



Council for European Specialists Medical Assessments (UEMS-CESMA)

Appraisals of European examinations

How to conduct them and how to prepare for them?

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UEMS-CESMA Appraisal procedure

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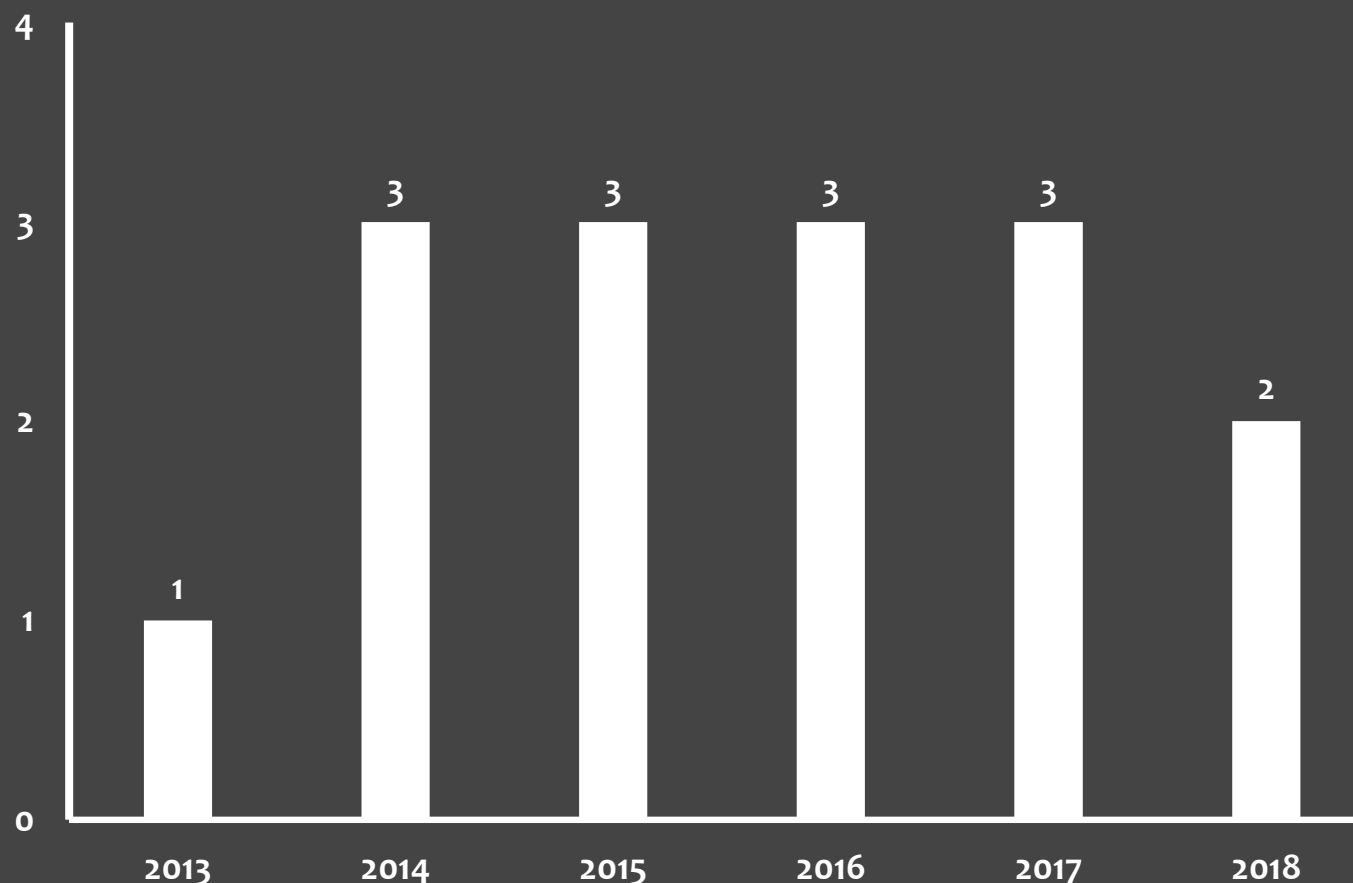


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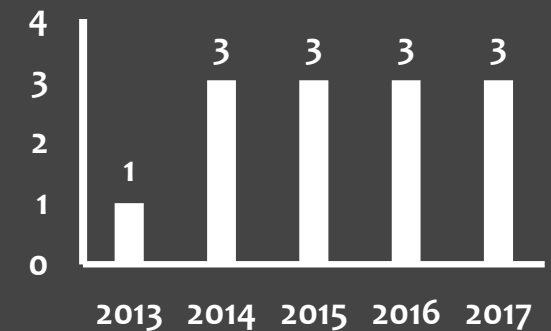
UEMS-CESMA Appraisal procedures (2013-2018)





UEMS-CESMA Appraisal procedures (2013)

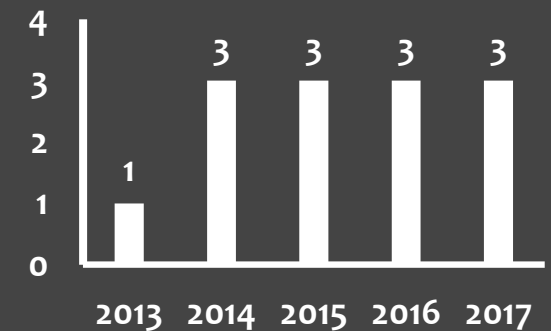
- European Diploma in **Transplant Surgery** (EDTS) examination
(September 7th, 2013) (Vienna, Austria) (Zeev Goldik – Danny Mathysen)





UEMS-CESMA Appraisal procedures (2014)

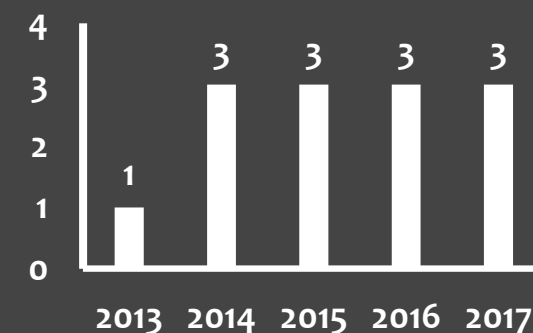
- European Board of **Ophthalmology** Diploma (EBOD) examination
(May 9th-10th, 2014) (Paris, France) (Zeev Goldik – John Boorman)
- European Board of **Hand Surgery** (EBHS) examination
(June 16th-17th, 2014) (Paris, France) (Owen Sparrow – Danny Mathysen)
- European Society of **Surgical Oncology** (ESSO) examination
(September 5th-6th, 2014) (Brussels, Belgium) (Zeev Goldik – Danny Mathysen)





UEMS-CESMA Appraisal procedures (2015)

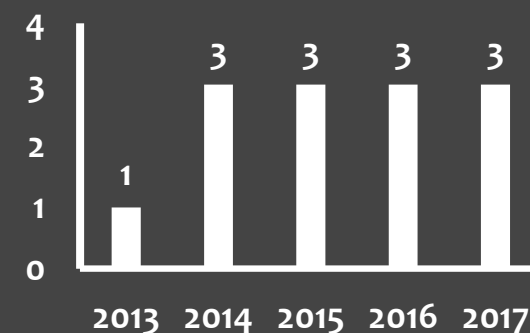
- European Board of **Radiology** (EDiR) examination
(March 5th-6th, 2015) (Vienna, Austria) (Klaus Albegger – Danny Mathysen)
- European Board of **Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery** (EBOPRAS) examination
(April 24th-25th, 2015) (Brussels, Belgium) (Artur Felice – Danny Mathysen)
- European Society of **Anaesthesiology** (EDAIC) examination
(October 30th-31st, 2015) (Athens, Greece) (Owen Sparrow – Danny Mathysen)





UEMS-CESMA Appraisal procedures (2016)

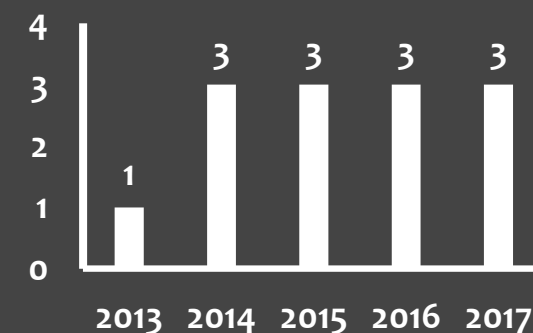
- European Diploma in **General Surgery** (EBSQ) examination
(May 11th-12th, 2016) (Belfast, Northern Ireland) (Marco Maggiorini – Danny Mathysen)
- European Board of **Neurology** (EBN) examination
(May 27th, 2016) (Copenhagen, Denmark) (Artur Felice – Danny Mathysen)
- European Diploma in **Intensive Care Medicine** (EDIC) examination
(October 3rd, 2016) (Milan, Italy) (Part 1: written) (Gian Battista Parigi)
(November 23rd-24th, 2016) (Zurich, Switzerland) (Part 2: oral) (Julie-Lyn Noël – Danny Mathysen)





UEMS-CESMA Appraisal procedures (2017)

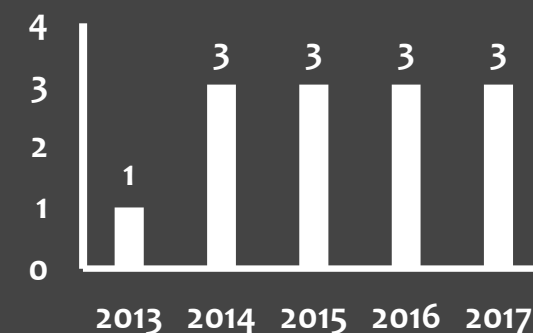
- European Board of **Interventional Radiology** (EBIR) examination
(March 1st-2nd, 2017) (Vienna, Austria) (Artur Felice – Klaus Albegger)
- European Society of **Human Reproduction and Embryology** (ESHRE) examination
(July 1st, 2017) (Geneva, Switzerland) (Gian Battista Parigi – Owen Sparrow)
- European Board of **Neuroradiology** (EBNR) examination
(September 13th, 2017) (Malmö, Sweden) (Maeve Durkan – Danny Mathysen)





UEMS-CESMA Appraisal procedures (2018)

- European Board of **Paediatric Urology** (EBPU) examination
(January 26th-27th, 2018) (Leuven, Belgium) (Artur Felice – Danny Mathysen)
- European Board of **Dermato-venereology** (EBDVD) examination
(August 3rd-4th, 2018) (Frankfurt, Germany) (Artur Felice – Gian Battista Parigi)





UEMS-CESMA Appraisal procedures (2013-2018)

UEMS-CESMA Observers (13 appraisal procedures)	No. of times participated
MATHYSEN Danny (UEMS-CESMA Appraisals Liaison Officer)	11
FELICE Artur	5
GOLDIK Zeev (UEMS-CESMA Chairman)	3
SPARROW Owen (UEMS-CESMA General Secretary)	3
ALBEGGER Klaus	2
PARIGI Gian Battista (UEMS-CESMA Treasurer)	3
BOORMAN John	1
DURKAN Maeve	1
MAGGIORINI Marco	1
NOËL Julie-Lyn	1
JACOBS Brian	
MERCIER Jean-Christophe	



UEMS-CESMA Appraisal procedures (2018-...)

- European Diploma in **General Paediatrics** examination
(Expression of interest by Jean-Christophe Mercier)
- European Board of **Paediatric Surgery** examination
(Expression of interest by Gian Battista Parigi)
- European Board of Surgery examination in **Endocrine surgery**
(Expression of interest by Maeve Durkan)
- European Board and College of **Obstetrics and Gynaecology** examination
(Expression of interest by Rolf Kirschner)
- Memberships of the **Royal Colleges of Physicians** of the United Kingdom examinations
(Expression of interest by Andrew Elder)
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UEMS-CESMA Appraisal procedures (2018-...)

- Involvement of **more UEMS-CESMA observers** would be helpful
 - ❖ to increase **transparency** about the UEMS-CESMA appraisal procedures
“UEMS-CESMA Appraisals by/for UEMS-CESMA members”
 - ❖ to **reduce costs** involved for the examination organisers (travel expenses)
- UEMS-CESMA Appraisal procedures will help UEMS-CESMA in **increasing the quality of the guidelines** issued on organising European Board/Society medical (sub)specialty examinations
- In **future** appraisal in terms of validity, reliability of examination (results), security, etc.
(see presentation of Maeve Durkan)

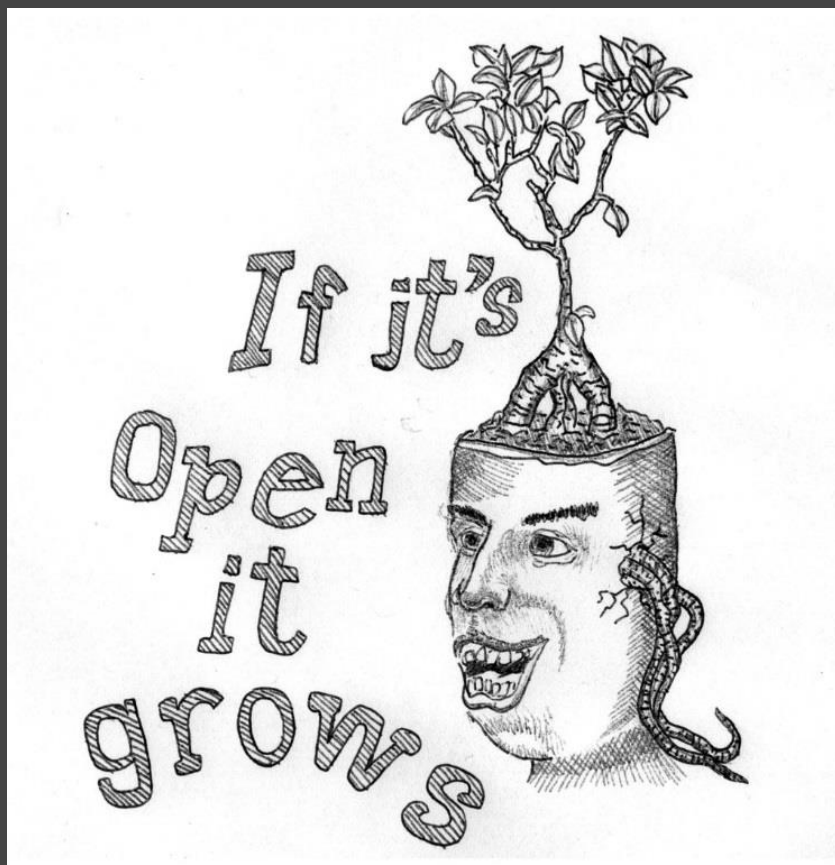




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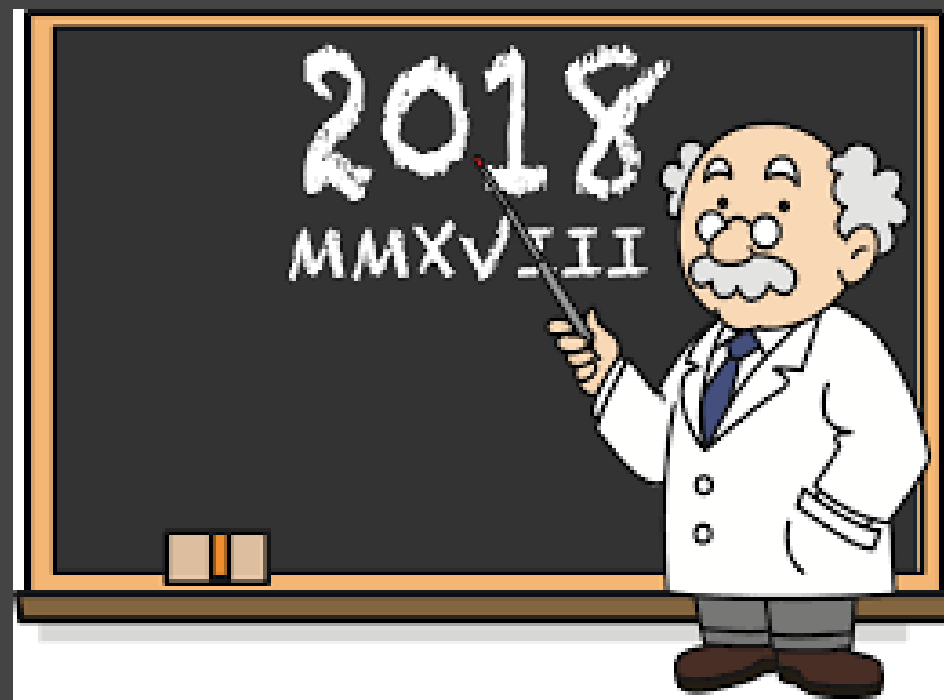


UEMS-CESMA Appraisal procedure: general observations





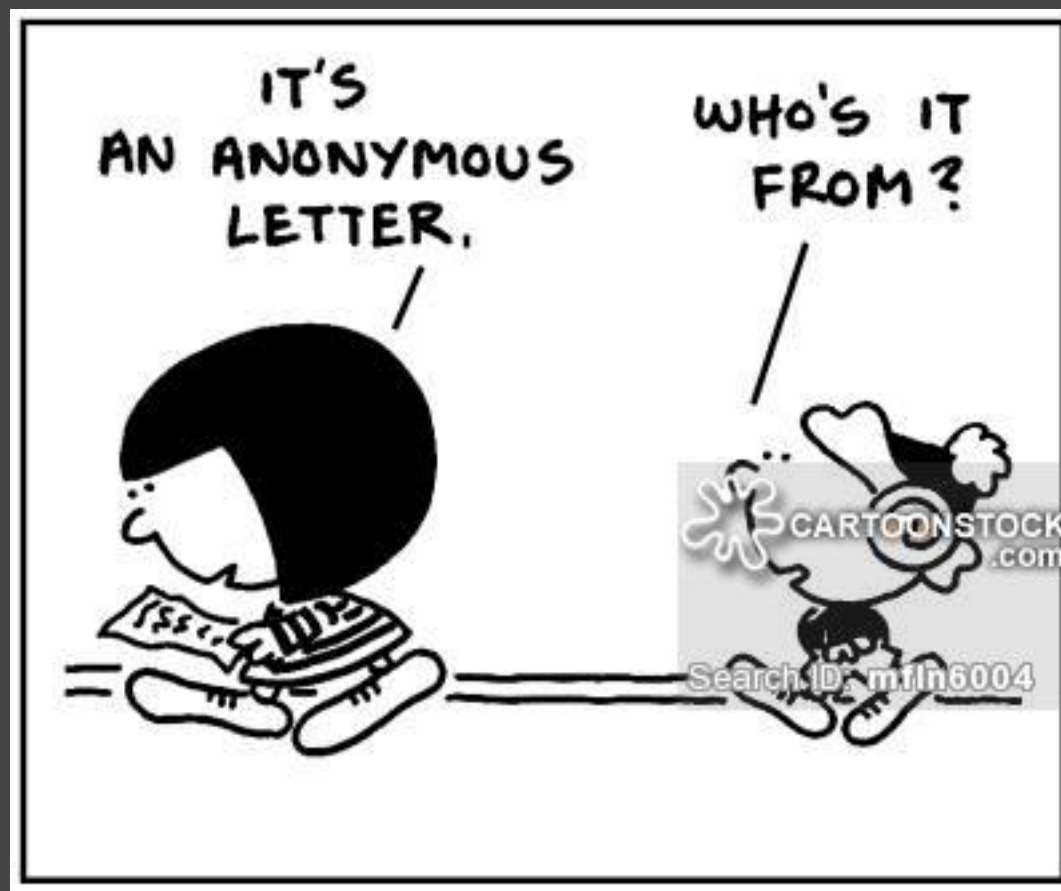
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UEMS-CESMA Appraisal procedure: timeline

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4 week period to arrange the appraisal visit and the observers



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→ no major changes are allowed (rule out misunderstandings)**
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“Award ceremony” during the following UEMS-CESMA meeting (upon receipt of payment)

OBLIGATIONS FOR THE EXAMINATION BOARD:

Payment of travel costs (flight if necessary), accommodation and meals for the observers