UEMS SPECIALIST SECTION OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE / EBNM
DELEGATES MEETING

MINUTES
Amsterdam Congress Centre, August 23rd, 2003, 13.30 – 15.00, room A

1. Welcome and confirmation of agenda. President A. Cuocolo welcomed the attendees and began the meeting. The agenda was approved.

2. Minutes of last year delegates meeting were mailed to the delegates in due time and are available on web. There were no comments and the minutes were approved.

3. Report of the meeting of the EBNM Executive Committee and Chairmen of the Committees, Vienna March 27th, 2003. The minutes were also mailed in due time, the president A. Cuocolo presented in short the important points from that meeting and the minutes were approved. They are available on web as well.

4. Report from UEMS Presidents and Secretary meeting in Brussels, May 2003. The board member C. Zerva attended that meeting and informed about the main items that were discussed, namely the CME and the specialties and sub specialties. The report is available in archives.

5. Reports from the Chairs of the Committees.
Fellowship Examination Committee, A. Bischof Delaloye. Seven participants were taking written exam, of them 4 passed and 3 failed. There are 2 candidates for oral exam, 3 others do not have the needed 3 years after specialist exam yet. Changes in the committee occurred: A. Bischof Delaloye resigned due to other commitments and F. Pons took over the chair of the Fellowship examination committee. The Board thanked A. Bischof Delaloye for her important work in the Fellowship examination committee.

Continuous Medical Education and Accreditation of CME, A. Cuocolo, M. Milcinski. The process began last year and relevant information and forms are available at web. Committee has to be constituted and encouraged to make the application and evaluation process easier and electronic.
Syllabus Committee. G. Riccabona. There are some opened questions regarding new imaging modalities PET/SPECT/CT and how much to include them in the NM training. Furthermore, due to changing diagnostic and therapeutic protocols, the NM Syllabus will have to be updated again.

Accreditation of nuclear medicine departments. E. Gremillet informed about the difficult position of the group in the EANM, where in last years the group has not enough support and the requested finances for CD (with how to do the accreditation process) were not obtained. There is also a tendency of the EANM to transfer all accreditation matters to UEMS/EBNM. The possibility of changing the previous structure of the committee (joint EANM/UEMS committee) was discussed and the item will be communicated with the EANM. A lunch meeting will be held during the congress on the accreditation of nuclear medicine departments.

Accreditation of training centres committee. J. Dressler reported on the first accreditations achieved this year and the process of application and evaluation of the applications. Following nuclear medicine training centres were approved this year: Austria: Feldkirch, Innsbruck, Klagenfurt, Linz, Linz PET center, Wien AKH, Wien Wilhelminenspital. Belgium: Ghent. Denmark: Copenhagen, Hvidovre. France: Creteil. Germany: Augsburg, Bad Berka, Bonn, Dresden, Frankfurt, Freiburg, Hamburg, Hannover, Kiel, Muenster, Tuebingen. Italy: Napoli, Pisa. Slovenia: Ljubljana. Spain: Barcelona Hospital Clinic, Barcelona Sant Pau, Cordoba Reina Sofia, Hospitalet de Llobregat, Madrid Getafe, Madrid Gregori Maranon, Madrid Puerta de Heiro, Murcia, Palma de Mallorca, Santander, Valencia, Vigo. Switzerland: Lausanne. The Netherlands: Amsterdam AC, Amsterdam VU, Groningen, Leiden, Rotterdam, Utrecht. Turkey: Ankara Hacettepe, Ankara Gazi, Bursa. The diplomas were distributed. Update of the questionnaire will be prepared in short and will be available on web. C. Rosetti was asked to act as the secretary of this committee.

6. Financial matters. Agreement with the EANM: A. Cuocolo. Last year the discussion with EANM executive board regarding regular financial support of EANM to UEMS/EBNM began and by beginning of Amsterdam congress the financial agreement was achieved and signed on the day of the UEMS delegates meeting in Amsterdam. We are very glad to close this matter with the EANM Executive board.

Report from the treasurer. Financial situation is 3.231,25€ better than last year at the delegates meeting, balance on 20.08.03 was 22.164,61€. Income was only from membership fees (also some old ones). Expenses were due to the attendance of meetings in Brussels, some expenses of Fellowship examination committee and Accreditation of nuclear medicine departments meetings; for some of the expenses it is still not clear if the EANM will cover them or not; it is the expense of the spring EBNM and Accreditation on NM departments committee meeting in March in Vienna, all together 2.622,25€. Again, the countries that did not pay their membership fee will be remembered to do so.
7. **Web page.** M. Milcinski together with the EANM webmaster Mr. Jonas presented the structure of the UEMS/EBNM subsection on the EANM web, where all minutes, reports, agendas, forms, questionnaires and new information is and will be available [www.eanm.org](http://www.eanm.org) - UEMS/EBNM section. We do not have our own address; all relevant information concerning the general UEMS matters is available on [www.uems.be](http://www.uems.be) pages.

8. **Election of the UEMS/Section of Nuclear Medicine/EBNM President.** A. Cuocolo’s president term was over and a new president had to be elected. The opened position was announced in time. There were no nominations from delegates before the meeting. During the meeting M. Milcinski’s name was raised; she thanked for expressed trust and explained that she will continue as secretary to allow for continuity of work. The Board suggested A. Bischof Delaloye as possible candidate; she agreed with the nomination and was unanimously elected as the new UEMS Section of nuclear medicine and EBNM president. M. Milcinski remains the secretary/treasurer and C. Zerva the Board member.

9. **Revisions of the UEMS/EBNM statute.** After some years of corrections, the revised statute was mailed to the delegates in due time, no additional suggestions were received. Voting for acceptance of the revised version of the statutes was unanimous. Secretary will send the revised version to Brussels.

10. **Other items.** No special items were raised. M. Milcinski thanked A. Cuocolo for his excellent work for the UEMS NM Section.

11. **Next delegates meeting** in scheduled for September 4th, 2004, afternoon, in Helsinki, before the 2004 EANM congress.

UEMS NM Section / EBNM
President A. Cuocolo

Secretary M. Milcinski

Napoli, Ljubljana, October 2nd, 2003