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