European Board of Hand Surgery (EBHS)

(MJC Hand Surgery UEMS and Federation of European Societies for Surgery of the Hand (FESSH))

Activities 2016

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EBHS 2016

• last meeting 24. June 2016
  • Z Szabo EBHS president
  • T Raatikainen UEMS MJC representative
  • M Calcagni FESSH exam. com.
  • M Haerle EBHS treasurer
  • M Richter FESSH exam.
  • (apologies: A Portincasa, M Ceruso, L Dahlin)

Discussed were:
- honorary diplomas for ”experts” who have not passed exam.
- possibility of full spec. for HS depending of n:o of countries having full title
- revision of White Book of HS
- accounts balance 0 (incomes: FESSH-membership fee, CME, exam.fee; expences: exam., CESMA, CME accr., exam. committee meeting)
EBHS - examination

• organised annually by FESSH since 1996 (FESSH Diploma Exam)
• organised by UEMS – provided by FESSH (EBHS) since 2010
• applications in November, MCQs in March, Orals in June
• for EU as well as IFSSH members
• fee: € 350 for EU, € 650 for others: - **will be raised in 2017 €550 for members and €850 for non-members** respectively due to increased costs of exam

• courses for examiners will be started in 2016
• preparation course in future?
EBHS - examination

- does not give the speciality but refers the level
- growing interest in EU as well as outside
- number of passed:
  - 2007: 14
  - 2008: 16
  - 2009: 19
  - 2010: 34
  - 2011: 26
  - 2012: 41
  - 2013: 53
  - 2014: 54
  - 2015: 58
  - 2016: 48
EBHS – examination 2016

• 130 applications received - 76 accepted - 51 rejected
• MCQs on 18 March: 70 arrived - 57 passed - 13 failed
• Orals on 20-21 June, Santander, Spain: 65 expected: 61 participated
  48 passed – 13 failed
List by countries: 30 (22 accepted, 8 rejected)

- Germany 16
- Netherlands 9
- Switzerland 9
- Great Britain 7
- Italy 5
- Spain 5
- Belgium 3
- France 4
- Sweden 2
- Israel 2
- Turkey 2
- Oman 2

- Arabic Emirates, Afganistan, Austria, Australia, Denmark, Estonia, Egypt, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, India, Norway, New Zealand, Pakistan, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi-Arabia, Syria

- 1 from each

- 16 / 14 EU / nonEU
Next meeting 12. (13.?) November 2016

Thank you!