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SECTION OF MEDICAL GENETICS

UEMS Section of Medical Genetics (UEMS-SMG)

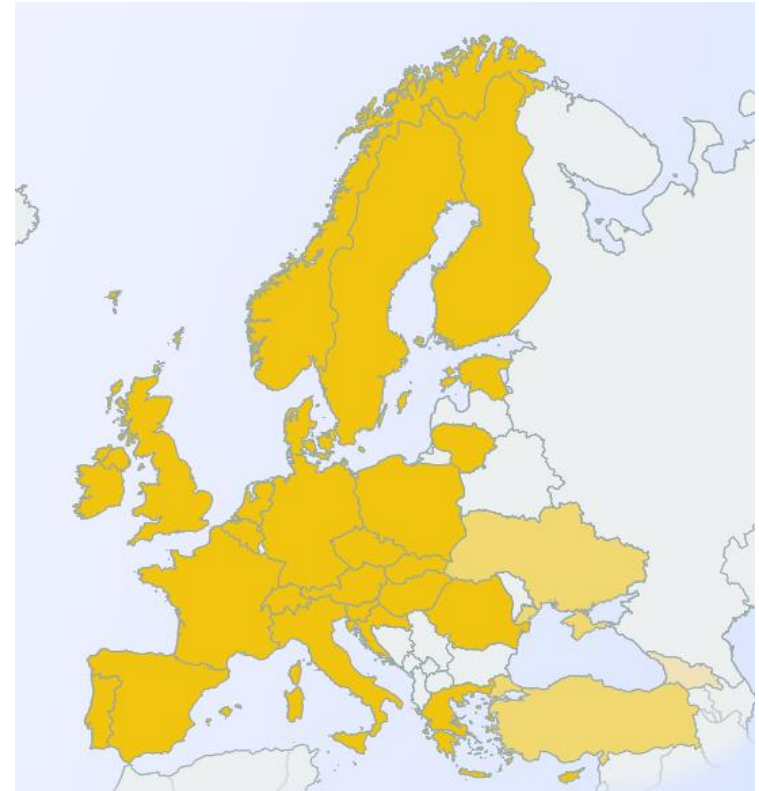


UEMS (since 1958)

- Union Européenne des Médecins Spécialistes/ European Union of Medical Specialists
- Organised in >40 specialty sections
- UEMS-SMG since 2013

UEMS-SMG (May 2024)

- 29 member countries
 - 26 full members
 - Turkey, Ukraine: associate members
 - Georgia: observer member
- 50 national delegates now!



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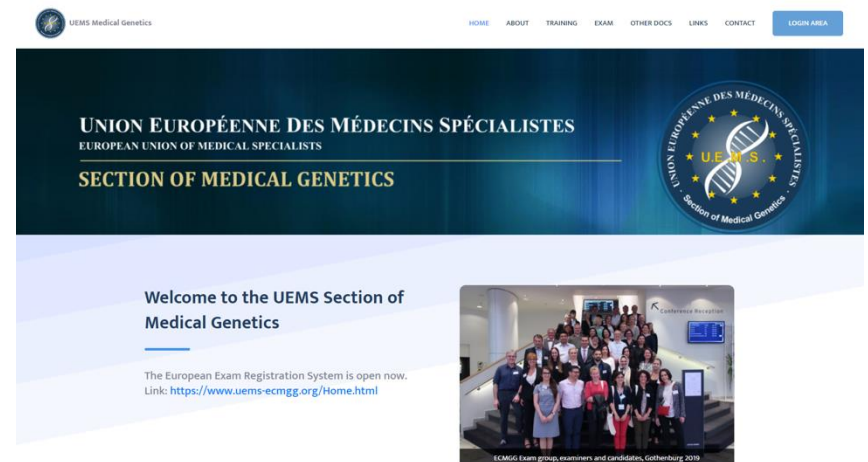


Current Bureau

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

Elections for 4/5 officers at the Section meeting on June 02, 2024

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



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UEMS Section of Medical Genetics



Aims

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

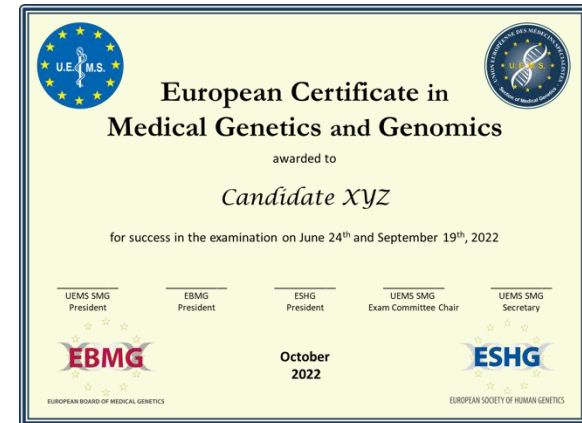
Projects:

- Appraisal of the exam 2024 to obtain the ECMGG (European Certificate in Medical Genetics and Genomics)
- Revision of European Training Requirements for Medical Genetics approved by UEMS in Oct 2023
- Collaboration with EBMG and ESHG, MoU between the 3 bodies
- Contribution to the European accreditation of CME events
- Help in recognition of the specialty

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
- Assessment according to the European Training Requirements
- Joint development of UEMS-SMG, EBMG and ESHG
- High standard and very good performance



Format

- Annual online exam in English
- Written part: 110 MCQs
- Oral part: 6 stations of structured oral assessments

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

ECMGG Exam



ECMGG 2023

- MCQs developed in database (provider CYIM®)
- Date: April 28, June 19
- 39 candidates, 23 pass to oral part, 21 successful

ECMGG 2024

- Date: April 26, June 17
- 56 candidates, 25 pass to oral part
- Application for **appraisal by CESMA** (Council for European Specialists Medical Assessment)



ECMGG workshop Copenhagen, training day 13.03.2024

ECMGG 2025

- Workshop for MCQ writing incl. training in Copenhagen (March 2024)
- In **cooperation with ERN ITHACA**

European Training Requirements (ETR) for Medical Genetics



Revision of ETR

- Presented and approved at UEMS Council in Malta on Oct 21, 2023
- Includes syllabus aligned to content of APOGeE (A Practical Online Genetics e-Education)
- Available at <https://uems.eu>
<https://uems-genetics.org>
- ETR WG dissolved

UEMS 202.37

European Training Requirements for the Specialty of Medical Genetics

European Standards of Postgraduate Medical Specialist Training
Revised Version 2023



<https://ern-ithaca.eu/documentation/online-genetics-course-apogee/>

UEMS Section of Medical Genetics and NHGS



- Do you want to become a member of UEMS-SMG?

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- Please pay the annual contribution timely – thank you!
- Promote the ECMGG exam
- Please include a link to UEMS-SMG (<https://uems-genetics.org>) and to the ECMGG (<https://uems-ecmgg.org>) on the website of your National Society

THANK YOU !

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