



UEMS Division of Angiology/Vascular Medicine

How to disseminate CESMA-UEMS exam: Angiology/Vascular Medicine's Perspective

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CESMA-UEMS EU Exam :

How to implement our results?

- Clear ideal approach
- Educational offer
- Connections
- Organization for the Exam



Poor results

UEMS-CESMA GUIDELINES

[UEMS-CESMA - Guideline on Quality Control of European postgraduate medical](#)

[UEMS 2015.15 - UEMS CESMA -Guide to successfully writing MCQs](#)

[UEMS 2015.16 - UEMS CESMA - Guideline for Organisation of European Postgraduate Medical Assessments](#)

[UEMS 2015.17 - UEMS CESMA - Guideline for Examiner Selection for European Postgraduate Medical Assessments](#)

[UEMS 2015.36 - UEMS CESMA - Guideline on Appeal Procedure](#)

**Training Requirements for
Angiology/Vascular Medicine
*European Standards of Postgraduate
Medical Specialist Training***

(old chapter 6)

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- UEMS Division
- VAS (Educational)
- EBEAVM

- National Societies
- European Societies

- CESMA-UEMS

Educational offer (EACCME Accreditation)

- VAS EU Courses
- VAS EU Master (Academic)
- Events
- VAS E-Learning (>200 hrs EU Courses)

VAS-Campus Platform

- VAS EU Book



ETC Accreditation

After VAS Validation Process -> UEMS Division Accreditation :

- **1 Center alone covers all the requirements**
- **1 Center collaborates with other connected Centres** (written agreement) **to reach the requested numbers** (patients or specific exams)
- **1 Center collaborates with other collaborating Centres** (written agreement) **with specific expertises** (that are not or are only partially present in the Ref Center)
- **2 Centres of the same Country can cooperate** to reach numbers and expertises. Collegial direction of the training. 1 rotating Referee.
- In case 2 and 3, the Center acting as responsible to UEMS for the entire collaborative training programme will be defined in advance and it has to be an Angiology/Vascular Medicine Center .

CESMA-UEMS EU Exam

1. Cesma EU Exam – 4° Edition 2016

- Computerized 100 MCQ (Ozone)
- Oral discussion of prepared Clinical Cases.

UEMS-CESMA Appraisals

Results are lower than efforts.

Why??

Main General reasons

- **The Specialist aims at a Diploma which is recognised nationally**
- **Angiology/Vascular Medicine** has multifarious situations in different EU countries

More Specific reasons

- **Language limitation**
- **Costs**
- **Dissemination** problems

3 main problems for Angiology

- **Few countries hold a National exam.**
- **In some countries, with few Specialists and relevant economic problems (including low income of the Doctors) this diploma is considered able to facilitate to expatriate .**
- **Countries with stable, good quality National Exam are refractory to make changes in their own organization**

Possible perspectives 1-

- Connect CESMA-UEMS European Exam to the National Exams where they exist . (*National Practical Exam should be considered valid also for the European Examination, while all the candidates are expected to pass the computerized European theory Exam organized by European Board Exam in A/VM.)*
- Maintaining central headquarters and date for the European Exam (the day before European Angiology Days-Milan) for those who do not have a National Exam, or are outside the EU, or for those who prefer to take the exam in this period.

Possible perspectives 2-

- **CESMA Template to be disseminated** (indicating the role of the Exams, the aims, the process to obtain an EU recognition **as well as “ligal /official” indications** for defining a formal agreement) for all Specialties, helping in the approach with the National Bodies to link National exams to the CESMA-European one
- Previous **existing experience** in some Specialties could help the others (eg If an agreement exists for one Specialty in one Country , it could be considered as a basis for the others).
- More informtion and **coordination at national level** between Specialties and with NMAs

Conclusions

- **EU recognition of the UEMS Diploma (to make it useful at National level) is the priority**
- **Possible CESMA commune template/document to facilitate and enforce proposals to link the CESMA-UEMS European Exam to the National exams .**
- **More information and coordination at national level between Specialties and with NMAs**
- **1st link to national Exam?**
- **Some specific problems need to be solved (language, UEMS web help in explaining the value and in disseminating specific informations on Exams..)**

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