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# ***UEMS*** Section of Surgery Business Meeting

*Period Report*  
*Breast Surgery Division*

*5-6 April 2019, Istanbul*



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# UEMS - EBS - Section of Surgery DIVISION OF BREAST SURGERY

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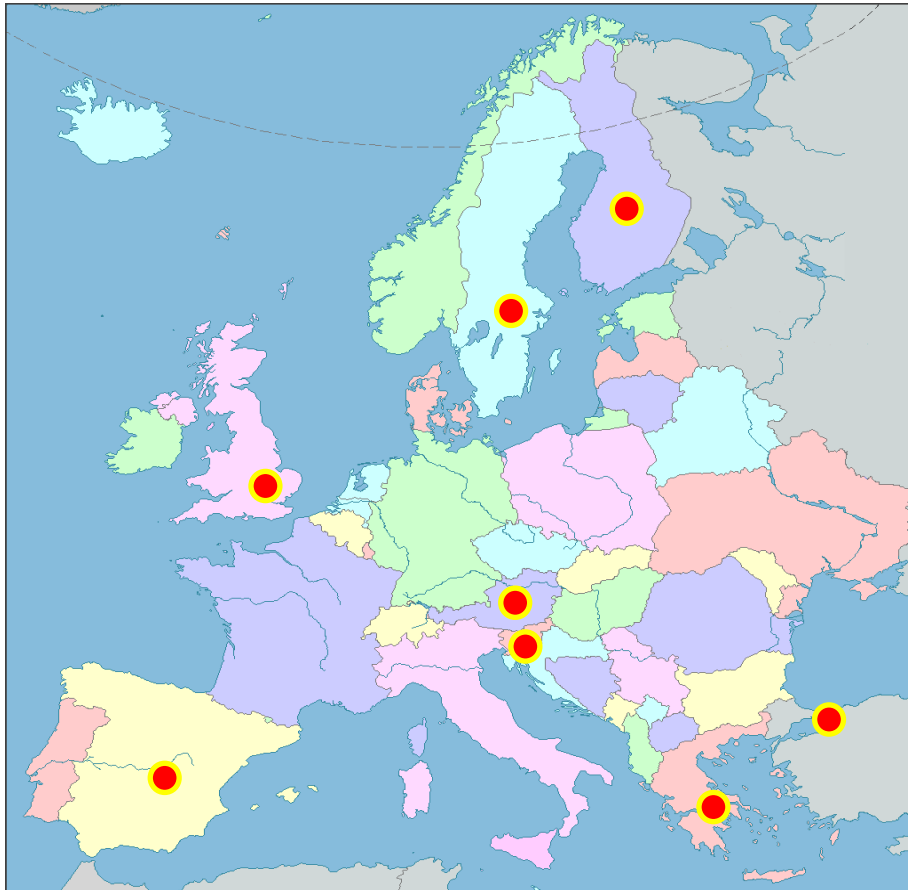
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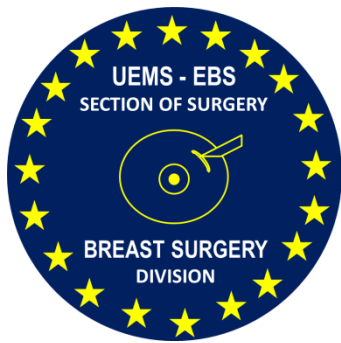
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# EBSQ Examination Schedule

2<sup>nd</sup> e-exam

Date	Place	Application deadline	Application
22.06.2018 - 22.06.2018	Athens, Greece	30.04.2018	<a href="#">Apply</a>
22.06.2018 - 22.06.2018	Budapest, Hungary	30.04.2018	<a href="#">Apply</a>
22.06.2018 - 22.06.2018	Brussels, Belgium	30.04.2018	<a href="#">Apply</a>
22.06.2018 - 22.06.2018	Cairo, Egypt	30.04.2018	<a href="#">Apply</a>
22.06.2018 - 22.06.2018	Istanbul, Turkey	30.04.2018	<a href="#">Apply</a>
22.06.2018 - 22.06.2018	London, UK	30.04.2018	<a href="#">Apply</a>
22.06.2018 - 22.06.2018	Vienna, Austria	30.04.2018	<a href="#">Apply</a>
22.06.2018 - 22.06.2018	Calcutta, India	30.04.2018	<a href="#">Apply</a>
22.06.2018 - 22.06.2018	Ljubjana, Slovenia	30.04.2018	<a href="#">Apply</a>

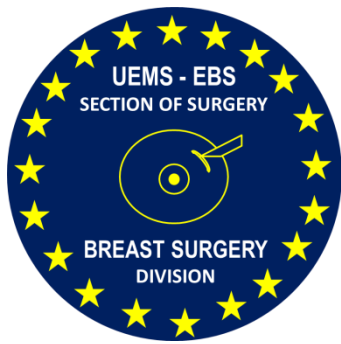
**9**  
examination  
centers



## Breast Surgery: 68 eligible candidates

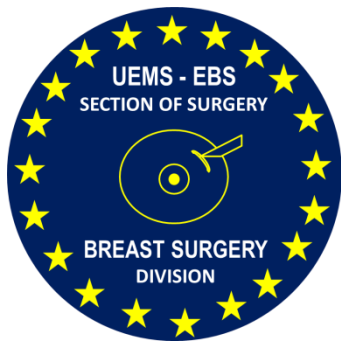
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Examination Center	Breast Surgery	Surgical Oncology	Total
Athens, Greece	6	1	7
Brussels, Belgium	3	3	6
Budapest, Hungary	5	5	5
Calcutta, India	4	7	11
Cairo, Egypt	3	2	5
Istanbul, Turkey	14	2	16
Ljubljana, Slovenia	0	0	0
London, UK	30	4	35
Vienna, Austria	3	6	9
	<b>68</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>90</b>



## 2018 EBSQ in Breast Surgery Exam Final results

	Candidates	Passed
Written	72	62 (86%)
Oral	63	54 (86%)



# EBSQ Examination

3<sup>rd</sup> e-exam  
21<sup>st</sup> of June, 2019

**18  
examination  
centers**

London, United Kingdom

Madrid, Spain

Manchester, United Kingdom

Milan, Italy

Athens, Greece

Basel, Switzerland

Brussels, Belgium

Budapest, Hungary

Cairo, Egypt

Hamburg, Germany

Istanbul, Turkey

Kolkata, India

Lahore, Pakistan

Leiden, Netherlands

Liverpool, United Kingdom

Malta

Gothenburg, Sweden

Ljubljana, Slovenia

Dear Colleagues

Please find attached the Newsletter of the UEMS-Division of Breast

Newsletter

November 2018



## UEMS - EBS - Section of Surgery Division of Breast Surgery

### Editorial



Dear Colleagues

On behalf of the **Division of Breast Surgery** in UEMS, I welcome you to our winter Newsletter.

Here you can read an interesting interview of Prof. V. Papalois, general secretary of UEMS, explaining the scope of UEMS and find the results of the EBSQ examinations in Breast Surgery for 2018, as well as the dates and venues of the exams for next year.

Looking back on it, moving to a web based platform for the part A of the exams - written MCQs - and increasing the number of exam sites was a great step forward, facilitating the participants to take the exam in their home country or in a country nearby. Concurrently, the continuously increasing popularity of the exams and the value of holding a European Diploma certifying the high level of knowledge of a breast surgeon in Breast Cancer Management, led to the high success of the project, reflected by an almost 100% increase of the number of participants this year.

I would like to express my deep gratitude and sincere thanks to all our colleagues who, despite their heavy program of other obligations, agreed to act as examiners during the Part B - oral exam in Lille and to the European Society of Surgical Oncology (ESSO) - which along with (EUSOMA) are the two supporting scientific societies of the exam - for their close collaboration and their valuable help in every part of the exam.

The Division will continue to promote and support the highest standard of care in Breast Surgery in Europe through the organisation of high quality educational events, the continuous update of the curriculum and syllabus of training in breast surgery and of course, the evaluation and accreditation of every European Breast Surgeon through the European Board of Surgery Qualification (EBSQ) exams in breast surgery.

Kindest regards,  
Christos Markopoulos, MD, PhD, FEBS  
Professor of Surgery  
Medical School - National & Kapodistrian  
University of Athens, Greece  
Chair of the Exam Board



Best Scored  
Candidates

- 1<sup>st</sup> Lyndsey Highton
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jagdeep Singh
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Konstantinos Zacharioudakis



The best scored candidates (from left, Mr K. Zacharioudakis, Mrs Lyndsey Highton and Mrs J. Singh)



The morning group of successful candidates with Prof. C. Markopoulos (standing in the middle) and Prof. L. Wyld (sitting left)

### The European Breast Exam: Secretary's Report



improvement. Next year we general, plastic or gynaecology plan to add several new sites to improve accessibility. Other eligibility criteria remain unchanged.

This year we also introduced Next year the oral exam will be gold, silver and bronze awards: in the beautiful Romanian city for the top three candidates; in of Bucharest and we hope you will join us there.

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### INTERVIEW



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Secretary General of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS)



Central-Eastern European Breast Cancer Surgical Consortium

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BREAST CANCER SURGICAL  
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EBSQ holders and candidates</li> <li>• EBSQ examiners</li> <li>• Division of BS National delegates</li> </ul>	Christos Markopoulos
ABS	Fiona McNeil
Swedish breast Society Norwegian colleagues	Kerstin Sandelin
Swedish Society of Breast Surgeons	Fredrik Wärnberg
Slovenian Senology society Surgical oncology society	Janez Zgajnar
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platform



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