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Presentation

The European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS) is the oldest medical organisation in Europe as it celebrated its 60th anniversary in 2018.

With a current membership from **41 countries**, it is the representative organisation of the National Associations of Medical Specialists in the European Union and its associated countries.

Its structure consists of a Council responsible for and working through **43 Specialist Sections** and their European Boards, addressing training in their respective Specialty and incorporating representatives from academia (Societies, Colleges and Universities).

An Executive comprising the President, the Secretary-General, the Liaison Officer, and the Treasurer, is responsible for the routine functioning of the organisation.

UEMS represents over **1.6 million medical specialists** in all the different specialties. It also has strong links and relations with European Institutions (Commission and Parliament), the

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UEMS Main Aims

Advance European Health Policy

- Promote collaboration of medical specialists in Europe
- High standards of education and training
- High standards of clinical practice and care
- Quality assurance in specialist training practice and care
- Continuing Medical Education and Professional Development CME-CPD



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European training requirements (ETR)

- Highest standards of the highest level in the continuum of medical education
- In three-part structure of ETR all participants in the training process described:
trainees, trainers, training institutions
- All are responsible: UEMS specialist Sections and Boards and National Medical Associations (NMAs)
- Review and approval process revised
- ETRs follow the progress in medical education
- ETRs influences health care and patients' trust





ETR – Flagship project of UEMS

- Requires an enormous amount of work
- New TOR for the ETR Committee
- New process of review
 - Consensus opinion of vision of training
 - Spirit of the review – collegiate and supportive way
- Pan-European effort
- Major contribution for doctors and patients across Europe
- National application
- Evolution



The European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS)

Oldest medical organization in Europe

65th anniversary in 2023

41 countries
43 Specialty Sections
100 Specialist Bodies
➤ **1,7 mil. specialists**
➤ **founded in 1958**



EBDV

European Board of Dermato-Venereology

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Welcome to the European Board of Dermato-Venereology

This website shall provide information on UEMS - Section of Dermato-Venereology and special topics for everybody interested in dermatological care. Please feel free to browse our site and give us your comments and feedback or send us notes or suggestions about all aspects of dermatology & venereology.

→ [More information about EBDV](#)

Next EBDV Meeting

Spring Meeting in March 2023– Salzburg (Austria)



DERMATOVENEREOLOGY CURRICULUM

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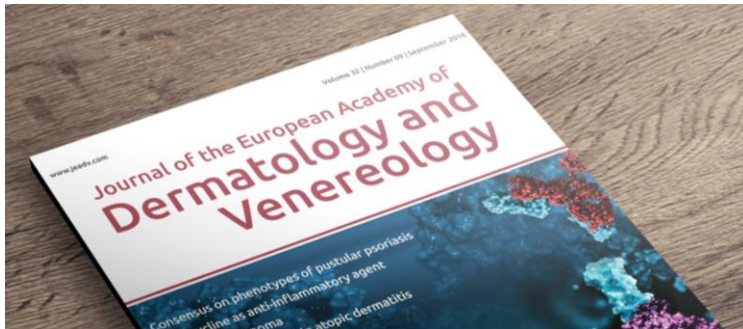
UEMS 2017/

**Training Requirements for the Specialty of
Dermatology and Venereology**
European Standards of Postgraduate Medical Specialist Training

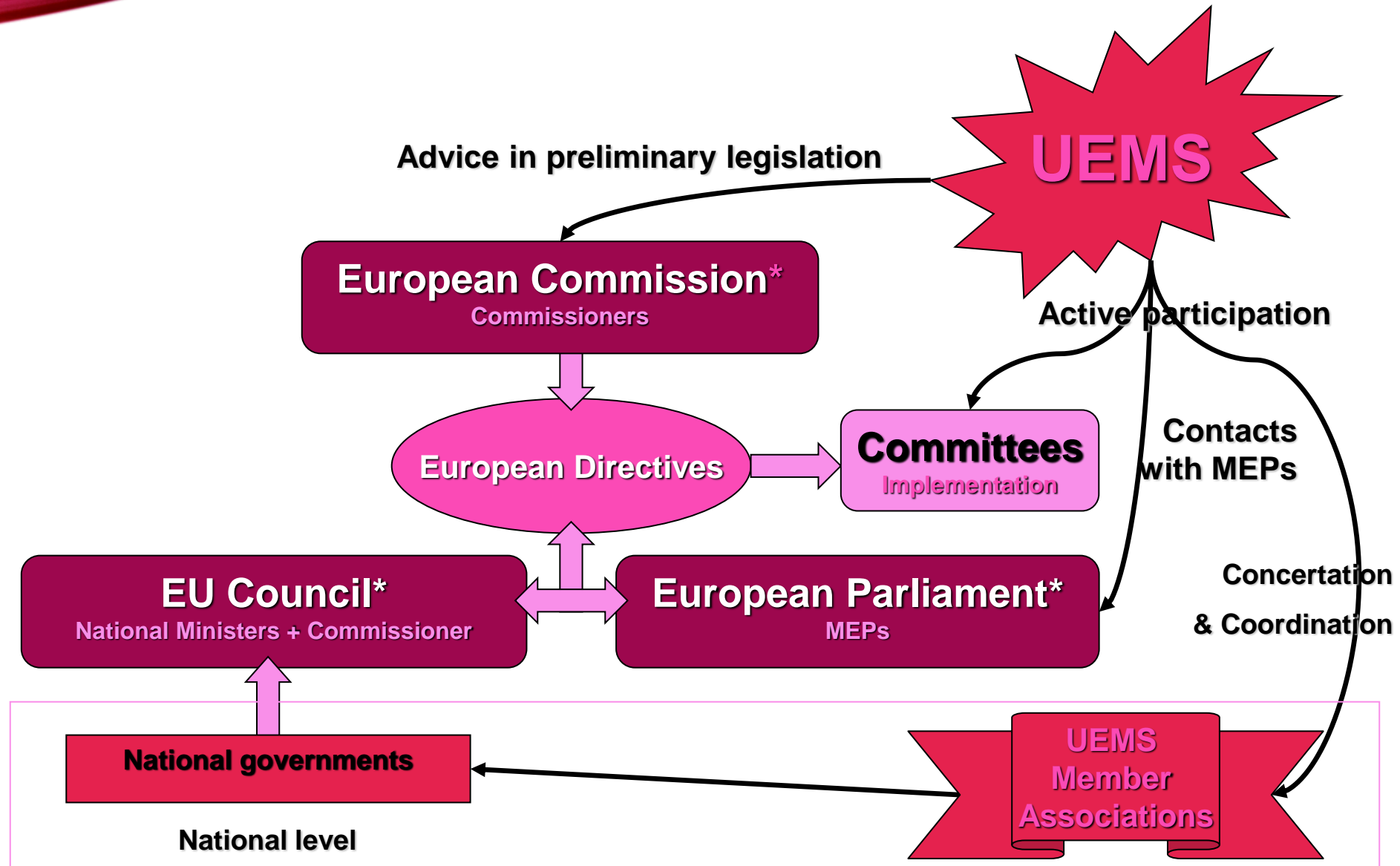
EUROPEAN TRAINING REQUIREMENTS ON DV 2018

Publishing

- The ETRs were published in the JEADV
- Printed version
- Open access
- Delegates are now encouraged to update their national TRs and conforming them to the UEMS ones
- The ETR will be updated this and next years



UEMS



EADV AND UEMS-EBDV JOINT SYMPOSIUM

31st EADV CONGRESS- MILAN 07-10 SEPTEMBER 2022 - EADV/UEMS JOINT SYMPOSIUM

EADV/UEMS Joint Symposium was held on 9 September 2022

Chairs: **Prof. Paolo Gisondi** (Italy, the EADV Observer at EBDV), **Prof. Peter Arenberger** (Cz. Rep., President UEMS-EBDV)

	Welcome to the EADV/UEMS joint session Alexander Stratigos (Athens, Greece)
	Key activities of the UEMS European Section and Board of Dermatovenereology Petr Arenberger (Prague, Czech Republic)
14:45	Training of specialists in dermatovenereology in European countries Daiva Jasaitiene (Kaunas, Lithuania)
15:05	How to prepare and get ready for the UEMS European Board of Dermatovenereology Diploma (EBDVD) Examination Magdalena Czarnecka-Operacz (Poznan, Poland)
15:25	Test with 10 MCQs from the EBDVD Examination Moderator: Daiva Jasaitiene (Kaunas, Lithuania)
15:35	Discussion Q&A

SPRING HYBRID MEETING 2023 IN SALZBURG (AUSTRIA)



Both Live and Online Meeting in Salzburg - March 2023



We organised another hybrid meeting, this time in Salzburg.

- **Thursday 30 March 2023** – whole day - a meeting of the Subcommission on European Board Examinations
- **Friday 31 March 2023** – whole day – a meetings of all other subcommmissions and a plenary meeting in the afternoon
- Meeting was very well attended – 45, i.e. 85% of delegates arrived to Salzburg

Rich agenda

- new delegates and observers nominated in 2022 and 2023
- subcommissions' live meetings on Friday morning
- Thursday - whole day live meeting of the UEMS-EBDV Examinations Subcommittee
- **President's Report, Secretary's Report, Treasurer's Report**
- Reports about the subcommissions' activities
- discussion on venues of the following EBDV Meetings
- **elections of a new President, Secretary and Treasurer**



ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT VALUE OF A LIVE MEETING - SOCIAL EVENTS AND COOPERATION AND FRIENDSHIP EVENING IN THE HISTORIC CENTRE OF SALZBURG



France, Slovakia, Czechia, Spain,
Sweden, Estonia and Germany hand
in hand again.



Turkey, Italy, Malta, Czech Republic
hand in hand at one table...





AUTUMN LIVE MEETING IN PALERMO, SICILY

Live Meeting in Palermo in November, 2023

Friday 9 November – Brain-Storming on several important issues:

1. **EADV Call to Action on chronic inflammatory skin diseases** (M. Czarnecka-Operacz, P. Arenberger)
 2. **How to motivate young dermatovenerologists to participate more actively in UEMS activities?** (J.van der Kleij, P. Arenberger)
 3. **Recognition of professional qualifications in EU countries (Annex V of the Directive 2005/36/CE)** (P. Arenberger)
 4. **Promotion of EBDVD Examination on the national and European level** (M. Czarnecka-Operacz)
 5. **The limits of skin cancer treatment in dermatology services in European countries:** legal limits, costs, reimbursement, qualification of dermatologists, organization of dermatology services in office, in day care clinic or in hospital; who has the right to treat skin cancer?; what are the differences between European countries and how can we achieve homogenisation? (M. Leventer)
 6. **Position paper on Teledermatology** (G. Reuter)
 7. Other Topics Arising
- The UEMS-EBDV activities within the UEMS bodies – Thematic Federations and Multidisciplinary Joint Committees



PALERMO

- **Saturday 10 November** – Plenary – rich agenda
- Several points of the agenda for instant:
 1. Report from the UEMS Council Meeting in Brussels, Belgium, 21st-22nd April 2023 (Prof. P. Arenberger, Dr. D. Jasaitiene)
 2. Report from the UEMS Council Meeting in Malta, 20th-21st October 2023 (Prof. P. Arenberger, Dr. D. Jasaitiene, Prof. L. Scerri)
 3. Report from the CESMA Meeting in Rome, Italy, on 5th-6th May 2023 (Dr. D. Jasaitiene)
 4. Report from the Subcommittee on European Board Examination and Subcommittee on the Training Requirements. Results of European Board Examination onsite in Frankfurt am Main, Germany and remote online on 29th September 2023 (Prof. M. Czarnecka-Operacz)
 5. Report from the Subcommittee on STI (Prof. M. Potocnik)
 6. Report from the Subcommittee on Guidelines (Dr. D. Jasaitiene)
 7. Report from the Subcommittee on Wound Healing and MJC on Wound Healing (Dr. D. Jasaitiene)
 8. Report from the Subcommittee on Allergology (Prof. M. Czarnecka-Operacz)
 9. Report from the Subcommittee on Telemedicine and E-Health (Dr. G. Reuter)
 10. Reports from activities of UEMS Bodies (Representatives of UEMS-EBDV on these UEMS Bodies):



SOCIAL EVENTS AND COOPERATION AND FRIENDSHIP

Evening in the historic centre of Palermo



Italy, Malta, Romania, Portugal
and Poland..... all working
hand in hand.

**Meeting was also well attended
– 30 , i.e. 60% of delegates
arrived to Palermo/Mondello**



European Board Examination



Excellence

in Education

in Dermatology and Venereology

EBDV

Diploma Examination 2023

HYBRID EXAMINATION

ON-SITE and REMOTE ON-LINE on

29 September 2023



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Diploma Examination 2024

HYBRID EXAMINATION

ON-SITE and REMOTE ON-LINE on

4 October 2024

NEXT EXAMINATION

4 October 2024, Live and Remote-Online



Computer aided assessment system



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Gothenburg, SE

UEMS EBDV EXAMINATIONS

New procedure including invigilating developed by the EBDV Examinations team:

- each candidate or group of candidates in **a suitable exam room**
placed in an institution (hospital, university, library, training center)

and

- **a local invigilator** – chief dermatologist, local examiner etc.

both approved by our committee based on documents and pictures from candidates

- **invigilating by the EBDV** examiners – through ZOOM in mobile phones,
candidates divided into virtual rooms.

The European candidates have been calling for the **live examination meeting** held in Europe again for the second time. As last year the ONSITE examination was very popular and successful, the live meeting for 2024 is planned to be organised in Frankfurt am Main, Germany, again. We plan to organise it in the Goethe University Hospital again.



UEMS - EBDV

European Board of Dermato-Venereology
UEMS - Section of Dermato-Venereology

RESULTS OF European Board of Dermatovenereology Diploma (EBDVD) Examination in 2023

29 September 2023 – 4th REMOTE EXAMINATIONS



177 applicants

144 applicants who were accepted as eligible and paid the fee

33 of 177 asked to postpone their exams to the next year, one did not appear on 29 September

43 (of 59 originally) – including 4 repeaters, sat the exam in Frankfurt on 29 September 2023 (in 2022 we received only 27 applications from European candidates)

75 new candidates, + **29** repeaters sat for the examination in their home countries in the approved exam rooms.

42 of the candidates were EU citizens, **102** non-EU citizens

17 EU citizens failed (40%), 46 non-EU citizens failed (45%)

The results to all candidates and the electronic certificates for the successful candidates were distributed after evaluation and checking the results.

The first after-covid onsite examinations proved that for EU candidates is really easier and more comfortable to arrive to Frankfurt than to assure a suitable exam room in their hospitals or clinics.



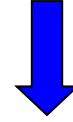
ICDP - INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR DERMATOPATHOLOGY



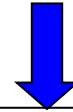
UEMS - UNION EUROPÉENNE DES MÉDECINS SPÉCIALISTES / EUROPEAN UNION OF MEDICAL SPECIALISTS
SECTION OF DERMATO-VENEREOLOGY AND SECTION OF PATHOLOGY

INTERNATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION IN DERMATOPATHOLOGY

**EUROPEAN DERMATOPATHOLOGY
EXAMINATION**



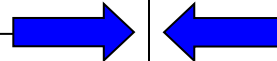
**organized by the ICDP
International Committee DermatoPathology**



under the auspices of the

**UEMS Section Dermatology &
Venereology**

UEMS Section Pathology



Certificate

COOPERATION IN EUROPE



European Association of Dermato Oncology



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COOPERATION IN EUROPE



EBDV SUBCOMMISSIONS

Guidelines

checked, commented and approved
by a special sub-commission



Subcommission on Guidelines

chaired by Dr. Daiva Jasaitiene (LT), 11 members

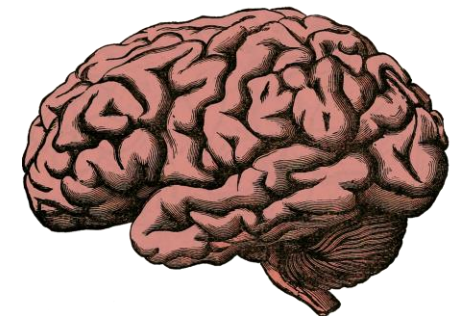
EBDV SUBCOMMISSIONS

Subcomission on European Board Examinations

- Chair – Prof. Magdalena Czarnecka-Operacz (PL), 17 members

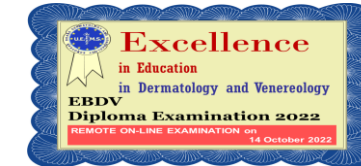
The main task is preparation and organisation of annual Examinations of dermato-venereology, including

- Preparation and regular updating and polishing of the questions
- Application and registration process, logistics, invigilating candidates both online and on-site, evaluation and checking results of electronical Examinations, distribution of the exam results and certificates, verification of certificates,
- The website information of the Examination, the rules and instruction for candidates,
- Promotion of the Examinations in Europe.



PROMOTION OF THE EBDVD EXAMINATIONS

The UEMS European Board of Dermatovenereology Diploma (EBDVD) Examination



- One of the main tasks connected with the EBDVD Examinations is there promotion in Europe.
- The state authorities have different attitude to our examinations
- Most of the formal non-democratic countries do not support passing this examination as the specialists who pass such an exam intend to work abroad and these countries are losing their experts in this way.
- Nevertheless, last years we cooperate with the member societies of the EBDV and they publish our advertisement on their webs or in journals.

UEMS EBDVD Examination is a test of excellence in Dermatology and Venereology. It is designed to assess the knowledge and clinical skills requisite to the delivery of a high standard of dermatovenereological care both in hospitals and in independent clinical practices.

DATE OF THE NEXT EBDVD EXAMINATION: 4th October 2024

HYBRID EXAMINATION: ONSITE (in Frankfurt am Main, Germany) and REMOTE ONLINE EXAMINATION APPLICATION WILL START on 1st February, 2024

DEADLINES Deadline for APPLICATION: 1 st of April 2024

Deadline for PAYMENT: 31 st of May 2024

EBDVD EXAMINATION FEE

- 550 EUR for candidates from the European Union Member State or the signatory country of the European Economic Area Agreement and the Switzerland, 750 EUR for candidates from other countries

ONSITE EXAMINATION - for those candidates who want to take the examination in Frankfurt am Main, Germany, where the examination room and local invigilator will be provided by the UEMS-EBDV. The exact venue will be announced when registration closes.

REMOTE ONLINE EXAMINATION - for those candidates who are able to ensure a secure room for their examination (classroom, meeting room, training room) in the hospital they work, university, headquarters of a national professional association and a reliable authorised person who would invigilate the examination (see „Requirements for the examination room, equipment and invigilator“ in the chapter “INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES”, see on our website).

STRUCTURE OF EXAMINATION

The examination is composed of 200 multiple choice questions (MCQs) with clinical slide collection included. The language available is English. The examination is divided into five sessions, each session has 40 questions.

EBDV SUBCOMMISSIONS

Subcommission on STI

Chaired by **Prof. Marko Potočnik**, MD (SI), 8 members

Prof. Michel Janier, MD (F) (former delegate for France)

Was nominated (voted) as a IUSTI observer for the UEMS-EBDV in 2021



Cooperation with IUSTI (our delegates):

Prof. Mihael Skerlev, MD (HR)

IUSTI Europe Chair of Committee

for International Development and Council member

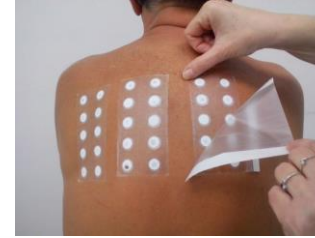
and IUSTI World Executive Committee member, Croatian national representative

Dr. Airi Pöder (EE) – the Immediate EU Regional Director of IUSTI, Estonian national representative, Estonian national representative,

Dr. Jackie Sherrard (UK) – the Immediate Past President, Membership Secretary

Prof. Andris Rubins, MD (LV) – Latvian national representative

Prof. Electra Nicolaidou, MD (GR) – Greek national representative.



Subcommission on Wound Healings

Chair – **Dr. Daiva Jasaitiene** (LT), update of the ETRs on Wound Healings are under preparation in cooperation with the MJC on WH, the results of the WH Survey answered by all EBDV member countries will be announced at the Spring Meeting in Salzburg.

Subcommission on Allergology

Chair **Prof. Magdalena Czarnecka-Operacz**, MD (PL) – main task is to establish MJC on Immune Mediated Diseases – cooperation with heads of relevant UEMS sections – neurology, rheumatology, gastroenterology, paediatrics, laboratory medicine, allergology, supported by the UEMS Headquarters. This task was accepted newly by Prof. Magdalena Czarnecka-Operacz, MD (PL).

Subcommission on Teledermatology and E-Health

Chair **Dr. Georges Reuter** (F) introduced a Position Paper on Teledermatology which is under preparation now to be presented officially.



EBDV AND UEMS MJCS

- **MJC on Adolescent Medicine** – Prof. Lawrence Scerri (MT), Dr. Dusan Buchvald (SK)
- **MJC on Rare and Undiagnosed Diseases** – Prof. Daniel Hohl (CH),
- **MJC on Sexual Medicine** - Prof. Marko Potočnik (SI),
- **MJC on Infection Control** – Prof. Mihael Skerlev (HR), Dr. Airi Pöder (EE)
- **MJC on Phlebology and Wound Healing** – Dr. Daiva Jasaitiene (LT), Dr. Mihaela Leventer (RO)
- **MJC on Head+Neck Surgery** – Dr. Mihaela Leventer (RO) and Dr. Georges Reuter (F),
- **TF for Gender, Diversity and Inclusivity** – Prof. Mihael Skerlev (HR).
- **TF for Green and Sustainable Medicine** – Dr. Cecilia Moura (PT)
- **TF for Medical Ethics** – Dr. Cecilia Moura (PT)

Under establishing – **MJC on Immune Mediated Diseases** – Prof. Magdalena Czarnecka-Operacz, MD (PL),

- **MJC on Medical Balneology** – approved by the UEMS board in 2023 - nominated representatives – Prof. Peter Arenberger, MD, DSc, MBA FCMA (CZ) and Dr. Hugo Boonen (BE)

• **Prof. Peter Arenberger, MD, DSc, MBA FCMA (CZ)** was also nominated by the section and co-opted to **the IUSTI STI Guidelines Editorial Board** and **Dr. Hugo Boonen (BE)** to the UEMS Guidelines Team, Psoriasis Group.



The Council for European Specialist Medical Assessment
(CESMA-UEMS)

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Mr Rouffet highlighted the need to turn the CESMA member's expertise into policy documents pertaining to European Examinations in order to increase the consistency and quality of European Examination and pave the way to increased recognition by National authorities.

Dr Goldik stated that CESMA would start drafting policy documents based on the existing presentation and would seek CESMA members' input.



What is the Role of UEMS CESMA MCQs

- MCQ is Exam of knowledge only
- Not an examination of competency
- More complicated exams include competency & knowledge
- But alignment with training program infers competency
- Options as European exam and as National exit exam



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Section of Dermato-Venereology

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What is the Role of UEMS CESMA ? Why are you testing

- You want an assurance of knowledge & competency
- In the setting of commonality of training
- And assumption of consistency & concordance
- Mapped to Curriculum & ETR

European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education EACCME

Postgraduate Training

Continuing Medical Education &
Professional Development

Quality Assurance in Specialist Practice

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 on Compact Disc (CD), recorded on Digital Versatile Disc (DVD), available on Personal Digital Assistant (PDA), available online via an educational website, or any mixture of the preceding.

- **European Accreditation Council
for Continuing Medical Education**
150 applications per year (Life Educational Events, LEE)
20 accreditations of e-learning materials

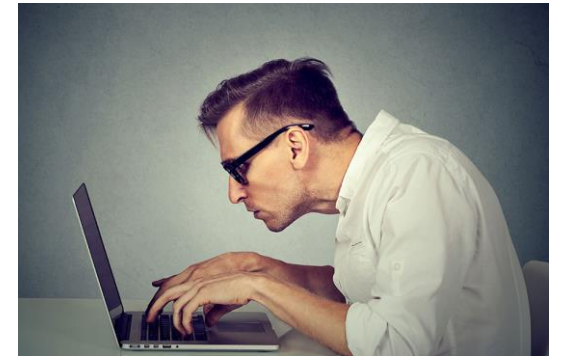
IMPORTANT NOTICE: For providers which are not established in Europe, please ensure that you have read the information about our agreements with the [American Medical Association \(AMA\)](#) and the [Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada](#).

Live educational events

e-Learning materials

EBDV ON-LINE TRAINING COURSES

- Idea of establishing training courses for the EBDV Examinations' candidates
- First course - live, recorded, next ones online
- Several sub-specialties
- Prestigious lecturers
- Accessible to all interested dermatovenereologists
- Supported by the EADV



Our candidates call for such courses and we suppose they will be useful both for EU and non-EU candidates.

Last year our candidates were invited to attend the online EADV-EBDV courses before the examination and some of them used this opportunity. Mostly the repeaters who had known that our examination required good knowledge. Candidates were particularly interested in the STI courses from Prof. Janier and his colleagues.

LIFE COURSES IN TRAINING CENTERS

- PLAN FOR THE FUTURE



Certification of Training Centres

