



POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL TRAINING CENTRE

28 September 2009

Dr Zeev Goldik  
President of CESMA (Council for European Specialist Medical Assessment)

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Dear Dr Goldik,

I am sure you have already heard of the favourable decision reached at the meeting of the UEMS Section and European Board of Surgery in Bath on the 12.09.09.

Essentially, they re-established the EBSQ in General Surgery and plan that the first examination will be held in Naples (date not fixed). There was also a very interesting proposal by the Dutch Representative regarding e-assessments of the trainees' performance. This would be advantageous once the corresponding infrastructure is in place.

I have been briefed on the above by Prof Jacques Gruwez during my recent very fruitful visit to Belgium.

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for all your help and encouragement on this issue, which was very crucial for us, but as you pointed out, is important not only for Malta and not only for Surgery.

Best regards,

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<b>CESMA 2009 basic income and expenditure account</b>				
<b>Date</b>	<b>INCOME</b>	<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>From Where/To where</b>	
08.01.2009	£221.23		Federation of European Societies 2009 payment	
09.01.2009		£85.50	J Boorman CESMA Expenses	
12.01.2009	£218.13		UEMS EBNM 2009 payment	
20.01.2009	£220.00		EBPS 2009 payment	
20.02.2009		£352.56	S.Potts Expenses	
18.03.2009	£227.64		EB <u>Ophthalmology</u>	
18.03.2009	£227.37		FES Surgery of Hand	
20.03.2009		£323.23	S.Potts Expenses	
25.03.2009	£226.01		ESA AISBL	
05.10.2009	£225.15		EBIS (Respiratory)	
15.10.2009	£228.70		Physical and Rehab Medicine	
28.10.2009	£222.03		US <u>Dermato-Venere</u>	
30.10.2009	£219.30		Ass DECL Assoc	
03.11.2009	£221.61		CESP/EAP AISBL	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>£2,457.17</b>	<b>£761.29</b>	exp from income	£1,695.88
Carried forward 2008	£1,625.91		<b>Total money available</b>	<b>£3,321.79</b>

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**Recognition of the European Diploma of Anaesthesiology**

Dear Dr. Goldk!

As agreed at our Meeting in the Academy we are glad to inform you about the decision of the Austrian Medical Chamber on 28 January 2009:

"The Austrian Medical Chamber recognizes that the ESA Exams EDA Part 1 and EDA Part 2 are equivalent to the Austrian Medical Chamber "Specialist Exam in Anaesthesiology and Intensive Medicine" until further notice. This decision is valid from 1 January 2003."

With best regards



Dr. Stefan Kastner  
Chairman of the education committee



MR Dr. Walter Dornier  
President of the Austrian Medical Chamber



# Slovenia meeting

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Prof. Vesna Paver- Eržen MD PhD, councillor,

Prof. Vesna Novak-Jankovič MD PhD, Head of Clinical Department  
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