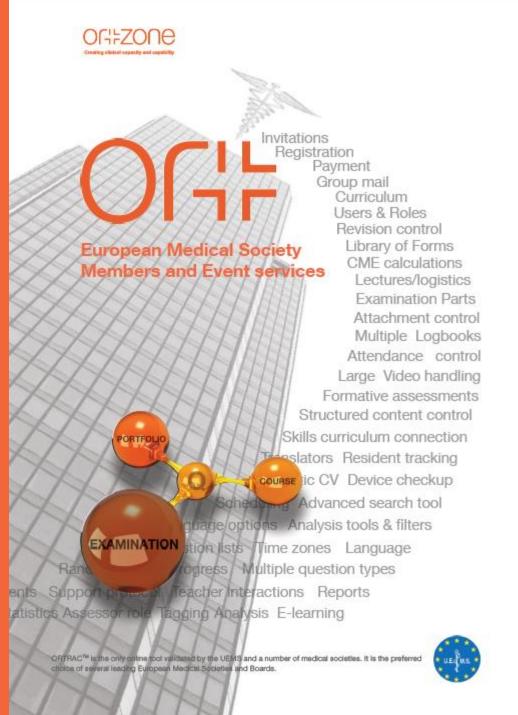
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# A validated approach to examination management

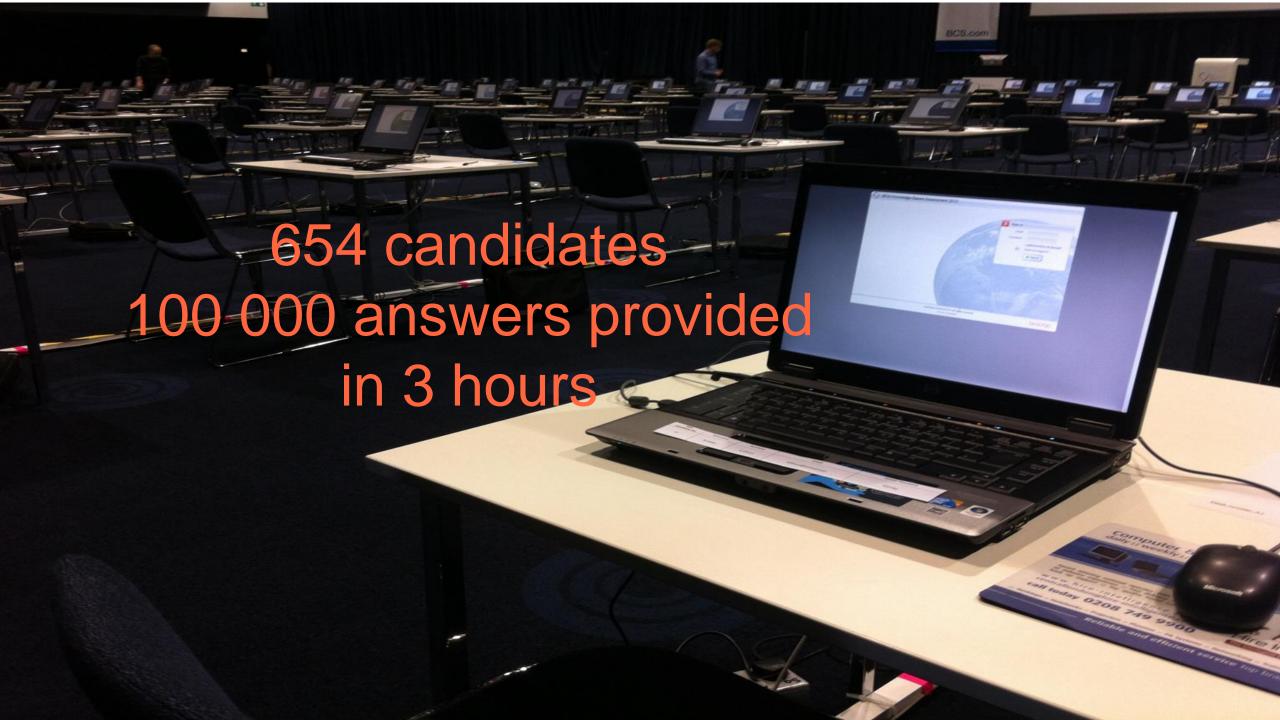


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# Agenda

History of Orzone-UEMS collaboration and validation

Observations from 7 years collaboration with UEMS and societies / boards, with focus on examinations

Status and future



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#### Orzone team

Medical training & assessment since 1994

800 global medical training and assessment installations

Technology featured in 200 peer reviewed studies

40 patents

The only UEMS validated tool



# **Orzone Solutions**

ORCAMP Team Training solutions – practice makes perfect!







# History of partnership with UEMS\* and Orzone

\*and of course associated Societies and Boards



# Partnership time line

2007-2009 Design and

development

2009-2011 Validation and pilot

projects

2011-In daily use by 10+

**UEMS** sections and

societies/boards

#### Validating the Methodology of Online Examination of Medical Specialists A Technical Review of the Pilot Exam

Member countries Associate Austria Members Belgium Armenia Bulgaria Croatia Cyprus srae Czech Republic Turkey Observers Estonia Azerbaijan Finland Georgia France Germany

Slovakia Spain Sweden Switzerland United Kingdom

Hungary Iceland Ireland Italy. Latvia Lithuania Malta Netherlands Norway Poland Portugal Romania





# ORTRACTM - e-learning & assessments By Societies For Societies

The idea of creating a UEMS validated tool to support competency management\* originated from the needs identified by the UEMS, European Medical Societies and Orzone in 2007.

This has resulted in ORTRAC<sup>TM</sup> becoming the preferred online tool for European Medical Societies and Boards.



\*examinations, courses and portfolios

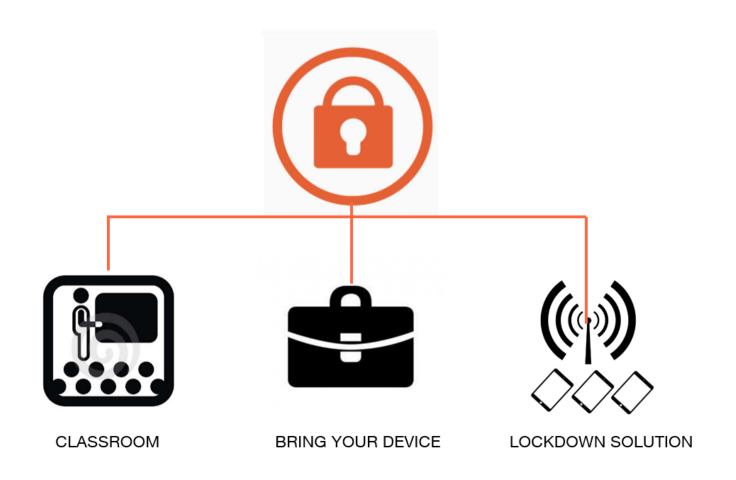


# Lessons learned MCQ examinations



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# Orzone support however you want to deliver MCQ exams



Or paper

#### Some observations and facts for the exams delivered

Number of countries: 42

Number of languages 12

Number of UEMS sections/societies/boards: 10+

Number of frauds detected (careful monitoring of statistics and suspect behaviour): 0

How often do computer/internet problems happen that cause a delay: 0,6% (1 in 150), average delay 6 minutes when it happens. Means 99,4% do not have any problems.

Ratio digital exams: 80% based on number of exams: 30% based on number of candidates. Was 0% 3 years ago. Expected to be 90% and 50% respectively during 2016.

Number of candidates that have not been able to complete exam due to software error: 0.



## Examples from the last 48 hours

"There is an error in a form to our candidates. Can you help us change it before 8 AM tomorrow morning. Sent at 21:00"

"I really need you help with this. Can you help me. Sent at 22:00"

Solution: Fix the problem, even if its outside office hours.

Benefit: Doctors work long days. Education often a pro bono activity. Work with exams often happens during evenings and weekends.

Lesson learned: The exam provider must be able to accommodate requests outside business hours. Size matters.



"The group were pleased with the online support and were impressed with the (country) problem, Orzone solved the problem before they asked the question."

Solution: Orzone always have a team of 5-15 staff monitoring every exam.

Benefit: Even if the user makes a handling error (e.g. wrong password), Orzone can solve the problems within seconds or minutes, and sometimes even before the users notices it. If Orzone would not have had sufficient support for the test when a whole countries would have failed. Note: Orzone had not caused the error.

Lesson learned: Once you start doing larger exams – size matters. Require your suppliers to have at least 5-15 people on help line. Humans will make mistakes. Professionalism is how you deal with them.



"According to the evaluation form (attached) which was directly connected to the test, all who chose to fill out the form ... all were very pleased with the software, easy to use"

Thank you.

Nice with 100% stressed but happy residents. We were afraid that they due to stress all would say that they hate the software.



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Example of very important future activity to grow nr of attendees

# Translator MCQ workshop

ESA Translator Workshop hosted by Orzone tools and staff 40 administrators at the event.

More will attend in 2015





Ask us for many more examples. And we will help you to get in contact so that you can discuss directly with other sections and societies.

Share and learn from real world examples.



# Status and future



# There are some really good UEMS/CESMA publications



### More exams types needed

#### LET US SET THE SCENE FOR THE FUTURE

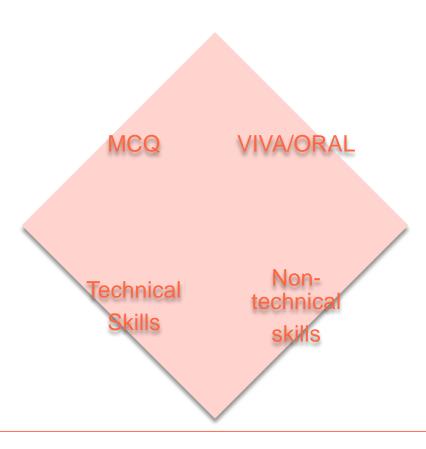
THROUGH MEDICAL ASSESSMENTS WE TRY TO ENSURE THAT A MEDICAL SPECIALIST IS:

Knowledgeable

Clinically safe, competent and effective

Has well developed/ top class non-clinical skills

Academically productive (research-education)







#### Tracking over time. Can be an eligibility item to an exam or an exam item on its own

#### **FUTURE OF ASSESSMENTS**

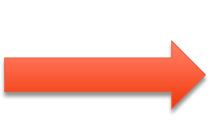
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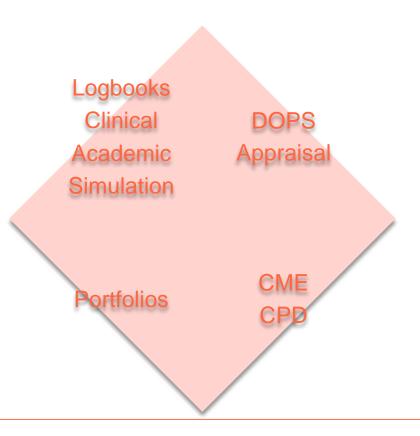
#### Assessmeats:

- Over time
- Real time

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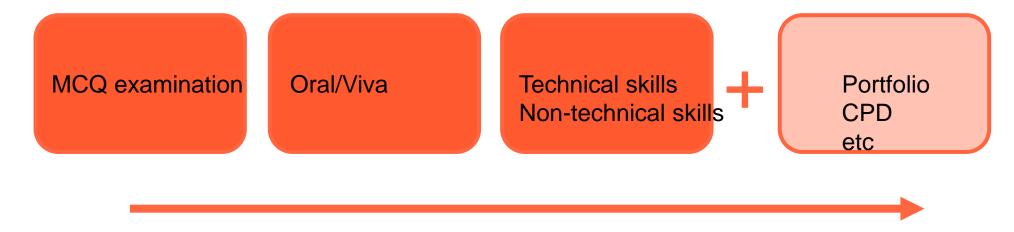
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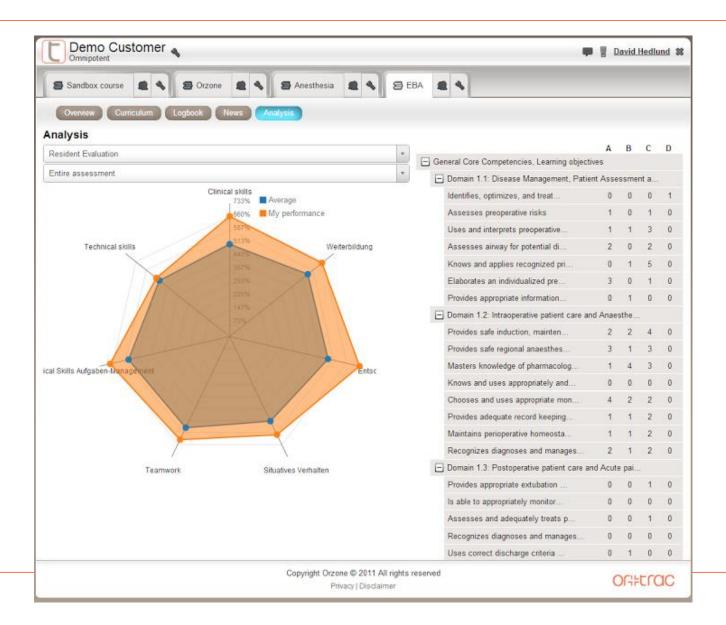




# Why the initial UEMS language said E-platform! (and not Exam tools)

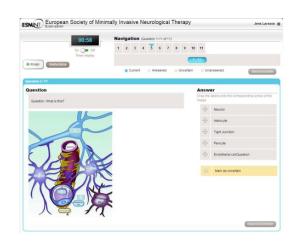


## **Portfolios**



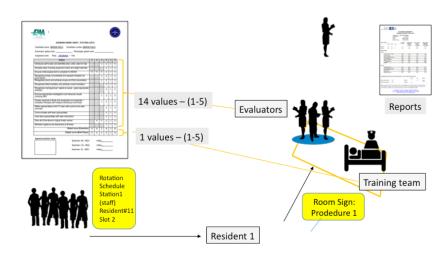


# All assessment modes in one tool... plus more.



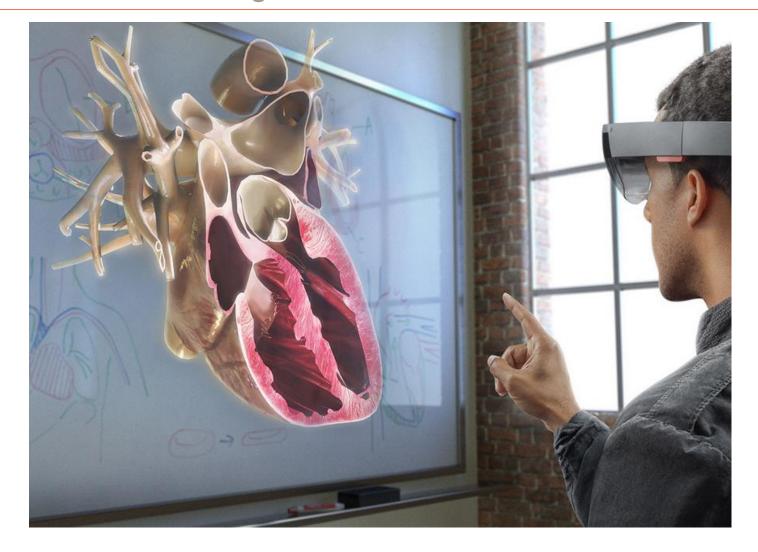




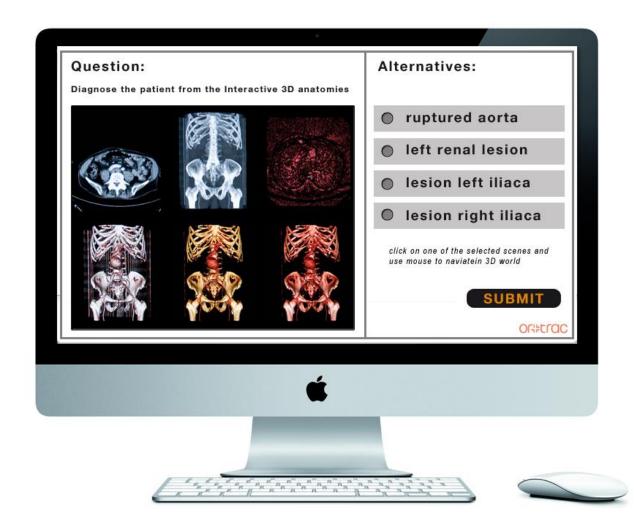




# Research Orzone are doing for future MCQ, Viva and skills exams



# New MCQs with 3D DICOM and patient specific case discussion





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#### How do we assess this candidate?





Imperial College London

Orth Camp orth zone

HRH Prince Charles visited Imperial College/St Mary's and was demonstrated the Orcamp experience..

"...By simulating real equipment in combination with life-like medical scenarios, the goal is to rehearse realistic operation behaviour, both for the team and the individual operator..." (Inside Imperial's Surgical Innovation Centre, Feb 2015).

The Orzone founders have been working with Imperial College to pioneer medical training and assessment since 1997.

# Complete team training assessment for orthopedics

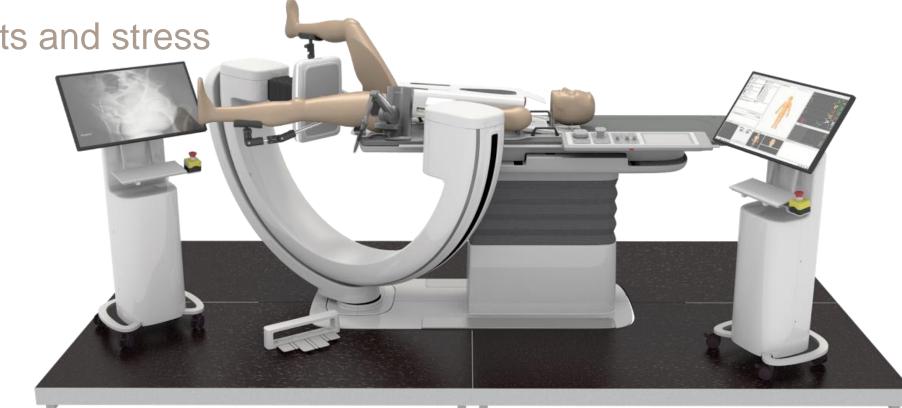
Track team members in real time

Measure heart beats and stress

in real time

Communication

Leadership



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# Same, but for endovascular assessment





# Orzone high-end assesment suite for team performance





# Think EBM when choosing exam tools

Use Evidence Based Medicine when choosing exam tools.

Have the exam tools been tested

- for a long time and many times
- By multiple medical specialties
- In different technology settings
- In different languages
- What happens when difficult things happens.
- Service level. Response time. Seconds or days.
- Can you add new modalities of assessment (oral/case, skills, portfolios, DOPS etc)

Orzone is proud to have done extensive validation



#### Our advice

Medical Education is different - select a tool designed for complex medical organisations

Consider the workflow and needs of **YOUR** organisation – select a partner who understands that workflow and those needs

**Localisation**, **customization** and **legislation** – select a flexible solution

Think beyond MCQ's - select a tool that supports **ALL** types of assessments

Look ahead and consider future needs – select <u>ONE</u> tool for <u>Assessments, Portfolios</u>, <u>Log-books, eLearning</u> and <u>Course Management</u>

Talk to your colleagues at CESMA and exchange knowledge.



# Thank you hosting a fantastic meeting

Contact us and we will put you in contact with CESMA/UEMS sections and societies/boards with similar challenges. Share and learn from each other.

We will in partnership develop a plan Leading up to your successful exams

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