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Austrian Medical Chamber

REPORT UEMS NMA	
Name of the National Medical Association	Austrian Medical Chamber
Legal Status	Statutory body under public law
Website	http://www.aerztekammer.at
Head of delegation	Name: Dr. Eiko MEISTER Email: eiko.meister@gmx.at Phone : 0043/1/51406/3931
Other Members of the Delegation	Name: Dr. Thomas HOLZGRUBER (legal adviser) Email: holzgruber@aekwien.at Phone : 0043/1/51501/1218
	Name: Dr. Othmar HAAS Email: o.haas@aon.at Phone : 0043/699 /10213717
	Name: Email: Phone :
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CME status in your Country (mandatory/voluntary?)	Yes / No 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	117



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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 2018?	Yes. In total, 110 Austrian CPD activities/events were accredited by UEMS-EACCME, until August 2019 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 20.000 CPD activities in August 2019, and should reach more than 32.000 CPD at the end of the current year.
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;
Comments	



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Bulgarian Medical Association

REPORT UEMS NMA	
Name of the National Medical Association	Bulgarian Medical Association 15, Akad. Iv. Geshov Blvd 1431 Sofia, Bulgaria
Legal Status	NGO
Website	https://blsbg.com/
Head of delegation	Name: Prof. Nikolay Gabrovsky Email: gabrovsky@gmail.com Phone : +359889433123
Other Members of the Delegation	Name: Email: Phone :
	Name: Email: Phone :
CME status in your Country (mandatory/voluntary?)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes / <input type="radio"/> No voluntary
Please specify if sanctions could apply in case of breach	No
CME accreditation body	Bulgarian Medical Association
Is there a separate "CME credits recognition body" for individual doctors?	No, Bulgarian Medical Association
Number of delegates to UEMS Bodies	
National Registry of Specialists and website	Yes https://blsbg.com/
Do NMA members participate in EACCME national review? If Yes, how many events have been reviewed in 2018?	Yes None for 2018 – this year of the renewal of our membership



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Croatian Medical Association

REPORT UEMS NMA		
Name of the National Medical Association	CROATIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION	
Legal Status	NGO	
Website	www.hlz.hr	
Head of delegation	Name: PROF. NADA ČIKEŠ, MD.PhD, Email: ncikes@mef.hr Phone : +385913581280	
	Name: PROF. MIROSLAV KOPJAR, MD, PhD Email: mkopjar9@gmail.com Phone : +385914240007	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	CROATIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HAS AT LEAST ONE DELEGATE FOR MOST UEMS SECTION	
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 2018?	Tomislav Božek, MD, PhD, participated in EACCME meeting in January 2019	



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<p>Please list events/topics/developments that you consider the most important for medical specialists in your country</p>	<p>The process of Training Centers accreditation lasting several years has been completed. In due course is the visitation of Training Centers: Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Surgery and Psychiatry are accomplished, some need to be revisited; visitation of Training Centers related to common trunk in internal medicine is in progress.</p> <p>Recently the workshop on written specialty exam for the taskforces of all specialties has been organised. The</p> <p>The work on the project <i>Education of Mentors in Specialty Training of Medical Doctors in Croatia</i> is continuing.</p> <p>Large number of specific postgraduate courses/symposia are organized by national professional specialist societies, members of the Croatian Medical Association.</p>
<p>Comments</p>	<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. Delegates also report on the UEMS Sections and Boards activities and events. The report of the Committee activities has been presented at the Croatian Medical Association Assembly and acknowledged.</p>



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Cyprus Medical Association



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Czech Medical Association

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Name of the National Medical Association	Czech Medical Association	
Legal Status	Official organization approved by the Czech Law	
Website	www.cls.cz	
Head of delegation	Name: Prof. Jan Škrha Email: jan.skrha@lf1.cuni.cz Phone : +420 603252129	
Other Members of the Delegation	Name: Prof. Petr Arenberger Email: pa@avemedica.cz 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 2018?	Some 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	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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Finnish Medical Association

REPORT UEMS NMA – October 2019

Name of the National Medical Association	Finnish Medical Association	
Legal Status	Professional association & Trade Union, Voluntary membership (91 % of Finnish doctors are members)	
Website	www.laakariliitto.fi	
Head of delegation	Name: Dr. Tuula Rajaniemi Specialist in anaesthesiology and former President of the FMA. Email: tuula.rajaniemi@fimnet.fi Phone : +358 40 542 7211	
Other Members of the Delegation	Name: Dr. Hannu Halila. Past President of UEMS, specialist in obstetrics and gynaecology Email: hannu.halila@fimnet.fi Phone : +358 500 459955	Name: Email: Phone :
	Name: Email: Phone :	Name: Email: Phone :
CME status in your Country (mandatory/voluntary?)	Voluntary. The FMA recommends minimum of 10 days CME yearly paid by the employer. 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. Responsibility lies on the employer and the individual doctor to follow the above mentioned law.	
CME accreditation body	Pro Medico . www.promedico.fi After October 2019, the Finnish Medical Association. www.fma.fi	



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Is there a separate "CME credits recognition body" for individual doctors?	No
Number of delegates to UEMS Bodies	94
National Registry of Specialists and website	National Supervisory Authority for Welfare and Health www.valvira.fi
Do NMA members participate in EACCME national review? If Yes, how many events have been reviewed in 2018?	Yes. Six.
Please list events/topics/developments that you consider the most important for medical specialists in your country	<p>Finland has for a long time been planning a major reform for social and health care. It was again discussed in the Finnish Parliament at the end of its present term in early 2019. Major features of the planned reform are integration of primary care and hospital care as well as health and social sectors. Responsibility for health care would have been moved from over 300 municipalities to 18 regions. There was planned more freedom of choice for patients between health care providers (public, private, third sector). The FMA has for long time suggested more freedom of choice for patients as well as smaller number of regions.</p> <p>The reform at its planned stage ran into major problems with the Finnish constitution and was not successful. This failure resulted in the resignation of the Finnish government in March, just 5 weeks before planned parliamentary elections.</p> <p>After the elections the newly formed government is having the same challenges ahead.</p> <p>The FMA has stressed that the first priority is to strengthen the primary health care. Well working primary health care is also the basis for functioning of specialized care. The new government is following the same goals.</p> <p>There are going on big projects to reform and unify the various electronic patient data systems. First experiences e.g. in the</p>

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	<p>Helsinki University Hospital are not very encouraging which may lead, among other things, to specialist doctors in the public health care to go to work in the private sector.</p> <p>According to recent prognoses regarding specialist doctors workforce indicate that for many specialities there is a need to increase specialist training, whereas for some others training should be decreased. In the future, there will be at the same time surplus of young doctors and deficit in many specialities. The FMA has demanded that the yearly intake to basic medical training should be diminished from the present 750 to 600 and resources shifted to specialist training.</p> <p>There is now more national workforce planning in specialist training and a new selection procedure for specialist training has been introduced in 2019.</p> <p>There is concern also about the equal distribution of specialists in the different parts of the country. There can be 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>Finnish government has planned a revision of the law regarding health care professionals. There can be more demanding rules for CME/CPD for doctors and other health care professionals but also for employers. However, it is unlikely that recertification will be introduced at this stage.</p>
Comments	<p>Dr. Samuli Saarni started as the new President of the Finnish Medical Association in the beginning of 2019.</p> <p>Dr. Kati Myllymäki started as the CEO of the Finnish Medical Association in October 2017 after the former CEO Heikki Pälve retired.</p>



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Spitzenverband Fachärzte Deutschland e.V. (SpiFa)

REPORT UEMS NMA	
Name of the National Medical Association	Spitzenverband Fachärzte Deutschland e.V. (SpiFa)
Legal Status	registered association
Website	www.spifa.de
Head of delegation	Name: Dr Klaus Koenig Email: Koenig-steinbach@t-online.de Phone: +49 (0)201 320 35 660
Other Members of the Delegation	Name: Dr Klaus Bodmann Email: kf.bodmann@klinikum-barnim.de Phone: +49 (0) 3334 691802
	Name: Email: Phone:
CME status in your Country (mandatory/voluntary?)	Yes. 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. 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.
Please specify if sanctions could apply in case of breach	Yes - fee reductions
CME accreditation body	17 medical associations nationwide ("Landesaerztekammern")

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Is there a separate "CME credits recognition body" for individual doctors?	No
Number of delegates to UEMS Bodies	2 german delegates to the council of UEMS 75 german delegates and observer to sections, boards and MJCs
National Registry of Specialists and website	/
Do NMA members participate in EACCME national review? If Yes, how many events have been reviewed in 2018?	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.
Comments	/



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Panhellenic Medical Association

REPORT UEMS NMA	
Name of the National Medical Association	PANHELLENIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
Legal Status	PUBLIC LAW LEGAL ENTITY
Website	www.pis.gr
Head of delegation	Name: Name: Andreas PAPANDROUDIS, MD, Ophthalmologist Email: pisinter1; papandroudis-24@ath.forthnet.gr ; andreasophtha@gmail.com Phone : +30 6945 57 35 33 +30 2553023644
Other Members of the Delegation	Name: Athanasios EXADAKTYLOS, MD, PhD, Plastic Surgeon Email: pisinter@pis.gr ; pisinter1@pis.gr ; exadac@gmail.com Phone :+30 6944 53 73 76
	Name: Charalampos KOULAS, MD, Ophthalmologist Email: pisinter1@pis.gr ; hariskoulas@gmail.com Phone : +30 210 72 58 660-662 (ext.3)/ +30 6977627004
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	3 NMA delegates to UEMS Council 2 delegates per Specialilsts Section

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National Registry of Specialists and website	NO
Do NMA members participate in EACCME national review? If Yes, how many events have been reviewed in 2018?	YES 565 NATIONAL EVENTS in 2018
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	



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Association of Hungarian Medical Societies



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Federazione Nazionale Ordine dei Medici Chirurghi e degli Odontoiatri (FNOMCeO)



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Latvian Medical Association



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Lithuanian Medical Association

REPORT UEMS NMA	
Name of the National Medical Association	Lithuanian Medical Association
Legal Status	Trade Union
Website	www.lgs.lt
Head of delegation	Name: Rimvydas Tolocka Email: info@lgs.lt , rimtolo@gmail.com Phone : +37069981166
Other Members of the Delegation	Name: Email: Phone :
	Name: Email: Phone :
CME status in your Country (mandatory/voluntary?)	Mandatory
Please specify if sanctions could apply in case of breach	Suspension or loss of license
CME accreditation body	Universities
Is there a separate "CME credits recognition body" for individual doctors?	State accreditation service
Number of delegates to UEMS Bodies	-
National Registry of Specialists and website	www.vaspvt.gov.lt
Do NMA members participate in EACCME national review? If Yes, how many events have been reviewed in 2018?	No

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Please list events/topics/developments that you consider the most important for medical specialists in your country	Validated the no-fault model
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Dutch Association of Medical Specialists

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Name of the National Medical Association	Dutch Association of Medical Specialists (Federatie Medisch Specialisten)
Legal Status	Association with full jurisdiction
Website	www.demedischspecialist.nl
Head of delegation	Name: Dr. H.A. (Huib) Cense Email: europa@demedischspecialist.nl Phone : +31 6 50276751
Other Members of the Delegation	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
Number of delegates to UEMS Bodies	Approximately 80 (known to our organisation)
National Registry of Specialists and website	Registratiecommissie Geneeskundig Specialisten (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 sections do review events.

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	<p>Following dr. Krajewski and prof. Papalois' most recent call to cooperation we have reopened the debate with all parties involved and at the moment the outlook is positive. We hope to reach a final decision shortly.</p>
<p>Please list events/topics/developments that you consider the most important for medical specialists in your country</p>	<p>Administrative framework agreement for specialist medical Care 2019-2022</p> <p>The Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport has made both financial and content-level agreements for further improvement of care with parties in the specialist medical care field. A number of contentlevel agreements relevant to this approach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parties support the ambition of providing insight into outcomes for 50% of the disease burden and using this information. • Further elaboration is coordinated with the programme 'Outcome information for shared decision-making' executed by the Dutch Health Care Institute on behalf of the Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport. • Reducing regulatory pressure creates room for success. • In order to promote shared decision-making in the consultation room, parties will need to proceed with already initiated programmes and measures. • ICT as a boundary condition for making the right information available to healthcare providers, patients and health insurers at the right time. <p>Vision document Medical Specialist 2025</p> <p>Individualisation of training duration of residents (Link)</p> <p>Burn-out prevention medical specialists (in training)</p> <p>Estimation of future needed capacity of specialists</p> <p>Shared decision making between patient and specialist</p> <p>Expensive medicines</p> <p>Fiscal and legal position of specialists</p> <p>Effective and efficient use of means</p> <p>Registration burdens</p> <p>Electronic Health Record: linking different systems</p>



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Norwegian Medical Association

<h1>REPORT UEMS NMA</h1>	
Name of the National Medical Association	Den norske legeforening The Norwegian Medical Association
Legal Status	Full Member State
Website	www.legeforeningen.no
Head of delegation	Name: Einar Kristoffersen Email: einar.kristoffersen@helse-bergen.no Phone : +47 481 71272
Other Members of the Delegation	Name: Nina Evjen Email: nina.evjen@legeforeningen.no Phone : +47 922 54256
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	Name: Merete Dahl Email: merete.dahl@legeforeningen.no Phone : +47 913 43495
	Name: Email: Phone :
CME status in your Country (mandatory/voluntary?)	Mandatory for Family Medicine, voluntary for all other specialties
Please specify if sanctions could apply in case of breach	Economic consequences for the specialty of family medicine.
CME accreditation body	The National Health Authorities for re-certification in family medicine and the National Medical Association for learning activities.
Is there a separate "CME credits recognition body" for individual doctors?	No
Number of delegates to UEMS Bodies	67 in sections, 4 in divisions and 3 in MJC
National Registry of Specialists and website	The National Health Authorities: https://register.helsedirektoratet.no/hpr
Do NMA members participate in EACCME national review? If Yes, how many events have been reviewed in 2019 ?	So far in 2019 : 7

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Please list events/topics/developments that you consider the most important for medical specialists in your country	New training requirements in each of the medical specialties was implemented 1 st March 2019.
Comments	



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Polish Chamber of Physicians and Dentists



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Portuguese Medical Association



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Romanian College of Physicians

REPORT UEMS NMA	
Name of the National Medical Association	ROMANIAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS
Legal Status	Non-governmental Organization
Website	www.cmr.ro
Head of delegation	Name: Adrian Nedelciu Email: anmedman@gmail.com ; adrian.nedelciu@cmr.ro Phone :+40722285746
Other Members of the Delegation	Name: Email: Phone :
	Name: Email: Phone :
CME status in your Country (mandatory/voluntary?)	Yes
Please specify if sanctions could apply in case of breach	Suspension of medical practice until the obligations are fulfilled
CME accreditation body	Yes
Is there a separate "CME credits recognition body" for individual doctors?	No
Number of delegates to UEMS Bodies	92
National Registry of Specialists and website	Yes
Do NMA members participate in EACCME national review? If Yes, how many events have been reviewed in 2018?	No



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Please list events/topics/developments that you consider the most important for medical specialists in your country	Registration of Family medicine in the Annex V, points 5.1.2, 5.1.3. of the Dir. 36/2005/CE
Comments	No



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Slovak Medical Association



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Medical Chamber of Slovenia



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General Medical Council of Spain



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Swedish Medical Association

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Name of the National Medical Association	Swedish Medical Association (Sveriges Läkarförbund in Swedish)	
Legal Status	Union / NGO	
Website	https://slf.se/in-english/	
Head of delegation	Name: Dr Sofia Rydgren Stale Email: sofia.rydgren.stale@slf.se Phone : +46-8-790 33 00	
Other Members of the Delegation	Name: Dr Ragnar Westerling Email: ragnar.westerling@pubcare.uu.se Phone : -	Name: Email: Phone :
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CME status in your Country (mandatory/voluntary?)	Yes / No (Voluntary)	
Please specify if sanctions could apply in case of breach	-	
CME accreditation body	Lipus, http://www.lipus.se/	
Is there a separate "CME credits recognition body" for individual doctors?	No	
Number of delegates to UEMS Bodies	57	
National Registry of Specialists and website	Yes, database at the National Board of Health and Welfare https://sdb.socialstyrelsen.se/if_per/val_eng.aspx	
Do NMA members participate in EACCME national review? If Yes, how many events have	Lipus, a subsidiary company owned by the SMA, is the national accrediting authority in Sweden. National review is carried out by staff (medical doctors) at Lipus assisted by external reviewers	

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been reviewed in 2019?	many of whom have been recommended by the SMA's specialty associations. A total of 138 events including live educational events and e-learning have been reviewed so far in 2019.
Please list events/topics/developments that you consider the most important for medical specialists in your country	<p>In Sweden, the government has recently passed a legislative amendment for a major change in basic medical education and physician's specialization. Today the Swedish medical education program is five and a half years long and leads to the University medical degree, but you do not obtain a doctor's license. The license requires a clinical post-graduate internship of approximately one and a half years. The Swedish government has now decided on a six-year education program for medical students that will lead directly to doctor's license that enters into force 1 July 2021.</p> <p>The government has also decided that the physician's specialization will be initiated with an independent introductory residency (6 months to one year). This kind of mandatory residency will give all licensed doctors – despite the country of origin for medical education - same introduction to Swedish healthcare and enters into force on 1 July 2020.</p> <p>In addition, The Swedish Medical Association calls upon the government to take national responsibility for the regulation of doctor's CPD with requirements for individual CPD plans.</p>
Comments	



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Swiss Medical Association



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General Medical Council of Spain

REPORT UEMS SPAIN October 2019	
Name of the National Medical Association	CONSEJO GENERAL DE COLEGIOS OFICIALES DE MÉDICOS DE ESPAÑA (CGCOM) (Spanish General Medical Council - SGMC)
Legal Status	https://www.cgcom.es/estatutos_cgcom/index.html
Website	https://www.cgcom.es
Head of delegation	Name: TOMÁS COBO Email: internacional@cgcom.es Phone : +34 91 431 77 80 - 3600350
Other Members of the Delegation	Name: RICARD GUTIÉRREZ Email: internacional@cgcom.es Phone : +34 91 431 77 80
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CME status in your Country (mandatory/voluntary?)	Yes https://www.boe.es/buscar/pdf/2003/BOE-A-2003-21340-consolidado.pdf
Please specify if sanctions could apply in case of breach	the institution performing face-to-face or distance learning activities which differ from the final program submitted for evaluation and do not meet the criteria of SEAFORMEC is liable to be sanctioned.
CME accreditation body	SEAFORMEC is the Spanish Medical Professional Council for Accreditation of activities related to Continuing Professional Development (CPD).
Is there a separate "CME credits recognition body" for individual doctors?	Ministry of Health and some regional governments.
Number of delegates to UEMS Bodies	45
National Registry of Specialists and website	Ministerio de Sanidad, Consumo y Bienestar Social (Ministry of Health, Consumption and Wellbeing). http://www.mscbs.gob.es/profesionales/socCientificas/especialidades.htm



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<p>Do NMA members participate in EACCME national review? If Yes, how many events have been reviewed in 2018?</p>	<p>No</p>
<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"> - 6th International Congress of the Spanish Society of Dual Pathology, where SGMC has actively participated - CNDFME-CEEM presentation of document Medical Schools Spain is the second country in the world in number of medical schools (0.95 schools per million inhabitants), doubling the rate recommended by the World Health Organization (WHO) of 0.5. - Presentation at the Ministry of Health of the Communication Campaign of the Government #conprueba, against Pseudo-therapies and Pseudosciences https://www.conprueba.es/ - Congress of Medical Ethics in Badajoz. More than 350 professionals gathered to analyze the state of Medical Ethics, they debated and analyzed different aspects of this “vitally important” matter in the professional development of Medicine. - Presentation of a doctor-patient relationship at the Ministry of Culture, The Forum of the Medical Profession (FPME) and three Patient Organizations presented at the Ministry of Culture and Sports, the request for the Medical-Patient Relationship to be recognized as “Representative Manifestation” of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Spain - 6th European Day: Challenges and orientations of the medical profession of the health sector in the EU. The new sociodemographic situation in the European Union due to the migratory movements and what are the challenges to achieve a better health care. - Annual meeting of the AESAN Nutrition and Obesity Observatory, the SGMC actively participated - Presentation of the electronic private medical prescription pilot program, This is a project led by the Spanish General Councils of the prescribing and dispensing professionals that has the support of the private health sector through the representation of the Institute for Development and Integration of Health (IDIS Foundation). - Meetings with the Representatives of the Specialist Sections of the UEMS, the SGMC meets twice a year with the representatives of the



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British Medical Association

REPORT UEMS NMA		
Name of the National Medical Association	British Medical Association	
Legal Status	Trade union & professional association	
Website	www.bma.org.uk	
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Other Members of the Delegation	Name: Dr John Firth Email: johnfirth@nhs.net Phone : 0044 (0) 7711937039	Name: Email: Phone :
	Name: Email: Phone :	Name: Email: Phone :
CME status in your Country (mandatory/voluntary?)	Mandatory, though the requirements are vague	
Please specify if sanctions could apply in case of breach	Unclear due to vagueness	
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. No requirement to only undertake accredited CPD though.	
Is there a separate "CME credits recognition body" for individual doctors?	No	
Number of delegates to UEMS Bodies	Unclear at present time but work is being undertaken to remedy this,	
National Registry of Specialists and website	Medical register - GMC	
Do NMA members participate in EACCME national review? If Yes, how many events have	No	

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been reviewed in 2018?	
Please list events/topics/developments that you consider the most important for medical specialists in your country	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pensions taxation law• Workforce levels• Safe staffing• NHS funding & resourcing• Brexit
Comments	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.



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Georgian Association of Medical Specialties

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Name of the National Medical Association	Georgian Association of Medical Specialties
Legal Status	NGO
Website	www.gams.ge
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Other Members of the Delegation	Name: Nia Bregvadze Email: niabregvadze@europe.com Phone : 599273263
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CME status in your Country (mandatory/voluntary?)	Yes , voluntary
Please specify if sanctions could apply in case of breach	In case of breach the license may be suspended for several different reasons and for different period of time up to prohibition to perform medical practice forever
CME accreditation body	Georgian Association of Medical Specialties(GAMS)
Is there a separate "CME credits recognition body" for individual doctors?	There are several " CME credits recognition body", including GAMS , D.Tvildiani Medical University, PME Institute of Tbilisi State Medical University, Tbilisi State Medical University Medical Faculty, "Evex Medical Corporation"
Number of delegates to UEMS Bodies	20
National Registry of Specialists and website	NA

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Do NMA members participate in EACCME national review? If Yes, how many events have been reviewed in 2019?	5
Please list events/topics/developments that you consider the most important for medical specialists in your country	Multidisciplinary Pain Management –New Approaches 28-29/09/19 Tbilisi Georgia The First Georgian Urological Association (GUA) - Caucasus/Central Asia (CCA) Urological Meeting 04.10.2019-05.10.2019 Tbilisi Georgia Wissenschaft auf Reisen - Armenien & Georgien , Tiflis, Georgia, 25/09/2019 - 29/09/2019 International Congress of Radiology and Visiting Professorship Program 3/05/2019-4/05/2019 Tbilisi Georgia
Comments	No comments



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Israeli Medical Association

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Name of the National Medical Association	Israeli Medical Association
Legal Status	Non-Profit Association
Website	www.ima.org.il
Head of delegation	Name: Professor Gidi Paret Email: gidi.paret@sheba.health.gov.il / gparet@post.tau.ac.il Phone : 052 6667310
Other Members of the Delegation	Name: Email: Phone :
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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	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 https://registries.health.gov.il/Practitioners/1
Do NMA members participate in EACCME national review? If Yes, how many events have been reviewed in 2018?	



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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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Turkish Medical Association

REPORT UEMS NMA		
Name of the National Medical Association	Turkish Medical Association	
Legal Status	Constitutional body	
Website	TTB.org.tr	
Head of delegation	Name: M. Umut Akyol Email: umutakyol@yahoo.com Phone : +90 532 598 0461	
Other Members of the Delegation	Name: Iskender Sayek Email: Phone :	Name: Email: Phone :
	Name: Email: Phone :	Name: Email: Phone :
CME status in your Country (mandatory/voluntary?)	Yes /No voluntary	
Please specify if sanctions could apply in case of breach	-	
CME accreditation body	TMA CME council	
Is there a separate "CME credits recognition body" for individual doctors?	same	
Number of delegates to UEMS Bodies	Almost in all sections	
National Registry of Specialists and website	<i>Ministry of health</i>	
Do NMA members participate in EACCME national review? If Yes, how many events have been reviewed in 2018?	yes	



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Please list events/topics/developments that you consider the most important for medical specialists in your country	Government trying to jail the TMA executive committee members as will be reported
Comments	Thanks