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## FULL MEMBERS

### *The Austrian Medical Chamber*

Name of the National Medical Association	Austrian Medical Chamber	
Legal Status	Statutory body under public law	
Website	<a href="http://www.aerztekammer.at">http://www.aerztekammer.at</a>	
Head of delegation	Name: Dr. Eiko MEISTER Email: <a href="mailto:eiko.meister@klinikum-graz.at">eiko.meister@klinikum-graz.at</a> ; <a href="mailto:eiko.meister@gmx.at">eiko.meister@gmx.at</a> Phone : 0043/1/514 06/3931	
Other Members of the Delegation	Name: Dr. Thomas HOLZGRUBER (legal adviser) Email: <a href="mailto:holzgruber@aekwien.at">holzgruber@aekwien.at</a> Phone : 0043/1/51501/1218	Name: Dr. Othmar HAAS Email: <a href="mailto:o.haas@aon.at">o.haas@aon.at</a> Phone : 0043/699 /10213717
	Name: Email: Phone :	Name: Email: Phone :
CME status in your Country (mandatory/voluntary?)	Yes / <del>No</del> mandatory; every licensed doctor, GP or specialist will regularly have to provide evidence of their CME to the Austrian Medical Chamber.	
Please specify if sanctions could apply in case of breach	Consequences may range from a written reprimand to revocation of licence to practice. The latter may apply if a doctor insistently fails to comply with CME obligations.	
CME accreditation body	Austrian Medical Chamber via Austrian Academy of Physicians (Österreichische Akademie der Ärzte GmbH)	
Is there a separate "CME credits recognition body" for individual doctors?	No	
Number of delegates to UEMS Bodies	118	



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National Registry of Specialists and website	Website of the Austrian Medical Chamber with search function according to specialists
Do NMA members participate in EACCME national review? If Yes, how many events have been reviewed in 2020?	Yes. In total, more than 115 Austrian CPD activities/events were accredited by UEMS-EACCME, 2020 on an European level. The total number of CPD events certified by the Austrian Medical Chamber via the Austrian Academy of Physicians amounts to more than 26.593 CPD activities in 2020.
Please list events/topics/developments that you consider the most important for medical specialists in your country	Improvement of working and training conditions in general, higher salaries; support of private practice
Comments	



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## ***The Czech Medical Association***

Name of the National Medical Association	Czech Medical Association	
Legal Status	Official organization approved by the Czech Law	
Website	<a href="http://www.cls.cz">www.cls.cz</a>	
Head of delegation	Name: Prof. Jan Škrha Email: <a href="mailto:jan.skrha@lf1.cuni.cz">jan.skrha@lf1.cuni.cz</a> Phone : +420 603252129	
Other Members of the Delegation	Name: Prof. Petr Arenberger Email: <a href="mailto:pa@avemedica.cz">pa@avemedica.cz</a> Phone : +420602214443	Name: Email: Phone :
CME status in your Country (mandatory/voluntary?)	Yes , mandatory	
Please specify if sanctions could apply in case of breach	Usually specific sanctions have not been realized	
CME accreditation body	Czech Medical Chamber	
Is there a separate "CME credits recognition body" for individual doctors?	No, but Czech Medical Association has agreement with Czech Medical Chamber to recognize the number of credits suggested for its activities	
Number of delegates to UEMS Bodies	Two delegates for every UEMS Section in which the respective Czech Medical Society is involved	
National Registry of Specialists and website	The global and new National Registry is in preparation at Ministry of Health	
Do NMA members participate in EACCME national review? If Yes, how many events have been reviewed in 2020?	Members are engaged but there is no formal evidence and collected data are therefore not available Data are available at Czech Medical Chamber, not by CZMA	
Please list events/topics/developments that you consider the most important for medical specialists in your country	There is a huge number of specific postgraduate seminars/symposia organized by National Medical Societies or Czech Medical Chamber in different fields of specialties	



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Comments	No specific comments
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## ***SpiFa (Germany)***

REPORT UEMS NMA		
Name of the National Medical Association	Spitzenverband Fachärzte Deutschland e.V. (SpiFa)	
Legal Status	registered association	
Website	<a href="http://www.spifa.de">www.spifa.de</a>	
Head of delegation	Name: Dr Klaus Koenig Email: <a href="mailto:Koenig-steinbach@t-online.de">Koenig-steinbach@t-online.de</a> Phone: +49 (0)201 320 35 660	
Other Members of the Delegation	Name: Email: Phone :	Name: Email: Phone :
	Name: Email: Phone :	Name: Email: Phone :
CME status in your Country (mandatory/voluntary?)	<p>Yes.</p> <p>Registered general practitioners, authorized clinicians, and physicians employed by a healthcare center or contract doctor must earn 250 CME points within five years. The proof of duty entered into force on 1 of july 2004 by law.</p> <p>Hospital-based specialists, as well as psychological psychotherapists working in hospitals and child and adolescent psychotherapists need to earn 250 CME points within five years, of which at least 150 will be subject to subject-specific training, also by law.</p>	
Please specify if sanctions could apply in case of breach	Yes - fee reductions	
CME accreditation body	17 medical associations nationwide ("Landesaerztekammern")	
Is there a separate "CME credits recognition body" for individual doctors?	No	



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Number of delegates to UEMS Bodies	1 german delegate to the council of UEMS 75 german delegates and observer to sections, boards and MJsCs
National Registry of Specialists and website	/
Do NMA members participate in EACCME national review? If Yes, how many events have been reviewed in 2020?	No
Please list events/topics/developments that you consider the most important for medical specialists in your country	Germany is interested in finding standards together in UEMS and would like to learn how UEMS is lobbying german interests in the EU administration. Decisions in the bodies of UEMS have to enter the politics.  Participation in the surveys by the EU commission for the topics "experiences with covid-19 and the national health services in the countries" and "the use and re-use of health data in the light of the General Data Protection Regulation".
Comments	/



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## ***The Norwegian Medical Association***

Name of the National Medical Association	Den norske legeforening The Norwegian Medical Association	
Legal Status	Full Member State	
Website	<a href="http://www.legeforeningen.no">www.legeforeningen.no</a>	
Head of delegation	Name: Einar Kristoffersen Email: <a href="mailto:einar.kristoffersen@helse-bergen.no">einar.kristoffersen@helse-bergen.no</a> Phone : +47 481 71272	
Other Members of the Delegation	Name: Nina Evjen Email: <a href="mailto:nina.evjen@legeforeningen.no">nina.evjen@legeforeningen.no</a> Phone : +47 922 54 256	Name: Merete Dahl Email: <a href="mailto:merete.dahl@legeforeningen.no">merete.dahl@legeforeningen.no</a> Phone : +47 913 43 495
	Name: Kari Eikvar Email: <a href="mailto:kari.eikvar@legeforeningen.no">kari.eikvar@legeforeningen.no</a> Phone : +47 957 72 913	Name: Marte Løvald Andresen Email: <a href="mailto:marte.lovald.andresen@legeforeningen.no">marte.lovald.andresen@legeforeningen.no</a> Phone : +47 417 01 115
CME status in your Country (mandatory/voluntary?)	Voluntary for all specialties	
Please specify if sanctions could apply in case of breach		
CME accreditation body		
Is there a separate "CME credits recognition body" for individual doctors?	The National Health Authorities gives financially support to specialists in family medicine if they document that a CME program have been accomplished every five years.	
Number of delegates to UEMS Bodies	65 in sections, 6 in divisions and 3 in MJC	
National Registry of Specialists and website	The National Health Authorities: <a href="https://register.helsedirektoratet.no/hpr">https://register.helsedirektoratet.no/hpr</a>	
Do NMA members participate in EACCME national review? If Yes, how many events have been reviewed in 2020?	Yes, but no events have been reviewed in 2020.	





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Please list events/topics/developments that you consider the most important for medical specialists in your country	Developing continuing education programs in each specialty, not organized as a resertification system, but as a built-in requirement for departments approved for medical specialist education.
Comments	



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## The Panhellenic Medical Association

Name of the National Medical Association	PANHELLENIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION	
Legal Status	PUBLIC LAW LEGAL ENTITY	
Website	<a href="http://www.pis.gr">www.pis.gr</a>	
Head of delegation	Name: Dr Andreas PAPANDROUDIS, MD, PhD, Ophthalmologist Email: <a href="mailto:pisinter1@pis.gr">pisinter1@pis.gr</a> ; <a href="mailto:papandroudis-24@ath.forthnet.gr">papandroudis-24@ath.forthnet.gr</a> ; <a href="mailto:andreasophtha@gmail.com">andreasophtha@gmail.com</a> Phone : +30 6945 57 35 33 +30 2553023644	
Other Members of the Delegation	Name: Charalampos KOULAS, MD, Ophthalmologist Email: <a href="mailto:pisinter1@pis.gr">pisinter1@pis.gr</a> ; <a href="mailto:hariskoulas@gmail.com">hariskoulas@gmail.com</a> Phone : +30 210 72 58 660-662 (ext.3)/ +30 6977627004	Name: Email: Phone :
	Name: Email: Phone :	Name: Email: Phone :
CME status in your Country (mandatory/voluntary?)	YES, VOLUNTARY	
Please specify if sanctions could apply in case of breach	NOT APPLICABLE	
CME accreditation body	PANHELLENIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION	
Is there a separate "CME credits recognition body" for individual doctors?	NO	
Number of delegates to UEMS Bodies	2 NMA delegates to UEMS Council 2 delegates per Specialists Section	
National Registry of Specialists and website	NO	



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Do NMA members participate in EACCME national review? If Yes, how many events have been reviewed in 2020?	YES 373 NATIONAL EVENTS in 2020
Please list events/topics/developments that you consider the most important for medical specialists in your country	POSTGRADUATE TRAINING, CONTINUOUS MEDICAL EDUCATION, MOBILITY IN EU, HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS, MEDICAL LIABILITY, MEDICAL ADVERTISING etc.
Comments	NO SPECIFIC COMMENTS



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## ***The British Medical Association***

Name of the National Medical Association	British Medical Association	
Legal Status	Trade union & professional association	
Website	<a href="http://www.bma.org.uk">www.bma.org.uk</a>	
Head of delegation	Name: Dr John Firth Email: <a href="mailto:JohnFirth@nhs.net">JohnFirth@nhs.net</a> Phone: 07711937039	
Other Members of the Delegation	Name: Dr Eddie Morris (Deputy to Head of Delegation) Email: <a href="mailto:epmorris@rcog.org.uk">epmorris@rcog.org.uk</a> Phone:	Name: Robert Delis Email: <a href="mailto:rdelis@bma.org.uk">rdelis@bma.org.uk</a> Phone: 0032 2 51 11 504
	Name: Email: Phone:	Name: Email: Phone:
CME status in your Country (mandatory/voluntary?)	Mandatory, though the requirements are vague and are part of Annual appraisal by the employer and Revalidation	
Please specify if sanctions could apply in case of breach	Unclear due to vagueness and problems associated with the pandemic	
CME accreditation body	No CPD (As CME is called in the UK) accreditation body, as anybody can offer to accredit if it meets their standards	
Is there a separate "CME credits recognition body" for individual doctors?	Each Royal College or Faculty has their own mechanism for recognising CPD activity.	
Number of delegates to UEMS Bodies	83 Delegates to UEMS Sections and Boards ( largely consisting of 2 delegates per body)	
National Registry of Specialists and website	<i>General Medical Council</i>	
Do NMA members participate in EACCME national review? If Yes, how many events have been reviewed in 2020?	No	



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<p>Please list events/topics/developments that you consider the most important for medical specialists in your country</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• COVID response and aftermath, including backlog of care</li><li>• Doctors' pay</li><li>• Wellbeing, safe staffing and burnout</li><li>• Pensions taxation law</li><li>• Workforce levels</li><li>• NHS funding &amp; resourcing</li><li>• Brexit</li></ul>
<p>Comments</p>	<p>The BMA would like to thank, once again, UEMS and its constituent members for their ongoing support of our efforts to mitigate the impact of Brexit on the medical profession and patients it serves, including recently endorsing a statement on EU adequacy decision on the UK data protection regime.</p> <p><b>UK approach to exiting lockdown</b></p> <p>The BMA has published its <a href="#">recommendations</a> for how the country could safely and responsibly exit the current lockdown without risking a serious rise in infections and jeopardising the ability of the NHS to cope.</p> <p>The BMA supports a near-elimination strategy, which would drive down rates of infection to very low levels before reopening of society. This would protect the NHS and enable a safe and sustained return to social and economic life. Any significant easing must therefore be linked to clear metrics thresholds, not arbitrary dates. Within the paper, the BMA sets out measures to keep infections, hospitalisations, and deaths down as the UK exits lockdown, and until widescale vaccination of the UK population has been achieved. These include managed border quarantine for all those entering the UK, more financial and practical support for those asked to self-isolate, and rigorous infection control measures in public places through continued social distancing and the wearing of face coverings, reinforced by clear and consistent government messaging.</p> <p><b>New Immigration System</b></p> <p>The new immigration system was introduced on the 1 January 2021 following the end of the transition period. Non-EU and EU doctors can apply for the <a href="#">Health and Care visa</a>, at a reduced fee and expect a decision within five days. In addition, key new</p>



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features include, no maximum time that doctors can remain within a visa category, and they will be able to change between visa categories while in the UK. Prior to this change they had to apply from their country of origin after a 12 month 'cooling off' period. Further information is available on the [BMA website](#).

## **Settled status**

The [EU Settlement Scheme](#) has been fully open since 30 March 2019. EU, other EEA and Swiss citizens and their family members who were resident in the UK before 31 December 2020, have until 30 June 2021 to apply.

## **MRPQ**

In the aftermath of the UK's withdrawal from the EU, holders of a UK qualifications will no longer be able to benefit from the [Directive on Recognition of Professional Qualifications Directive](#) as the UK will no longer benefit from the Directive. However, the UK committed to recognise all the specialities mentioned in Annex V as it stands on 31 December 2020 and has unilaterally decided to continue to recognise EEA qualifications for up to two years post-transition. Holders of UK medical qualifications will need to apply in each member state under their international route to recognition and not via their European route.

The EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement (TCA) offers no more than the EU-Canada model in terms of Mutual Recognition of Professional Qualifications (MRPQs) and does not include automatic recognition of professional qualifications. It only establishes a process in which regulators and industry bodies can work with each other to establish MRPQs in the future but will require further detailed agreements and procedures. Consequently, doctors, nurses, dentists, pharmacists, vets, engineers or architects must have their qualifications recognised in each member state they wish to practice in. In the aftermath of the UK's withdrawal from the EU, the GMC (General Medical Council) have issued their [guidance](#) for the registration process for some doctors with non-UK qualifications. Those who gained their primary medical qualification in the EEA or Switzerland might be



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eligible for the new relevant [European qualification route](#), which came into effect following the end of the Brexit transition period.

As the UK and Switzerland have signed a [Citizens' Rights Agreement](#), qualifying Swiss applicants can apply for registration in much the same way as they did before the transition period ended, for at least the next four years. Those covered by the agreement include Swiss nationals, UK nationals with Swiss qualifications or UK nationals who are established in Switzerland, and family members of Swiss nationals.

## **Data adequacy decision**

The European Commission (EC) has recently published its preliminary positive [adequacy decision](#) on the UK data protection regime. Before the EC can finalise the decision, first the European Data Protection Board will need to scrutinise the preliminary decision before it receives the approval from national governments.

This decision should have been included in the TCA but the EU ran out of time to grant the UK, before the end of the transition period, an [adequacy decision](#) which would permit personal data to be sent from an EEA state to a third country without any further safeguards being necessary. Therefore, the TCA includes an interim agreement to ensure the continued free flow of personal data from the EU and EEA/EFTA States to the UK (as now) either until the EU provides an adequacy decision, or for no longer than six months. This will remain a unilateral decision of the EU and it is not subject to negotiation. In addition, data adequacy decisions are granted for a period of four years, at which time a renewal decision will be required. Separately, the UK had already deemed the EU and EEA/EFTA States to be adequate. This allows for data flows from the UK to the EU and EEA/EFTA States on a transitional basis.

The BMA, together with its European partners, including the Standing Committee of European Doctors (CPME), European Union of General Practitioners (UEMO), European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS) and European Junior Doctors Association (EJD), contributed and co-signed a [statement](#) to highlight the vital



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importance of a positive adequacy decision on the UK data protection regime during these stages in order to secure a final, approved decision.

The statement has been sent to the European Data Protection Board and a copy of the statement will also be sent the key decision-makers, national government health and digital ministers and the relevant European Parliament (EP) committees' MEPs.





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## ***The Finnish Medical Association***

Name of the National Medical Association	Finnish Medical Association	
Legal Status	Professional Association & Trade Union, Voluntary membership (91 % of Finnish doctors are members)	
Website	<a href="http://www.laakariliitto.fi">www.laakariliitto.fi</a>	
Head of Delegation	Name: Dr. Tuula Rajaniemi President of the FMA, Specialist in Anaesthesiology Email: <a href="mailto:tuula.rajaniemi@laakariliitto.fi">tuula.rajaniemi@laakariliitto.fi</a> Phone : +358 40 542 7211	
Other Members of the Delegation	Name: Dr. Sami Heistaro, Head of Education, FMA, Specialist in Public Health Email: <a href="mailto:sami.heistaro@fimnet.fi">sami.heistaro@fimnet.fi</a> Phone : +358 40 905 2800	Email: Phone :
	Name: Dr. Hannu Halila, FMA, Past President of UEMS, Specialist in Obstetrics and Gynaecology Email: <a href="mailto:hannu.halila@fimnet.fi">hannu.halila@fimnet.fi</a> Phone : +358 500 459955	Name: Email: Phone :
CME status in your country (mandatory/voluntary?)	Voluntary (no recertification but legislative requirements, see below)  The FMA recommends a minimum of 10 CME days per year paid by the employer.  The Finnish legislation requires that all health care professionals maintain and update their knowledge and skills, and that employers enable their participation in CME.	
Please specify if sanctions could apply in case of breach	No sanctions presently. The responsibility to follow the above mentioned law lies on the employer as well as on the individual doctor.	
CME accreditation body	Finnish Medical Association <a href="http://www.fma.fi">www.fma.fi</a>	
Is there a separate "CME credits recognition body" for individual doctors?	No	



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Number of delegates to UEMS Bodies	94
National Registry of Specialists and website	National Supervisory Authority for Welfare and Health <a href="http://www.valvira.fi">www.valvira.fi</a>
Do NMA members participate in EACCME national review? If Yes, how many events have been reviewed in 2020?	Yes  Six
Please list events/topics/developments that you consider the most important for medical specialists in your country	<p>Finland has been planning a major social and health care reform for a long time. A key feature of the planned reform is integration of primary and hospital care, as well as that of health and social services. The responsibility for organizing services is planned to be moved from over 300 municipalities to 21 regions and the City of Helsinki. The FMA has, for a long time, suggested more freedom of choice for patients as well as an even smaller (five) number of organizers.</p> <p>The reform in its current form is now in the Parliament, and it is expected that before the summer it will be known whether the reform has potential to proceed this time. Several earlier reforms have failed to proceed in the Parliament due to constitutional issues.</p> <p>The FMA has emphasized that the key priority should be to strengthen the primary health care. A well-working primary health care is also the basis for functional specialized care.</p> <p>Large projects to reform and unify the various electronic patient data systems are going on, e.g. in the Helsinki University Hospital Region. As in many such reforms, the launch period has not only been smooth and has raised criticism among the health professionals.</p> <p>Recent prognoses regarding future specialist workforce indicate that in many specialties there is an urgent need to increase specialist training, whereas in some others, trainee numbers should be decreased. In the future, there may be – at the same time – a surplus of young doctors and a deficit in many specialties.</p> <p>The FMA has demanded that the annual intake to basic medical training should be diminished from the present 750 new students, and resources shifted to specialist training. Instead, the Government has constantly increased the number of new medical students.</p> <p>Furthermore, an increasing number of young Finns study medicine in</p>



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	<p>e.g. the Baltic countries or Sweden, with the aim return to Finland after graduation.</p> <p>A new selection procedure for specialist training was introduced in 2019, with the aim to balance future demand and supply of specialists.</p> <p>There is also concern about equal distribution of specialists in different parts of the country. There can be a shortage of specialists in certain parts of the country and, at the same time, oversupply in other parts, especially in the bigger cities.</p> <p>The specialist training in Finland is being developed towards competence-based structures, the five medical faculties collaborating here actively.</p> <p>The pandemics has challenged medical education and CME/CPD at all levels in Finland, too. New methods of e-learning, however, have been introduced during the past year, and most probably many of these are to remain even after the shut-down.</p> <p>The Finnish Government has pre-planned a revision of the law on health care professionals. This might lead to more demanding rules for CME/CPD for doctors and other health care professionals but also for employers. However, it is unlikely that recertification would be introduced in Finland in the near future.</p>
Comments	



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## ***The Croatian Medical Association***

Name of the National Medical Association	<b>CROATIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION</b>	
Legal Status	NGO	
Website	<a href="http://www.hlz.hr">www.hlz.hr</a>	
Head of Delegation	Name: <b>PROF. ŽELJKO KRZNARIĆ, MD.PhD, FEBGH</b> Email: <a href="mailto:zeljko.krznaric1@zg.t-com.hr">zeljko.krznaric1@zg.t-com.hr</a> Phone : +38514693358	
Other Members of the Delegation	Name: <b>PROF. ADRIANA VINCE, MD, PhD</b> Email: <a href="mailto:avince@bfm.hr">avince@bfm.hr</a> Phone: +38514693358	Name: <b>PROF. MIHAEL SKERLEV, MD, PhD</b> Email: <a href="mailto:mskerlev@kbc-zagreb.hr">mskerlev@kbc-zagreb.hr</a> Phone :
	Name: Email: Phone:	Name: Email: Phone:
CME status in your country (mandatory/voluntary?)	Yes / No Yes, mandatory	
Please specify if sanctions could apply in case of breach	Your licence will not be relicensing ( in a period of six years)	
CME accreditation body	CROATIAN MEDICAL CHAMBER (CMC)	
Is there a separate "CME credits recognition body" for individual doctors?	No	
Number of delegates to UEMS Bodies	<b>CROATIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HAS AT LEAST ONE DELEGATE FOR MOST UEMS SECTION</b>	
National Registry of Specialists and website	YES / Croatian Medical Chamber / National Registry	
Do NMA members participate in EACCME national review? If Yes, how many events have been reviewed in 2020?	In 2020 nobody. Tomislav Božek, MD participated in EACCME meeting in January 2019	



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Please list events/topics/developments that you consider the most important for medical specialists in your country	<p>Large number of specific postgraduate courses/symposia are organized virtually during COVID-19 by national professional specialist societies, members of the Croatian Medical Association.</p> <p>The implementation of the specialty training had to be changed because of Covid-19, most of trainees had to work in Covid-19 units for several months.</p>
Comments	<p>Committee for International Cooperation with UEMS (members are delegates of Croatian professional societies in the UEMS Sections and Boards) has regular preparatory meetings before the UEMS Council and related meetings.</p>



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## ***The Dutch Association of Medical Specialists***

Name of the National Medical Association	Dutch Association of Medical Specialists (Federatie Medisch Specialisten)	
Legal Status	Association with full jurisdiction	
Website	<a href="http://www.demedischspecialist.nl">www.demedischspecialist.nl</a>	
Head of delegation	Name: Dr. H.A. (Huib) Cense Email: <a href="mailto:europa@demedischspecialist.nl">europa@demedischspecialist.nl</a> Phone : +31 6 50276751	
Other Members of the Delegation	Name: Email: Phone :	Name: Email: Phone :
	Name: Email: Phone :	Name: Email: Phone :
CME status in your Country (mandatory/voluntary?)	Yes, mandatory	
Please specify if sanctions could apply in case of breach	Deregistration from the Dutch Registry of Specialists	
CME accreditation body	Registratiecommissie Geneeskundig Specialisten (RGS), and Beroepen in de Individuele Gezondheidszorg (BIG)	
Is there a separate "CME credits recognition body" for individual doctors?	GAIA / AO	
Number of delegates to UEMS Bodies	Approximately 80 (known to our organisation)	
National Registry of Specialists and website	<a href="http://www.registratiecommissie-geneeskundig-specialisten.nl">Registratiecommissie Geneeskundig Specialisten</a> (RGS)	
Do NMA members participate in EACCME national review? If Yes, how many events have been reviewed in 2018?	No, the Netherlands is not yet a member of EACCME. However, on occasion our individual members do review events. In collaboration with all parties involved in the Netherlands, over the last 6 months we have made much progress in preparation to join EACCME. We are now in the final stages of working out legal issues, practical procedures and IT-solutions and we are confident we will be able to officially join this year.	



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<p>Please list events/topics/developments that you consider the most important for medical specialists in your country</p>	<p>As is to be expected, the Federation has focused a lot of her efforts on the Covid-19 pandemic, advising our government and providing and sharing information within our network. The Federation has hosted over a hundred Covid webinars and trainingsessions for our members.</p> <p>On the topic of Medical Education: 'Education 2025' is the Federations latest project on development of Medical Education. Within this project all medical sections are working together on (education on) topics such as interprofessional collaboration and -education, innovation, providing care within networks, prevention and e-health. One of the workinggroups is focused on a possible restructuring of our medical education programs. Here, the European connection and UEMS exams are also discussed.</p> <p>In December 2020 we hosted our annual Medical Education conference, completely online this year of course, for over 1100 participants, with 7 keynote speakers and over 40 subsessions via Zoom.</p>
<p>Comments</p>	



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## ***The Medical Chamber of Slovenia***

Name of the National Medical Association	Medical Chamber of Slovenia	
Legal Status	Legal person governed by a private law	
Website	<a href="https://www.zdravniskazbornica.si/en/medical-chamber-of-slovenia">https://www.zdravniskazbornica.si/en/medical-chamber-of-slovenia</a>	
Head of delegation	Name: is assoc. prof. Nataša Bratina, MD, Ph.D. Email: <a href="mailto:natasa.bratina@mf.uni-lj.si">natasa.bratina@mf.uni-lj.si</a> Phone : 00386 40 201 628	
Other Members of the Delegation	Name: Email: Phone :	Name: Email: Phone :
	Name: Email: Phone :	Name: Email: Phone :
CME status in your Country (mandatory/voluntary?)	Yes: mandatory - 75 CP/7yrs	
Please specify if sanctions could apply in case of breach	No possibility of prolongation of the license	
CME accreditation body	As part of Medical Chamber	
Is there a separate "CME credits recognition body" for individual doctors?	As part of Medical Chamber	
Number of delegates to UEMS Bodies	Approximately 90. Due to the agreement between both prime organizations in Slovenia – Medical Chamber of Slovenia and Slovenian Medical Association - we have two delegates for each section (but only one of them can attend the meeting of the UEMS section), one is nominated by MCS and the second one by SMA.	
National Registry of Specialists and website	Yes, but only for doctors with a license. <a href="https://www.zdravniskazbornica.si/">https://www.zdravniskazbornica.si/</a>	





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Do NMA members participate in EACCME national review? If Yes, how many events have been reviewed in 2020?	NO
Please list events/topics/developments that you consider the most important for medical specialists in your country	Reform of Internship and their exam (ongoing) Reform of residency selection process (ongoing) Reform of residency curricula (pending) Reform of CME legislation (ongoing)
Comments	



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## ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

### *The Israeli Medical Association*

Name of the National Medical Association	Israeli Medical Association	
Legal Status	Non-Profit Association	
Website	<a href="http://www.ima.org.il">www.ima.org.il</a>	
Head of delegation	Name: Professor Moshe Salai Email: <a href="mailto:salaimoshe@gmail.com">salaimoshe@gmail.com</a> Phone : 052-7360800	
Other Members of the Delegation	Name: Email: Phone:	Name: Email: Phone:
	Name: Email: Phone:	Name: Email: Phone:
CME status in your Country (mandatory/voluntary?)	Yes / <del>No</del> Voluntary	
Please specify if sanctions could apply in case of breach	NO	
CME accreditation body	Scientific Council of Israeli Medical Association	
Is there a separate "CME credits recognition body" for individual doctors?	NO	
Number of delegates to UEMS Bodies		
National Registry of Specialists and website	Ministry of Health <a href="https://registries.health.gov.il/Practitioners/1">https://registries.health.gov.il/Practitioners/1</a>	
Do NMA members participate in EACCME national review?		



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If Yes, how many events have been reviewed in 2020?	
Please list events/topics/developments that you consider the most important for medical specialists in your country	CBME – Competency Based Medical Education Community Based Medical Education
Comments	



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## OBSERVERS TO THE UEMS

### *The Arab Board for Health Specializations in Iraq*

Name of the National Medical Association	Arab Board for health specializations in Iraq	
Legal Status	Observer member	
Website	<a href="http://www.meciq.edu.iq">www.meciq.edu.iq</a>	
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CME status in your Country (mandatory/voluntary?)	Yes /No voluntary	
Please specify if sanctions could apply in case of breach	no	
CME accreditation body	no	
Is there a separate "CME credits recognition body" for individual doctors?		
Number of delegates to UEMS Bodies	5	
National Registry of Specialists and website	yes	
Do NMA members participate in EACCME national review? If Yes, how many events have been reviewed in 2020?		



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Please list events/topics/developments that you consider the most important for medical specialists in your country	Courses in medical education and assessment
Comments	Thank you