

Presentation of Dr. Grenho for the election for the position of Vice-President of UEMS

Election to be held at the UEMS Council meeting in Warsaw on the 18th and 19th of October



João Miguel Monteiro Grenho was born on the 26th of January of 1976 in Lisbon.

He is married and the father of two boys aged 7 and 5.

He graduated from Medical School in 2002 and started his surgery residency in 2005.

He graduated as a surgeon in 2011 and now works as a surgeon in a major hospital in Lisbon.

In 2012 he was elected a member of the Portuguese Medical Association and nominated for the International Department.

He is the current head of the Portuguese delegation in UEMS, FEMS, AEMH, CEOM and ENMCA.

Vision for the UEMS

As a young Portuguese specialist I believe that UEMS has a central role to play in setting the standards of the medical profession in Europe.

Although aware of the challenges that lay ahead of UEMS, I believe that the organization is strong enough to withstand the difficulties and emerge as the most important European Medical Organization and to reinforce its privileged position as the main speaker with the European Union.

I want to be a promoter of understandings and consensus between the different branches of our organization in order to achieve the goals and objectives set forward by the executive of UEMS.

I'll bring to UEMS my vision, based on my work in the Portuguese medical association, specifically in the International Department combined with my views as a young surgeon of country of Southern Europe

One of the problems that will merit my attention is the attribution of UEMS fellowships to non-doctors by some of the UEMS boards. I intend to work with those boards and sections to correct what, in my opinion is a problem, without jeopardizing the financial status of such boards.

I believe that an organization that rightfully opposes the actions of CEN based in the fact that non-doctors shouldn't be allowed to set clinical standards can't award fellowships to non-doctors, knowing that such titles will serve to put those professionals in direct competition with doctors in their country of origin.

I hope to have your support in the upcoming election for the position of Vice-President of the UEMS.