REPORT OF THE UEMS CME/CPD WORKING GROUP

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The CME/CPD Working Group is approximately half-way into a planned six year project that will establish policy on all three major components of the quality agenda: improvement, assurance and control. In terms of medicine these equate to Continuing Professional Development (QI), Assurance of Clinical Practice (QA) and Professional Regulation (QC).

Having had adopted as policy its work on CPD (“The Declaration of Basel”) the Working Group is continuing its work on the draft policy paper on the Assurance of Clinical Practice. It is planned to have this available for wider consultation with all components of the UEMS membership.

The Working Group continues to be well attended at its meetings which take place the day before the Management Council meets. An email group has been established and is used when appropriate for ongoing work and consultation.

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