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GLASGOW DECLARATION

Representatives of the following UEMS Sections/Boards met in Glasgow on the 9th February 2007 and unanimously agreed the following:

1. The role of European Board Examinations is complementary to National Examinations where they exist.
2. Countries which do not have their own examination are encouraged to consider using the appropriate European Board Examinations.
3. European Board Examinations are regarded as a quality mark for safe independent practice at the end of specialist training.
4. All European Board Examinations shall publish both a syllabus and minimum requirements for examination.
5. Candidates for examination should be certified specialist or have been trained according to the relevant syllabus.
6. A trainee may sit the final part of a European Board Examinations provided they have fulfilled the requirements of their national training body where one exists or when approaching the end of the training.
7. Candidates of any nationality shall be eligible to sit the European Board Examinations.
8. Candidates who pass a European Board Examination and who are certified specialists in an EU/UEMS member state may call themselves "Fellow of the European Board". Other successful candidates will be "European Board Certified".
9. Trade sponsorship should not be used to subsidise the examination.
10. It is proposed to establish a Council for European Specialist Medical Examinations (CESME) as an advisory body to the UEMS and its sections.

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