

UEMS Section for Clinical Genetics

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What is UEMS?

- UEMS is an organisation for training and education for medical doctors inside the European Union.
- Non-EU European and other countries can be associate members or observers
- It is not an organisation of individual members – it is an organisation of national professional medical associations and their speciality organisations
- Each national medical professional organisation which is an UEMS member organisation appoints 2 persons to represent the section

What is UEMS?

- Only EU-recognised specialities can form a section
- Member organisations have to give an economic contribution to the section; it is almost the only income the section has

About the section

- Section inaugurated in December 2013
- A board was elected, Ulf Kristoffersson, president; Kristiina Aitomäki, secretary; Helen Kingston, treasurer; Milan Macek, liaison ESHG; André Reis; Feliciano Ramos; Bela Melegh; Alessandra Renieri
- First annual representatives meeting held here May 31; 19 countries have appointed delegates and all participated

What does the section do?

- Update the present curriculum for training of medical doctors to become specialists
- Make an inventory of the number of specialists in each EU country
- Develop a European specialist exam in clinical genetics according UEMS guidelines in collaboration with EBMG
- Develop a syllabus for the training programme
- Develop a course programme to help in specialist training

Help needed!

- A number of EU countries has not appointed delegates
 - Belgium, Bulgaria, Estonia, France, Iceland, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Slovakia, Slovenia
- Please help us to identify relevant professional organisations so we can push them forward through the UEMS appointment process