Professional Qualification Recognition**
- **European Training Requirements for Medical Specialties**



Adoption of Key Documents

- Request from sthe Section of ORL to change the name into “ORL and Head and Neck Surgery”
 - Opposition of some Sections for instance Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
 - Based on the Rules of Procedure, the names of the Sections should be the same as the name mentioned in Annex 5 of the EU Directive on PQR
 - It is only a recommendation but the UEMS Executive stresses that this has to be in accordance with the Annex as this is an objective reference



Adoption of Key Documents

- Request from sthe Section of Genetics to change the name into “Genetics and Genomics”
 - Cfr. ENT
- Adoption of some ETR's
 - Plastic Surgery
 - Pediatrics
 - Neurosurgery
 - Manual Therapy
 - Breast Surgery
 - Angiology



Elections of UEMS Executive

President : Romuald Krajewski

Secretary-General : Vasillios Papalois

Treasurer : Bernard Maillet

Liaison Officer : Zlatko Fras

Vice Presidents :
Joao Grenho
Hans Helmqvist
Othmar Haas
Marc Hermans



European Training Requirements for Medical Specialties

- Plastic Surgery
- Trauma Surgery
- Angiology
- Breast Surgery
- Manual Medicine
- Orthopedics



Adoption of Key Documents

- Creation of an MJC in Rare and Undiagnosed Diseases
- Request from the Section of Genetics to change the name of the Section into “UEMS Section of Genetics and Genomics”.
 - *Similarly to ENT this was rejected*
 - *It was proposed to lobby to the EU Commission to have changes of names such as for instance change the name of the Section of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation as the Annex 5 mentions wrongly Physiotherapy*



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Terroristic Attacks

The meeting was cancelled

Agenda will be discussed at the next Council meeting

Decision to move the Tel Aviv Meeting to April 2017

Approval of the Financial Situation of the UEMS for 2015 had to be given

The Executive decided to have an e-mail procedure in order to approve it



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Discussions

- UEMS Sections and Boards
- Meeting of the 3 Groupings
 - 3 topics for discussion :
 - Future Structure of the UEMS
 - EACCME
 - Reviewing Committees for ETR
- Plenary Meeting of the Sections



Future Structure of the UEMS

- Until now the UEMS Sections , MJC's and TF's had no real voice in the UEMS
- Chairs of the 3 Groupings will be invited members of the EEC
- Election procedure of the Chairs of the Groupings will be more formal
- Creation of an Advisory Board



Adoption of Key Documents

- Future Structure of the UEMS
- EACCME 2.0
- Terms of Reference for the European Training Requirements Reviewing Committee



EACCME 2.0

- Inclusion of new formats
- Simpler procedures with quality preserved
- Shorter processes
- Extending the system to Allied Health Professions
- Involvement of providers
- Stress on quality control



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ETR Reviewing Committee

- The European Training Requirements “replace” the so-called Chapter 6’s of the UEMS Charter on Post Graduate Training
- A format has been proposed to set those ETR’s
- In order to check if the procedure was correctly applied an ETR Reviewing Committee will be created



Membership

- Admission of the Bulgarian Medical Association as Full Member
- Admission of the Serbian Medical Chamber as Associate Member
- Admission of the Arab Board of Specialties (Iraq) as Observer Member
- Change in the Member Organization representing Germany : SpiFa will replace GFB



Specialist Issues

Adoption of ETR's

- Internal Medicine
- Neurology
- Pain Medicine
- Laboratory Medicine

CTF

Practice of some parts of Medicine by non medical professions

Statement on the ban of formalin



Working Groups

- e-Health
- CME – CPD
- Post Graduate Training
- Quality of Patient Care and Specialist Practice in Current Health Care systems



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Tel Aviv April 2017

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Discussions

- Adoption by the UEMS Board of the Financial Report for 2016
- Working Groups :
 - E-Health
 - Post Graduate Training
 - CME-CPD
 - Quality of Health Care



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European Training Requirements for Medical Specialties

- Nuclear Medicine
- Psychiatry
- Genetics
 - Problem about the reference to a specialty of Genetics and Genomics... amended version with whenever the specialty is meant it would refer to Genetic so only while it is about the technique it can remain
- Gastro Enterology



Changes in the Rules of Procedures of the UEMS

- Advisory Board will discuss the topics mainly concerning the UEMS Sections the day before Council and gives an advisory position
- For instance in :
 - ETR
 - Creations of MJC's or Divisions



Constitutional Issues

- **Creation of an MJC in Head and Neck Surgery**
- **Creation of an MJC in Thoracic Oncology**
- **Creation of a Division of Reproductive Medicine**
- **Creation of a Division of Clinical Embryology**
- **Proposal of change of name of the Section of Pharmacology into Clinical Pharmacology**



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Meeting of the UEMS Section and Boards with their European Scientific Societies

- Thursday October 19th
- 22 ESS represented
- Discussions about the issues of common interest such as PGT and CME-CPD
- Main conclusion :

COLLABORATION



Board Meeting

- Friday October 20th
- Presentation of the Interim Financial Report
- Adoption of the Budget 2018
- Presentation of the Platform on Central Accounting



Meeting of the Groupings

Meeting of the Advisory Board

- Friday October 20th
- Election of the Chairpersons of the Groupings
- First meeting of the Advisory Board with discussion about the issues concerning Sections at the UEMS Council meeting with indicative vote from the Sections



Meeting of the UEMS Council


- Saturday October 21st
- Secretary General's report
- Sections issues :
 - ETR's
 - Dermatology and Venerology Approved
 - Orthopaedics (and Traumatology Approved
 - Endocrinology Withdrawn
 - Clinical Neurophysiology Approved
 - Medical Oncology Approved
 - Phlebology Approved
 - Medical Microbiology Postponed



Constitutional Issues

- **Creation of an MJC in Infection Control**
- **Creation of a Thematic Federation on Vertigo**
- **Creation of a Division of Reproductive Medicine in the Section of ObGyn**
- **Creation of a Board in Pediatric Urology**
- **Proposal of having the Conseil National de l'Ordre des Médecins de Tunisie as Observer Member**





FINANCIAL SITUATION COULD NOT BE
ACCREDITED BY THE EXTERNAL
AUDITOR

NEEDS OF CENTRAL FINANCIAL
PLATFORM FOR ALL UEMS BODIES



IMPROVEMENT

- Each UEMS Bodies have now a dedicated bank accounts as part of the UEMS organisation.
- Reminder that all cash transaction needs to be processed through UEMS Bodies official bank account.
- It is fully illegal to hold a separate bank account (non UEMS bank account)
- Flow of financial information needs to improve as email communication reveals to be not efficient enough (time consuming, overlooking information etc.)



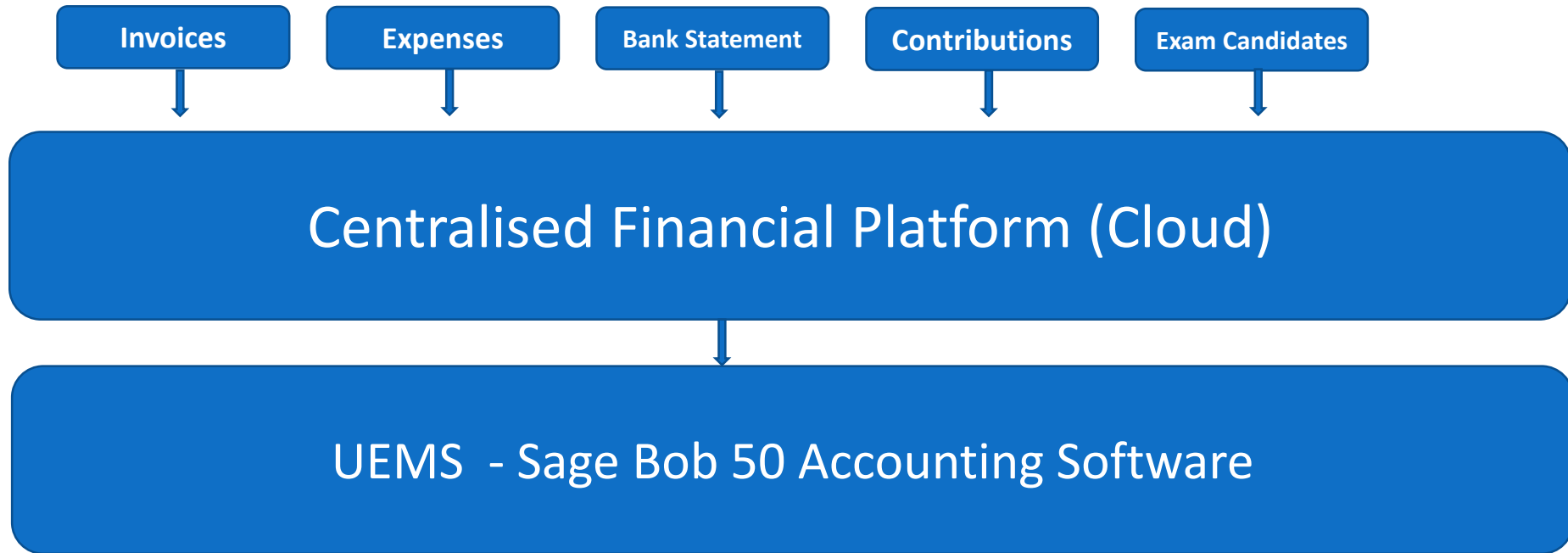
2018 OBJECTIVES

- Improve the workflow between bodies and UEMS Office
- Keep uniform reporting and documentation among all bodies
- Keep history of all transactions (expenses, contributions) on-line
- Each body deals with financial data using the same procedures and templates
- Build bespoke reports for the section while staying completely updated
- Standardizing the process will save time and ensure consistency.
- Financial information available on-line 24/7 for all.



SOLUTION FROM 2018

Centralised Financial Platform in one place through a webpage where incoming and outgoing Financial documents will be uploaded.



The Costs of the Central Accounting Platform will be shared by the entire UEMS Bodies



Next UEMS Meetings

- **January 2018 : Advisory Council for EACCME Brussels**
- **April 13th – 14th 2018 : Marrakesh (Morocco)**
- **October 26th - 27th 2018 : Brussels**
 - **60th Anniversary...**



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Vielen Dank

Благодаря

Muito obrigado

Merci

Dekuji

Gracies

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Paldies

Tānas

Teşekkürler

Hvala

Thank you

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Grazzi

Tack

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Muchas gracias

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Grazie mille

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CESMA

Council for the European Specialist Medical Assessment

- **First meeting in Glasgow in May 2007**
- **Celebrated the 10th Anniversary in Glasgow on May 13th 2017**
- **Was created as CESME (E for Examinations)**
- **Part of ECAMSQ**



CESMA

Council for the European Specialist Medical Assessment

- To promote harmonisation of European Board assessments
- To provide guidelines to the Boards on the conduct of assessments
- To encourage take up of Board assessments as a quality mark
- To offer an alternative to National assessments, where appropriate



CESMA

Council for the European Specialist Medical Assessment

- Yearly two meetings
 - One in a country that would like to have European Exams
 - Winter meeting in Brussels at the DME



CESMA

Council for the European Specialist Medical Assessment

- **32 sections organizing European Exams**

