

European Board of Medical Genetics 2017-18

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Professional Branch Boards

- Genetic Nurses and Genetic Counsellors
- Clinical Laboratory Geneticists
- Medical Geneticists and Geneticists

Professional Branch Boards

- GNGC: Registration by portfolio
- CLG: Courses and Examination
 - seek EU recognition of CLGs?
 - assess potential for a new branch for Laboratory Genetics Technicians
- MGG: supporting development of the UEMS specialist examination

EBMG Exec Discussions

- Appointment of Chair
- Recognition of the three professions around Europe
- Recognition and support of the UEMS Medical Genetics & Genomics Examination

Terminology

- Board = EBMG
- Exec(utive Committee) = Board of the EBMG
- Branch = Professional Branch Board
- [ESHG Board]

Core Tasks

- EBMG Exec to ensure EBMG functions in accordance with Statutes
 - Auditors, ESHG nominees, rotation of officers, ...
- Professional Branches to function as transparent and accountable bodies
 - Minutes of meetings and decisions to be passed to EBMG Exec and WMA
 - List of members to be maintained and passed to EBMG Exec and WMA
 - Officers (and members) to rotate

Desirable Activities

- We would like to:
 - Promote recognition of the three branches around Europe
 - GCs: to obtain recognition across Europe
 - Lab Genetics: under threat from Pathology (and sometimes Medics)
 - Interact with ESHG Education Committee about courses and curricula
 - Personalised medicine for non-genetics specialists
 - Be a good example of multidisciplinary working for the benefit of patients across Europe (and for the professions involved)

Way Forward

- Comply with statutes
- Branches to function with autonomy but also with transparency and accountability
- Promote recognition of professions
- Liaise with ESHG Education Committee
- Aspiration: exemplary MDT working