



Non-UEMS Applicants EBOPRAS experience

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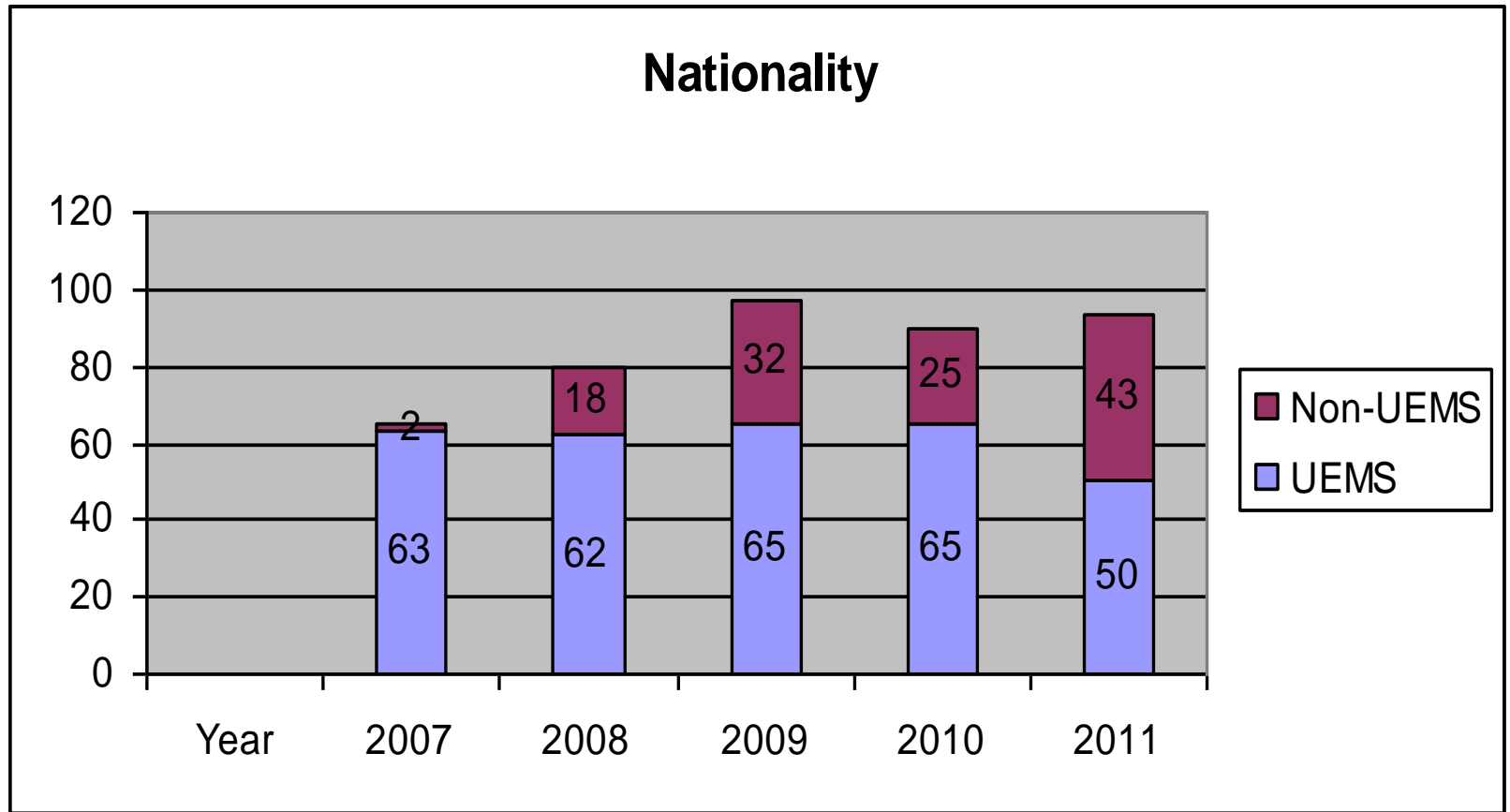
CESMA & Glasgow declaration 2007

Non-UEMS Nationals train in EU & other UEMS States
we have allowed them to sit since 2007

Non-UEMS Specialists
we have allowed them to sit since 2008

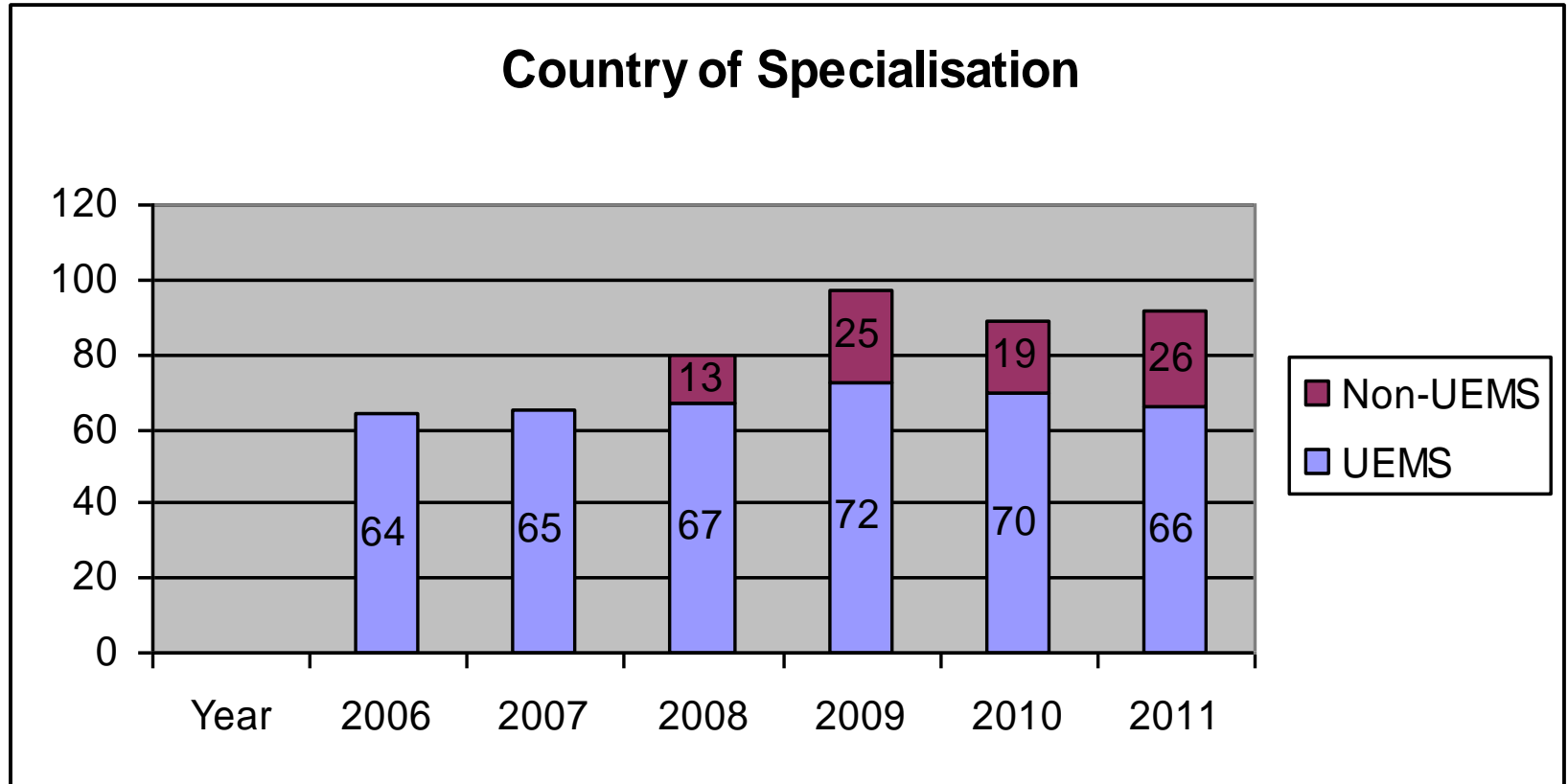


EBOPRAS candidates





EBOPRAS candidates





Which countries?
How many?
How do they do?

Country of specialisation	Total	Pass%	First candidate
Brazil	1	0%	19-Mar-11
Egypt	32	63%	20-Sep-08
Germany	1	100%	20-Sep-08
India	4	50%	11-Sep-10
Iraq	8	75%	20-Sep-08
Kuwait	2	100%	20-Sep-08
Lebanon	1	100%	19-Mar-11
Pakistan	5	60%	20-Sep-08
Palestine	1	0%	12-Sep-09
Qatar	1	100%	20-Sep-08
Saudi Arabia	7	71%	20-Sep-08
Sri Lanka	1	100%	12-Sep-09
Sudan	2	50%	12-Sep-09
Syria	5	20%	12-Sep-09
Tunisia	2	50%	20-Sep-08
USA	2	50%	12-Sep-09



What are the issues?

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Application form

Spelling of name varies

Date formats incompatible

First name / last name



Assuring specialist status



How do we verify this?



Assuring specialist status

Get an English translation?

This looks convincing -
Ministry of Health





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المرجمان المحلف
 عبد الحي مشهداني
 عربي - إنكليزي

Syrian Arab Republic
Ministry of Health

الجمهورية العربية السورية - وزارة الصحة
 تصديق على صحة التوقيع والخاتم دون
 أية مسؤولية على مسؤوليات الوحدة

No.:3054

Certificate of Specialization Registry

According to legislative decree No. 12 issued on 07.01.1970 and amendments, the physician **Shadi Naasan Alhaj Ali** son of Salem born in Albab in 1979 was registered as specialized in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery on 03.06.2010 under No. 30728 .

As a notice for said he was given this certificate.

Damascus 24.06.1431 H 06.06.2010 A.D

Minister of Health
 Dr,Reda Said
 Signature

True copy of the original by the director of record and medical & health Licenses on 15.06.2010 (Seal and signature). – Seal and signature.

Authentic translation of the annexed Arabic copy.
 Aleppo on.21/11/10

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 دون أية مسؤولية فيما يخص مسؤوليات الوحدة
 حلب في

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Assuring specialist status

Is this the Official Authority?

مركز التخطيط والجودة للخدمات الطبية CENTER FOR HEALTHCARE PLANNING & QUALITY	
PROFESSIONAL LICENSE	رخصة مهنية
This is to certify that	تشهد بموجب هذا أن
Ali Hassan	Ali Hassan
has met the requirements of Dubai Healthcare City Licensing Board to practice as, and use the title of:	قد استكمل شروط مجلس الترخيص في مدينة دبي الطبية لممارسة المهنة واستخدام اللقب العلمي بصفة:
Doctor of Medicine With the Specialty of Plastic Surgery in accordance with Dubai Healthcare City regulations.	Doctor of Medicine بتخصص Plastic Surgery وفق أحكام لوائح مدينة دبي الطبية.
 Chairman of the Dubai Healthcare City Licensing Board	 رئيس مجلس الترخيص في مدينة دبي الطبية
MS0488-09	27-Jul-09
License No رقم الرخصة	Issue Date تاريخ الإصدار
	26-Jul-11P Expire Date تاريخ الانتهاء
	DHCC-CPQ/PLDRC V.2.1



Assuring specialist status

Which is the Official Authority?

Who grants Specialist Status?

Ministry of Health?

National Medical Organisation?

National Society?

University?

College?

Hospital?

How do we find out?



Assuring specialist status

Previous experience with the country e.g. Egypt

Colleagues familiar with the particular country who may have contacts or previous knowledge

e.g. Portugal for Brazil

UK for India & Pakistan

International Specialist Association contacts

- not very helpful for us so far

Personal contacts in the country concerned

Beware of politics, bribery & nepotism



Visas

Are needed by most non-UEMS applicants

May need a supporting letter

Name on passport may not match application

Who to send letter to – candidate or embassy?

How to send – mail, fax, email?



Bank charges

Very high for some non-UEMS countries

€50 not uncommon for a transaction of €250

Our solution – collect money in cash at end of exam day
for the next stage or resit



Exam charges

UEMS countries subsidise our exam, as they are travelling anyway, for congress or committee

This keeps our fees low

More work involved with non-UEMS candidates

We charge an extra €100 for each Part



Communication

Confusion over names

Foreign characters not always accepted by software

Email address is most consistent

Postal delays lead to multiple emails



Confusing emails

Dear Madame Michele,

Thank you for your e-mail.

I am not staying in Saudia Arabia. I am staying in Abu Dhabi in United Arab of Emirates as I mentioned in all my previous e-mails which I included a copy of them down here.

Kindly send me the letter through the post as early as possible and I hope you do not mind to send another copy by e-mail because sometimes there is delay in the post.

Issuing the visa here takes about 4 weeks. I am afraid it has already been too late. I am again including my adress, e-mail and fax number. If you want to send that letter also to the embassy, please send it to the Embassy of the United Arab of Emirates. The embassy of the country of the United Arab of Emirates is present in Abu Dhabi city.

Thanking you very much and appreciating your help.

Yours faithfully,



Stateless applicants

Kurds in Iraq will not get a certificate from National Authority



Syllabus

May not be to applicants liking

“Not enough Aesthetic Surgery”

“Too much reconstruction”

But our syllabus is designed for Europe



Certifying our diplomas





Certifying our diplomas

Many Middle East candidates want the diploma authenticated.

Who should do it and how?

Do we just add some pretty stamps?

UEMS?

Public Notary?

What is the address of the Board?

What country should it be done in?

Cost and charges



The next issue

We have had an approach for adopting our exam for trainees in non-UEMS countries.

Should we go down this route?