



# EUROPEAN EXAMS & CESMA CHALLENGES

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# Languages



## THE EUROPEAN DIPLOMA IN ANAESTHESIOLOGY AND INTENSIVE CARE IS OFFERED IN:

1. English
2. German
3. Spanish
4. French
5. Italian
6. Russian
7. Polish
8. Hungarian
9. Romanian
10. Portuguese
11. Turkish
12. Chinese

# Written/Oral/Computerized

- Written: MCQ's; SAQ; etc.
- Oral: pro's and con's
- Computerized: Multipurpose centres; fixed centers; variable centres
- Open book exams?

- MCQ's Pros and cons
- Single best answers
- MTF's
- Extended Matching Questions
- Short Answer Questions (SAQ)
- Etc.

# Summative vs. Formative

- In Training Assessment
- On Line Assessment
- Part I Written
- Part II Oral

# Marking System

- Negative marks: yes or no?
- Angoff and similar
- Closed system
- Arithmetical systems
- Etc.

# Expansion

- Glasgow declaration



2018 Centres - Part I (MCQ) and In-Training Assessment (ITA)		GREECE	SERBIA
<b>ARGENTINA</b> Buenos Aires	<b>LEBANON</b> Beirut	Athens Thessaloniki	Belgrade
<b>ARMENIA</b> Yerevan	<b>MALTA</b> Msida	<b>HUNGARY</b> Budapest	<b>SLOVENIA</b> Ljubljana
<b>AUSTRIA</b> Innsbruck Salzburg Vienna	<b>MOLDOVA</b> Chisinau	<b>INDIA</b> Bangalore <i>Guntur New in 2018</i>	<b>SPAIN</b> Barcelona Bilbao <i>Las Palmas de Gran Canaria New in 2018</i> Madrid Marbella Pamplona Santiago de Compostela Valencia
<b>BELGIUM</b> Ghent Liège	<b>MOROCCO</b> Marrakesh	<b>INDONESIA</b> Jakarta	<b>SWEDEN</b> Lund Uppsala
<b>BRAZIL</b> Florianopolis Fortaleza Rio de Janeiro São Paulo	<b>NETHERLANDS</b> Amsterdam Groningen Maastricht Nijmegen Rotterdam Utrecht	<b>IRELAND</b> Cork Dublin	<b>SWITZERLAND</b> Bern
<b>CZECH REPUBLIC</b> Prague	<b>NORWAY</b> Oslo	<b>ISRAEL</b> Jerusalem	<b>TURKEY</b> Ankara Istanbul
<b>EGYPT</b> Cairo	<b>OMAN</b> Muscat	<b>ITALY</b> Genoa Milan Rome <i>Turin New in 2018</i>	<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b> London
<b>FINLAND</b> Helsinki Turku	<b>POLAND</b> Warsaw	<b>LATVIA</b> Riga	<b>URUGUAY</b> Montevideo
<b>FRANCE</b> Paris	<b>PORTUGAL</b> Lisbon Porto		
<b>GEORGIA</b> Tbilisi	<b>RUSSIA</b> Moscow Saint-Petersburg		
<b>GERMANY</b> Berlin <i>Erlangen New in 2018</i> <i>Freiburg New in 2018</i> Göttingen	<b>ROMANIA</b> Bucharest		

# Fees

- Fixed
- Differential:
  - a) Retakes
  - b) Recognized centres
  - c) Low income countries
  - d) Global
  - e) Non Europeans

# Examiners Selection



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## **GUIDELINE ON EXAMINER SELECTION FOR EUROPEAN POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL ASSESSMENTS**

UEMS 2015/17

<b>Adopted by UEMS Council 10/04/2015</b>	<b>UEMS-CESMA Guideline</b>	<b>UEMS-CESMA</b>
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# Candidates Eligibility

- Specialists
- Final year of training
- Europeans
- Non Europeans?

# Accreditation



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## **UEMS-CESMA GUIDELINE FOR THE QUALITY CONTROL ON BEHALF OF UEMS-CESMA OF EUROPEAN POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL ASSESSMENTS**

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# Appeals



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# Authentication



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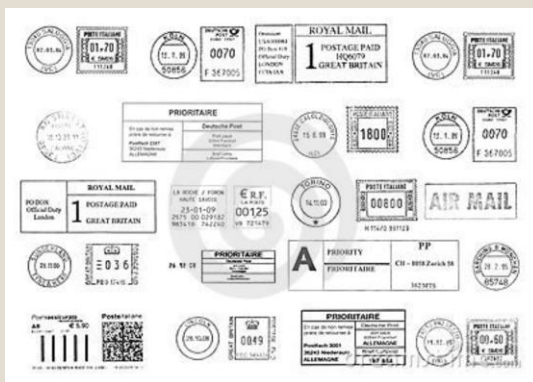
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# Glossary of terms

- **1. 360 / MULTI-RATER FEEDBACK (ALSO KNOWN AS MULTI SOURCE FEEDBACK APPRAISAL):**

- A method, primarily to assist with appraisal, for assessing the professionalism of an individual by their peers, others in the multi-disciplinary team and, with appropriate modification, by patients. Each assessor grades a number of characteristics (that might include, for example: leadership, probity, relationships with team members, teaching, empathy, etc) on a numerical scale. The results are collated by the appraiser to inform the discussion on the appraisee's strengths and weaknesses.

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- A Measurement tool (questionnaire/survey) completed by multiple people (superiors, peers, subordinates, patients, families) in a person's sphere of influence in order to gather information about the person's performance involving teamwork, interpersonal and communication skills, management skills, decision making and professional behavior

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- **2. ACCREDITATION - RE-ACCREDITATION:**

- Affirmation that a provider has met quality, educational and other criteria set out by the accrediting authority. Applies to providers of education and clinical services e.g. echocardiography laboratories

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- **3. AREA OF CLINICAL EXCELLENCE:**

- An area of specialty practice identified as requiring specific clinical expertise of physicians, nurses, and technicians but not recognised as a sub-specialty.

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- **4. ASSESSMENT:**

- Measurement of the performance of an individual against pre-determined standards

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- Process by which information is obtained relative to some known objective or goal. (A broad term that includes "testing")

- A process consisting in collecting, synthesizing, interpreting obtained information for the purpose of "decision making"

- The results of an assessment should allow sound inferences about what learners know, believe and can do in defined contexts

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- **5. ASSESSMENT - FORMATIVE / SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT:**

- Formative assessment is used to provide feedback to the trainee about their progress and is aimed at providing insight into their strengths and weaknesses with the objective of improvement.

- Summative assessment is the process of evaluating the knowledge and skills of the trainee prior to their moving into the next phase of, or completing, their training. Examinations are summative forms of assessment.

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# School for examiners



## Examiners School



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**IS THERE A NEED FOR  
PREPARATORY COURSES  
FOR EUROPEAN EXAMS ???**

**IS IT ETHICAL TO ORGANISE  
PREPARATORY COURSES  
FOR EUROPEAN EXAMS ???**

# CESMA Textbook ?

