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 patents 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