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To the CEO of the UEMS

Mr Bertrand DAVAL

Request to put on the agenda of the next UEMS meeting in October 2017 the creation of the

MJC Vertigo and imbalance

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Dear Mr Daval,

Vertigo and balance disorders are among the most common complaints in medicine, yet patients with these disorders often receive either inappropriate or inadequate diagnosis and treatment. The most important reasons for this situation are insufficient interdisciplinary cooperation, insufficient teaching of doctors as well as the sparse geographic coverage with competence centres in most European countries.

Therefore, an initiative to establish a European curriculum for vertigo and imbalance is highly important to create a basis for training of physicians of different backgrounds wishing to improve their skills in the diagnosis and management of these disorders.

The sections of neurology and ENT propose to create an MJC vertigo and imbalance.

With kind regards

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