UNION EUROPÉENNE DES MÉDECINS SPÉCIALISTES
EUROPEAN UNION OF MEDICAL SPECIALISTS

SECTION OF MEDICAL GENETICS
UEMS Section of Medical Genetics (UEMS-SMG)

**UEMS (since 1958)**
- Union Européenne des Médecins Spécialistes/ European Union of Medical Specialists
- Organised in 43 specialty sections
- UEMS-SMG since 2013

**UEMS-SMG (June 2023)**
- 28 member countries
  - 25 full members
  - Turkey, Ukraine: associate members
  - Georgia: observer member
- 48 national delegates

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UEMS Section of Medical Genetics

Current Bureau

- Ute Moog (Germany), President
- Peter Turnpenny (UK), Secretary
- Feliciana Ramos (Spain), Vice-President
- Cristina Rusu (Romania), Treasurer
- Jonathan Berg (UK), Chair Exam Committee

All Bureau members are *ex officio* members of the Branch of Medical Geneticists of EBMG.

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Aims
Establishment and improvement of professional standards regarding the training, qualification, practice, and continuous education of medical geneticists in European countries

Current projects:
• Annual exam to obtain the ECMGG (European Certificate in Medical Genetics and Genomics) and its appraisal by CESMA
• Revision of European Training Requirements for Medical Genetics
• Contribution to the European accreditation of CME events
• Help in recognition of the specialty
• Structured and growing collaboration with EBMG and ESHG
European Certificate in Medical Genetics and Genomics (ECMGG)

Aims

• Main knowledge-based assessment tool for Medical Genetics and Genomics training in Europe
• Also tests communication skills and attitudes
• Helps to establishing specialty standards to world class levels throughout Europe
• Assesses knowledge according to the European Training Requirement
• Joint development of UEMS-SMG, EBMG and ESHG

⇒ www.uems(ecmgg).org

Format

• Written part: 110 MCQs (28.04.23, 39 candidates)
• Oral part: 6 stations of structured oral assessments (19.06.23, 23 candidates)
• Fully online
**ECMGG Exam**

**Aim at** full appraisal by CESMA for the ECMGG 2024

**Workshop** to prepare the exam will be extended in 2024

**Why should I take it?**
- Establishes high standards in Medical Genetics throughout Europe
- Qualification for the candidate’s CV
- Aim: adoption as equivalent to (part of) national specialist exit exam in individual countries

**List of ECMGG holders** available at:
www.uems-ecmgg.org
www.uems-genetics.org

Part of examiners of ECMGG oral part on Sept 19, 2022

**Since 2021 exam fully online!**

**Please promote the exam!**
European Training Requirements (ETR) in Medical Genetics

- ETR and syllabus now under revision (aim: submission for UEMS Council in Oct 2023)

APOGeE (A Practical Online Genetics e-Education)
- Free online book for Medical Geneticists (in training), by ERN Ithaca (EU coordinator: Alain Verloes, Paris) in cooperation with UEMS-SMG
  - https://ern-ithaca.eu/documentation/online-genetics-course-apogee/

**ETR Working Group**
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