UEMS CME/CPD Working Group

Ljubljana, 16. October 2003, 3.00 – 5.30 pm.

Chairman: Dr. Edwin Borman (UK)
Rapporteur: Dr. Lars Bjoern Rasmussen (DK)
Participants: SLO, CR, D, M, H.
Observer: PWG
Apologies: P, I, Is, SF. Mr. T. Kennedy (DK)

1. Plan for future work:

• work with and finalize the UEMS policy paper on »The Regulation of the Medical Profession«
• through a survey reveal the present status of CME/CPD in member countries

2. Quality Assurance of Clinical Practice – a UEMS policy paper – final draft:

• after amendments from Sections, Boards, Management Council and National Medical Associations and 2 editorial changes, the working group recommends the final draft for adoption in Management Council.
• the working group recommends, that the paper is distributed to the other stakeholders for implementation.

3. UEMS Policy on »The Regulation of the Medical Profession«:

• according to timetable the paper is planned for adoption at the Management Council meeting in Lisboa in October 2004, after relevant consultations before and after the meeting in Management Council in Bruxelles March 2004.
• the working group discussed the present draft in respect to medical registration, postgraduate education, ethics, individual fitness to practice and specialist accreditation (education-regulation).

4. Adjournment:

• the working group spent a very engaged – enthusiastic afternoon, and are looking forward to further discussions.
• We sincerely thank Tom Kennedy for his hard – inspiring work in the group.