European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS) activities

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I. The UEMS

European Union of Medical Specialists
UEMS STRUCTURE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY:
37 National Associations of Medical Specialists
Representing 1.6 million specialists

UEMS Executive

UEMS Bodies
- 43 Specialist Sections
- 14 Multidisciplinary Joint Committees
- 3 Thematic Federations

UEMS Working Groups
- CME-CPD
- E-health
- Postgraduate training
- Specialist Practice & Quality of Care

UEMS Standing Committees
- CME-CPD
- Postgraduate training
- Quality Assurance

European Boards
- Divisions
- EACCME
- ECAMSQ
European Board

Sections
- Emergency Medicine
- Endocrinology
- Gastroenterology
- Geriatrics
- Gynaecology & Obstetrics
- Infectious Diseases
- Internal Medicine
- Ophthalmology
- Surgery
- Radiology
- Cardiology
- Clinical pharmacology
- Psychiatry
- Neurology
- Pathology
- Rheumatology
- Medical Genetics

43 Specialist Sections & European Boards
21 divisions within Sections
14 Multidisciplinary Joint Committees
3 thematic federations

Role:
Specialty Representation & standards setting
II. CME CPD
The EACCME

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The European Accreditation Council for CME (EACCME®)

Under the impulse of a growing shift from voluntary to mandatory CME-CPD in Europe, the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS) set up the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®) in October 1999.

The UEMS-EACCME® began its activities in January 2000 with the mutual recognition of accreditation of EU-wide and international CME-CPD activities for live educational events through the awarding of European CME credits (ECMECs) to individual medical specialists, allowing the recognition and exchange of CME credits between all European countries.

In April 2009 the UEMS-EACCME® launched the accreditation of e-learning materials. By e-learning is meant the delivery of CME-CPD by methods including: recorded audio, recorded visual, recorded mixed media and/or interactive e-learning.
III. POSTGRADUATE TRAINING
CESMA
THE EU EXAMS
The Council for European Specialists Medical Assessment

The CESMA is an advisory body of the UEMS created in 2007 with an aim to provide recommendation and advice on the organisation of European examinations for medical specialists at the European level.

It was called in the beginning the "Glasgow group" referring to the first meeting held in Glasgow. It was then decided to adopt the name CESME (Council of European Specialist Medical Examinations). This name was finally changed to CESMA (Council of European Specialist Medical Assessment).

Its main role is to:

- 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
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All invited to the open discussion

UEMS Section meeting

18 June, 11:30

Room White 1
Oral exam

UEMS EDMGG Pilot Examination, Milan, June 15 2018

Structured Oral Assessment
Station 1

Materials provided to candidate

You have 3 minutes to read and understand the materials provided, followed by an 8 minute discussion of the clinical case with your examiner, who will ask you specific questions.

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Structured Oral Assessment
Station 2

Materials provided to candidate

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OSCE Stations
(Objective structured clinical examination)
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