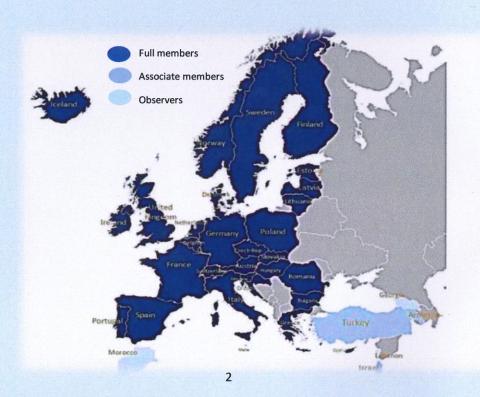
## WHO ARE WE?

### Union Européenne des Médecins Spécialistes -European Union of Medical Specialists

The "European Union of Medical Specialists" (UEMS) is an international non profit-making association constituted in 1958 and regulated by the Belgian Law of 27<sup>th</sup> June 1921.

It represents all medical specialists in Europe operating through a Council, an Executive, a Board, Specialist Sections & Boards. Its work is underpinned by Standing Committees on Continuing Medical Education and Professional Development, on Postgraduate Training, Quality Management in Specialist Practice, as well as ad hoc Working Groups.



## WHO ARE WE?

#### **Our objectives**

- ♦ The study, promotion and harmonisation of the highest level of training of the medical specialists, medical practice and health care within the European Union;
- ◆ The study and promotion of free movement of specialist medical doctors within the EU;
- ♦ The representation, within this framework, of the medical specialist profession in the Member States of the EU, to EU authorities and any other authority and/or organisation dealing with questions directly or indirectly concerning the medical profession, and any action which might further the achievement of the aforementioned objectives.
- ◆ The defence of the professional interests of European Medical Specialists.

#### **Our achievements**

- Accreditation of international Live educational events : ≈ 2000 /year
- Accreditation of ≈ 100 E-learning materials yearly
- Recognition of CME-CPD activities with European CME credits (ECMECs<sup>®</sup>) granted via our Continuing Medical Education platform https://eaccme.uems.eu
- ◆ 26 European Training Requirements (ETRs) setting the highest standards in specialty medical training. www.uems.eu
- More than 30 European Examinations, as marks of excellence in medical specialties
   www.uems.eu/areas-of-expertise/postgraduate-training/cesma
- Quality control through appraisals of European Examinations by UEMS-CESMA (Council of European Specialist Medical Assessment)

  www.uems.eu/areas-of-expertise/postgraduate-training/cesma
- ♦ 8 Medical Training Centers accredited by the UEMS-NASCE (Network of Accredited Skills Centres in Europe) https://nascenet.org

## **UEMS BODIES**

#### The National Medical Associations (NMAs)

The management Council that governs the UEMS is composed of delegates from 31 full member states, 4 associate members and 4 observers.



#### **The Medical Specialties**

The UEMS represents more than 50 medical disciplines through various bodies and structures. The most important ones are the **43 Specialist Sections**, which represent independently recognised specialties. Most of them have created a **European Board** as a subgroup, in conjunction with the relevant European Society, with a view to defining European standards of medical education and training. They also contribute to the work of **Multidisciplinary Joint Committees** (MJC) which address fields of a multidisciplinary nature.

www.uems.eu/about-us/medical-specialties

## **POSTGRADUATE TRAINING**

#### **European Training Requirements (ETRs)**

The UEMS process for developing the ETRs for a certain specialty or competency, is initiated and coordinated by the relevant UEMS Section. A very wide consultation process takes place across Europe involving: the 39 national specialist associations represented in the Section, the relevant national and European scientific societies, colleges, universities, national professional bodies and accreditation authorities.

#### It covers the

- Training requirements (clinical, academic, professional)
- Standards of clinical care
- Accreditation of trainers
- Appraisal and accreditation of training centres

#### **European examinations**

The **CESMA** (*Council for European Specialists Medical Assessment*) 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.

#### 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

## **CPD-CME ACCREDITATION**

In 1999, the UEMS established the

# **EACCME®**

**European Accreditation Council for CME** 

It has been active from the year 2000, providing accreditation for

- international live educational events (conferences and meetings)
- E-learning material
   (e-modules, e-platforms, e-libraries, apps)

It offers recognition of CPD-CME activities for

- Reviewing scientific and educational material
- Publishing scientific and educational material
- Learning by teaching
- Examiners in European examinations

It provides a mechanism of **mutual recognition** of CME credits

by the National Accreditation Authorities of

- 21 European countries
- USA & Canada

# https://eaccme.uems.eu

# DOMUS MEDICA EUROPAEA

The DME is a state-of-the-art building located in the heart of Brussels, capital of Europe. Our facilities are not only available to all UEMS bodies but to all colleagues, institutions and organisations looking for a place dedicated to health care issues.

#### **Meeting rooms for rent**

6 meeting rooms fully adaptable: U shape, theatre, board room, classroom

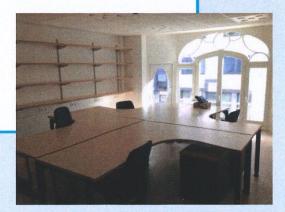
Up to 50 participants

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