



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
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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:

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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/>

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