European Board of Hand Surgery

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EBHS 2015 - 16

• last meeting 22/11/2015
  • M Ceruso EBHS chair, UEMS O-T representative
  • A Portincasa UEMS Plast. chir. representative
  • Z Szabo EBHS treasurer
  • T Raatikainen EBHS secr., UEMS MJC representative
  • M Calcagni FESSH examin. com.
  • L Dahlin FESSH relationship com.
  • M Haerle FESSH sec. gen.

4 EU countries have full speciality for H.S. (Finland, Hungary, Sweden, Switzerland)
5 have added qualification (Austria, Germany, Latvia, Spain, Turkey)

• Curriculum of H.S. will be revised
• economy in balance: FESSH pays 1€/member/y to EBHS
• exam. income 50/50 to organiser (UEMS) and provider (FESSH)
EBHS 2016

• New officers
  • President: Zolt Szabo, FESSH
  • Treasurer: Max Hearle, FESSH
  • Secretary: Aurelio Portincasa, UEMS, Plast. surg.
  • Delegate of UEMS, Orthop. Surg.: Massimo Ceruso
EBHS - examination

• organised annually by FESSH since 1996 (FESSH Diploma Exam)
• organised by UEMS – provided by FESSH (EBHS) since 2010
• applications in November, MCQs in March, Orals in June
• for EU as well as IFSSH members
• fee: € 350 for EU, € 650 for others

• courses for examiners will be started in 2016
• repetition course in future?
EBHS - examination

• does not give the speciality but refers the level
• growing interest in EU as well as outside
• number of passed:
  • 2007: 14
  • 2008: 16
  • 2009: 19
  • 2010: 34
  • 2011: 26
  • 2012: 41
  • 2013: 53
  • 2014: 54
  • 2015: 58
EBHS – examination 2016

• 142 applications received - 79 accepted - 49 rejected
• MCQs on 18 March: 70 arrived - 57 passed - 13 failed
• Orals on 20-21 June, Santander, Spain: 65 expected
List by countries (n 29) (accepted)

- Germany 16
- Netherlands 10
- Switzerland 10
- Great Britain 9
- Italy 6
- Spain 5
- Belgium 3
- France 3
- Sweden 2
- Israel 2
- Turkey 2
- Oman 2

- Arabic Emirates, Afganistan, Austria, Australia, Denmark, Estonia, Egypt, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, India, Norway, New Zeland, Pakistan, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi-Arabia

- 1 from each

- 16 / 13 EU / nonEU