



# UNION EUROPÉENNE DES MÉDECINS SPÉCIALISTES EUROPEAN UNION OF MEDICAL SPECIALISTS

*Association internationale sans but lucratif*

*International non-profit organisation*

AVENUE DE LA COURONNE, 20

BE- 1050 BRUSSELS

[www.uems.net](http://www.uems.net)

T +32 2 649 51 64

F +32 2 640 37 30

[info@uems.net](mailto:info@uems.net)

---

## UEMS Working Group on Postgraduate Medical Specialist Training

*Paris, 18<sup>th</sup> October 2013*

### Minutes

#### **Report of the last meeting of the Working Group (Brussels, spring 2013 )**

The minutes will send out after this meeting. The topics that were presented and discussed where *Training requirements, Glossary, information from CESMA meeting and ECAMSQ.*

#### **List of specialities recognised in each country and analysis of the duration of training in the EU**

Mr Jean-Baptiste presented the survey that UEMA undertook in May 2013 and the analysis of the result by Dr Len Harvey and Mr Jean-Baptiste Rouffet.

The survey aiming at collecting information on the current length of postgraduate specialist training in different specialties and in different European Countries with the purpose to update data about the formal minimal length of training in Europe. It should be emphasized that competence based is what UEMS wants, but still a minimum training time may be needed. 135 responses were received. Key findings are that most European countries have a medical specialist training of at least 5 year, but there are example of countries with a specialist training of 3 years, and probably also thereby a to low level of competence needed. Those results were discussed and will be further analysed by ECAMSQ.

#### **Update on ECAMSQ (European Council for the Accreditation of Medical Specialist Qualifications)**

Dr Zlatko Fras gave a short update of ECAMSQ including the Steering Committee on e-platform and other items that ECAMSQ should work with. A more detailed report is scheduled to be given at council meeting 19<sup>th</sup> October 2013.

#### **Update on Training Requirements**

It was clear that a majority of the section are working with the new "Training requirements". There were many important comments of the structure of the work with "Training requirements", how to evaluate the work and how to further facilitate this important work. This will be a very important work for ECAMSQ in the future.

**Any other business.** A proposed survey on visitations has been proposed during the plenary meeting of the UEMS specialist sections & European boards were discussed and it was proposed that this survey should be processed by ECAMSQ.

**Hans Hjelmqvist**  
Chair, WPGT

**Umut Akyol**  
Rapporteur