

CESMA Presidents report

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CESMA European Examiner Training: First Meeting 11.12.2015 Program

Time	Name	Themes
09.00-09.15	Zeev Goldik Jana Jünger	Welcome
09.15-10.15	Small groups (5-6 per group)	Personal experiences in European Exams: what was positive, what was problematic?
10.15-10.45	Moderation Jana Jünger	Presentation of the group results and discussion: Each group 5'
10.45-11.00	Danny Mathysen	Why do we need standardised and common examiner training? Experiences obtained through the UEMS-CESMA appraisal procedures.
11.00-11.30	Coffee break	
11.30-12.00	Jana Jünger	What are potential pitfalls for written and oral assessments? What happens if there are no blueprints or no standardisation? What will be the consequences for both candidates and examiners?
12.00-13.00	Short reports from different specialities: part I Each presentation max. 5' (maximal 5 slides) and 3' discussion Moderation: Jana Jünger, Danny Mathysen, Klaus Albegger	
	Maggiorini Marco	Intensive Care Medicine (ESICM)
	Mathysen Danny	Ophthalmology
	Boormann John	Plastic, Reconstructive, Aesthetic Surgery
	Westwood Mark	Cardiology, EACVI, part of ESC European Society of Cardiology
	Schoenaers Joseph	Oral-Maxillo-Facial-Surgery (OMFS)
	Frischknecht Rolf	Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine
13.00-14.00	Lunch	
14.00-15.00	Short reports from different specialities: part II each presentation max. 5' (maximal 5 slides) and 3' discussion Moderation: Jana Jünger, Danny Mathysen, Klaus Albegger	
	Mineiro Jorge	Orthopaedics and Traumatology
	Felice Arthur	Surgery General
	Smeenk Frank	Pneumology
	Calcagni Maurizio	Surgery hand
	Wautrecht Jean-Claude	Cardiology - Vascular Medicine
	Albegger Klaus	Oto-Rhino-Laryngology Head and Neck surgery
15.00-15.30	Coffee break	

15.30-16.30	Small groups (5-6 per group)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What should be the learning objectives (knowledge, skills, attitudes)?2. How to achieve valid, reliable and reproducible assessment results?3. How should the training of European examiners be structured (time, location, participants, training methods, trainer)?4. How should this be assessed?5. Next steps for examiner training?
16.30-17.15	Moderation Jana Jünger	Presentation of the group results: Each group 5' presentation and 5' discussion
17.15-17.30	Klaus Albegger Zeev Goldik	Summary of the day, future perspectives, closing remarks



(H) EXPERIENCES

- EQUITY
- IMPLICATION OF MOBILITY OF PROFESSIONALS
- QUALITY IMPROVEMENT
- PATIENT SAFETY
- ENGAGEMENT WITH NATION
- ENTHUSIASM
- COMPARING STANDARDS LEAD TO IMPROVEMENT
- FACILITY DEVELOPMENT
- EASY APPLICABILITY OF

(-) EXPERIENCES

- LOSS OF TRUST
- CLARITY OF BOUNDARIES
- BETTER RECOGNITION
- WHICH IS PRESENT BUT
- EXPANDING → H
- SCALABILITY OF

NEEDS

- PROFESSIONAL
- ADMINISTRATIVE
- FINANCIAL SUPPORT

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SHARING BEST PRACTICE

- 1) Learning Objectives - Which is similar
 - Focus on asce + Oral
 - Standardisation more tricky
- 2) Valid/Reliable:
 - Technical Documents (MCA, Standard setting, subjecting examiners)
 - 'Core Faculty' (Technical assistance)

- 'Exchange' of ideas
 - Local structure is Driving standards
- Oral examinations
 - approach/Method
 - MCQs - Coding/Marking Q's
- Use technical documents
 - assess against
- Minimalist
 - Introductory courses
 - Regular advice support
- Mentoring scheme
- Short courses
 - Discuss
- Technical help
 - govt ftd/assess
 - address assessment

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Negative marking: what's wrong?

- Tends to penalize the more able students
How consistent marking behavior is in MCQs from a pool of 25 items (2008)
- The decision to omit questions is influenced by personality
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- Female candidates tend to be more cautious with regard to guessing
How consistent marking behavior is in MCQs from a pool of 25 items (2008)







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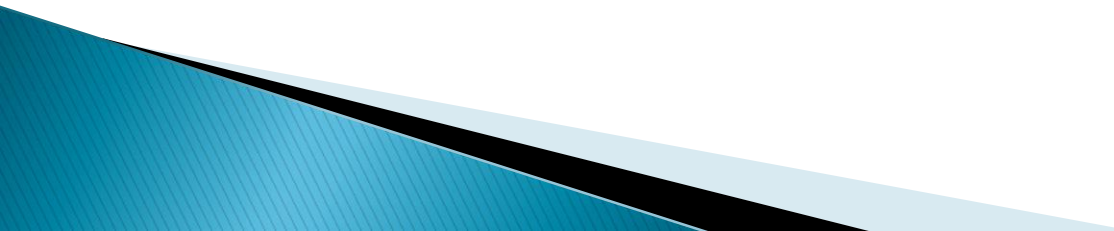
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Appraisals done

- ▶ Transplantation Surgery
 - ▶ EBOPRAS
 - ▶ Hand Surgery
 - ▶ EBO
 - ▶ Oncologic Surgery
 - ▶ Radiology
 - ▶ Anaesthesiology
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Appraisals requested

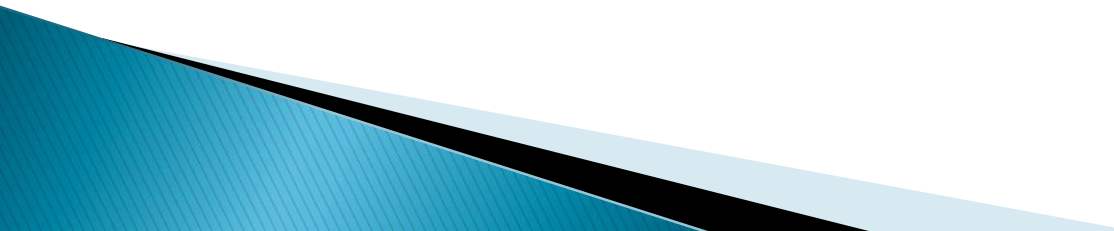
Examination	Venue and date
EBSQ General Surgery (Arthur Felice) (application received)	Belfast (Ireland) Wednesday May 11 th Thursday May 12 th
EBN Neurology (Jan Kuks) (application received)	Copenhagen (Denmark) Friday May 27 th
<i>EDIC Intensive Care Med.</i> <i>(Marco Maggiorini)</i> <i>(preparing for application)</i>	<i>To be communicated</i>

In an official ceremony at the ESA Headquarters in Brussels on 11 February, Lise Carratala, representative of the UEMS, presented the certificate to the ESA President, Zeev Goldik in the presence of the ESA Board, the ESA Executive Manager, Marc Gheeraert and the ESA Examinations Department team.

The endorsement is a milestone for EDAIC Examination, as it recognises its quality and acknowledges the fulfillment of the quality control requirements of the established assessment evaluation process.



Documents

- Guidelines of organisation of European Specialist Medical Assessments
 - Guidelines on selection of Examiners
 - Guidelines on MCQ writing
 - Guidelines for appraisal of European Specialist Medical Assessments
 - Terms of Reference for CESMA
 - Appeals
 - Successfully Writing MCQ's
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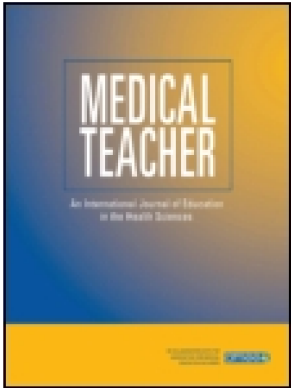
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Survey on European postgraduate medical assessments by the Council for European Medical Specialty Assessments (UEMS-CESMA)

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On quality control and the importance of European postgraduate medical specialty assessments

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UEMS-CESMA Meeting – December 11th-12th, 2015

UEMS Domus Medica Europaea



UEMS-CESMA European Examiner Training

Why do we need standardised and common examiner training?

Experiences obtained through the UEMS-CESMA appraisal procedures

Prof. dr. Danny G.P. Mathysen (MSc, PhD)

CESMA website

Julie Lyn Noel

Current website



The screenshot displays the website for the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS). At the top left is the UEMS logo, a blue circle with yellow stars and a white caduceus, with 'U.E.M.S.' written inside. To its right is the text 'UNION EUROPÉENNE DES MÉDECINS SPÉCIALISTES' and 'EUROPEAN UNION OF MEDICAL SPECIALISTS'. In the top right corner, there are links for 'Members Area', 'Contact', and 'English', along with a search bar. A blue navigation bar contains the following menu items: 'About us', 'Areas of Expertise', 'UEMS Activities', 'Examinations/Certifications', 'News', 'Media & Library', and 'Jobs'. Below this, a breadcrumb trail reads 'UEMS » UEMS Activities » Harmonization of Medical Training » CESMA'. The main content area features a sidebar on the left with a vertical list of categories: 'UEMS Activities' (highlighted in orange), 'European Affairs', 'Harmonization of Medical Training', 'CESMA', and 'Accreditation'. The main heading is 'The Council for European Specialists Medical Assessment' in orange. The text below explains that CESMA is an advisory body created in 2007 to provide recommendations on the organization of European examinations for medical specialists. It mentions the 'Glasgow group' and the transition from CESME to CESMA. A list of four main roles is provided, followed by a paragraph about the 'Glasgow Declaration' signed by various UEMS Specialist Sections.

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The Council for European Specialists Medical Assessment

The CESMA is an advisory body of the UEMS created in 2007 with an aim to provide recommendation and advice on the organisation of European examinations for medical specialists at the European level.

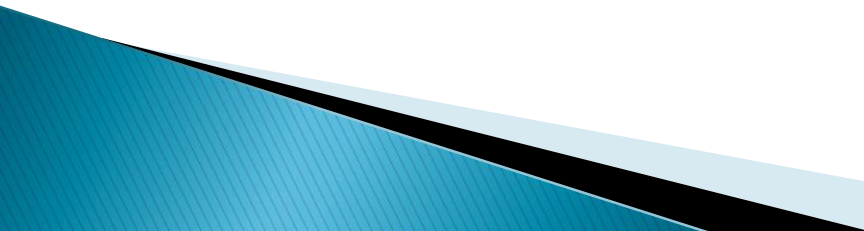
It was called in the beginning the "Glasgow group" referring to the first meeting held in Glasgow. It was then decided to adopt the name CESME (Council of European Specialist Medical Examinations). This name was finally changed to CESMA (Council of European Specialist Medical Assessment)

Its main role is to:

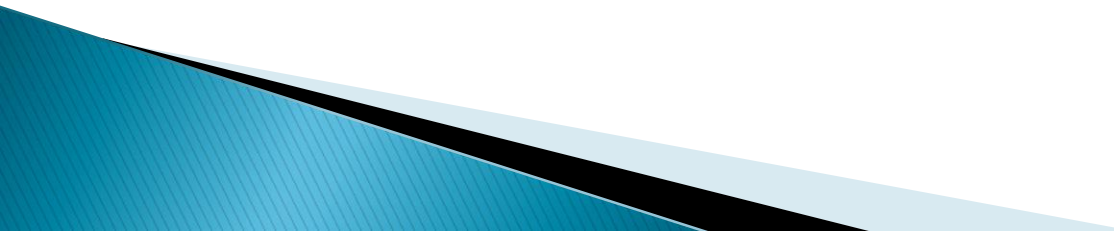
- To promote harmonisation of European Board assessments
- To provide guidelines to the Boards on the conduct of assessments
- To encourage take up of Board assessments as a quality mark
- To offer an alternative to National assessments, where appropriate

The CESMA adopted in Glasgow a declaration setting the basic rules governing European Examinations. The "[Glasgow Declaration](#)" was signed by the following UEMS Specialist Sections: Neurosurgery; Nuclear Medicine; Orthopaedics and Traumatology; Paediatric

Public Content

- ▶ Description
 - ▶ Latest news
 - ▶ Accredited examinations / assessments
 - ▶ **Links to Boards websites/examination websites**
 - ▶ News
 - ▶ Documents / **Possible newsletter**
 - ▶ Contact
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Members only content

- ▶ Meeting minutes
 - ▶ Powerpoint presentations
 - ▶ Current status of European assessments
 - Data needs to be gathered and structured for reference
 - For use of the members/representatives of the CESMA
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Additional content needed:

Links to your exams and assessments websites

Calendar of examinations

Short description / feedback of your exam to include in news

Brief questionnaire for delegates

- ▶ <https://fr.surveymonkey.com/r/M5XKY5W>

We need your help!

We would like to add relevant content in the CESMA section in the UEMS website. Thank you in advance for providing us information.

1. Can you give the following information regarding your examination / assessment?

Name / title of examination

Name of certificate or diploma
obtained

Name of body / institution
organising the examination /
assessment

Link to website if available

contact details of responsible
person / office

2. Can you give the following details of your NEXT examination / assessment?

Date and time

Venue

Link to booking / application
for the examination if
available

3. Do you agree to have these information published in the CESMA website?

Yes

No

4. Do you have any general comments? (content you wish to include, suggestions etc.)



Thank you ...

Faleminderit shumë (Albanian) Shterakravetsun (Armenian) Eskerrik asko (Basque)
Mnogo blagodarya (Bulgarian) Dzãkujã (Cassubian) Moltes gràcies (Catalan) Merastawhy (Cornish)
À ringraziavvi (Corsican) Hvala lijepa (Croatian) Děkuji (Czech) Mange tak (Danish) Dank u wel (Dutch)
Thank you (English) Ic sæcge eow þancas (English, old) Dankon al vi (Esperanto) Aitäh (Estonian)
Paljon kiitoksia (Finnish) Merci beaucoup (French) Tanke wol (Frisian) Graciis (Friulian) Grazas (Galician)
Mèrczi (Gallo) Merci (Gascon) Besten dank (German) Merci villmahl (German: Zurich Switzerland)
Ευχαριστώ (Greek) Toda raba (Hebrew) Nagyon köszönöm (Hungarian) Takk fyrir (Icelandic)
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