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Appraisals of European examinations: *How to conduct them and how to prepare for them?*

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UEMS-CESMA Appraisal procedure

- Applications for UEMS-CESMA appraisal procedures are to be directed to:
Lise Carratala, UEMS, Rue de l'Industrie 24, 1040 Brussels, lise@uems.eu
- Applications for UEMS-CESMA appraisal procedures are forwarded to the **UEMS-CESMA appraisal liaison officer** of the UEMS-CESMA Executives, who will:
 - be in touch with the applicants concerning practical details
 - select two UEMS-CESMA visitors to perform the UEMS-CESMA appraisal
- UEMS-CESMA visitors select on-site one or two co-visitors (examiners independent from the applicants) for the **UEMS-CESMA appraisal procedure** and write a draft report which is submitted to the applicants for review (to avoid any possible misunderstandings or errors)



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- Upon approval of the **draft report** by the applicants, the UEMS-CESMA visitors send this report to the UEMS-CESMA appraisal liaison officer of the UEMS-CESMA Executives, who will:
 - review the draft report
 - in case of positive evaluation submit the report to the UEMS-CESMA Executives for final approval
- UEMS-CESMA will send the **invoice** and **certificate** (upon payment)
- Validity of the certificate will be 5 years



UEMS-CESMA Appraisal procedures (2013-2017)

1. **European Diploma in Transplant Surgery (EDTS) examination**
(September 7th, 2013) (Vienna, Austria) (Zeev Goldik – Danny Mathysen)
2. **European Board of Ophthalmology Diploma (EBOD) examination**
(May 9th-10th, 2014) (Paris, France) (Zeev Goldik – John Boorman)
3. **European Board of Hand Surgery (EBHS) examination**
(June 16th-17th, 2014) (Paris, France) (Owen Sparrow – Danny Mathysen)
4. **European Society of Surgical Oncology (ESSO) examination**
(September 5th-6th, 2014) (Brussels, Belgium) (Zeev Goldik – Danny Mathysen)
5. **European Board of Radiology (EDiR) examination**
(March 5th-6th, 2015) (Vienna, Austria) (Klaus Albegger – Danny Mathysen)
6. **European Board of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (EBOPRAS) examination**
(April 24th-25th, 2015) (Brussels, Belgium) (Artur Felice – Danny Mathysen)
7. **European Society of Anaesthesiology (EDAIC) examination**
(October 30th-31st, 2015) (Athens, Greece) (Owen Sparrow – Danny Mathysen)



UEMS-CESMA Appraisal procedures (2013-2017)

8. European Diploma in General Surgery (EBSQ) examination
(May 11th-12th, 2016) (Belfast, Northern Ireland) (Marco Maggiorini – Danny Mathysen)
9. European Board of Neurology (EBN) examination
(May 27th, 2016) (Copenhagen, Denmark) (Arthur Felice – Danny Mathysen)
10. European Diploma in Intensive Care Medicine (EDIC) examination
*(October 3rd, 2016) (Milan, Italy) (Part 1: written) (November 23rd-24th, 2016) (Zurich, Switzerland) (Part 2: oral)
(Gian Battista Parigi – Julie-Lyn Noel – Danny Mathysen)*
11. European Board of Interventional Radiology (EBIR) examination
(March 1st-2nd, 2017) (Vienna, Austria) (Arthur Felice – Klaus Albegger)
12. European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology (ESHRE) examinations for clinical embryologists
(July 1st, 2017) (Geneva, Switzerland) (Owen Sparrow – Gian Battista Parigi)
13. European Board of Neuroradiology (EBNR) examination
(September 13th, 2017) (Copenhagen, Denmark) (Maeve Durkan – Danny Mathysen)



UEMS-CESMA Appraisal procedures (Interested)

1. European Board of Paediatric Urology (EBPU) examination
(January 27th, 2018) (Leuven, Belgium) (Arthur Felice – Danny Mathysen)
2. European Diploma in General Paediatrics examination
3. European Board of Paediatric Surgery examination
4. European Board of Surgery (EBSQ) examination in endocrine surgery
5. European Board and College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (EBCOG) examination
6. Membership of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of the United Kingdom (MRCP-UK) examinations
7. ... and ... ???



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UEMS-CESMA Observers (11 appraisal procedures)	No. of times participated
MATHYSEN Danny (<i>UEMS-CESMA Appraisals Liaison Officer</i>)	11
FELICE Arthur	4
GOLDIK Zeev (<i>UEMS-CESMA Chairman</i>)	3
ALBEGGER Klaus	3
SPARROW Owen (<i>UEMS-CESMA General Secretary</i>)	3
BOORMAN John	1
MAGGIORINI Marco	1
NOËL Julie-Lyn	1
PARIGI Gian Battista (<i>UEMS-CESMA Treasurer</i>)	2
DURKAN Maeve	1
JACOBS Brian	
MERCIER Jean-Christophe	



Observations during UEMS-CESMA appraisals

- Assessment **standards observed are high** → the remarks formulated in the UEMS-CESMA appraisal reports are to be considered as **suggestions**
- Nevertheless, some observations are made in all examinations:
 - Human **interaction issues** (language issues, body language, ...)
between examiners and candidates
 - Use of precious assessment time for **teaching** of the candidate
 - Time **pressure**
 - Inability to **comply to the guidelines** provided to examiners
- Differences observed between **anonymous** assessment, partially anonymous assessment (either candidates or examiners) and non-anonymous assessment...



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Thank you ...

Faleminderit shumë (Albanian) Shterakravetsun (Armenian) Eskerrik asko (Basque)
Mnogo blagodarya (Bulgarian) Dzãkujã (Cassubian) Moltes gràcies (Catalan) Merastawhy (Cornish)
À ringraziavvi (Corsican) Hvala lijepa (Croatian) Děkuji (Czech) Mange tak (Danish) Dank u wel (Dutch)
Thank you (English) Ic sæcge eow pancas (English, old) Dankon al vi (Esperanto) Aitäh (Estonian)
Paljon kiitoksia (Finnish) Merci beaucoup (French) Tanke wol (Frisian) Graciis (Friulian) Grazas (Galician)
Mèrczi (Gallo) Merci (Gascon) Besten dank (German) Merci villmahl (German: Zurich Switzerland)
Ευχαριστώ (Greek) Toda raba (Hebrew) Nagyon köszönöm (Hungarian) Takk fyrir (Icelandic)
Gratias (Interlingua) Qujanaq (Inuttut) Go raibh mile maith agaibh (Irish Gaelic) Gratias tibi ago (Latin)
Liels paldies (Latvian) Mouchou gratzia (Lingua Franca) Labai achiu (Lithuanian) Merci (Luxembourgish)
Grazzi hafna (Maltese) Gura mie mooar ayd (Manx) Merçì (Monegasque) Gràzzie (Napulitano)
Dziękuję (Polish) Obrigado (Portuguese) Mercé plan (Provençal) Nais tuke (Romani: gypsy)
Oven saste (Romani) Mulțumesc (Romanian) Grazia fitgun (Romantsch) Спасибо (Russian)
Giitus eanat (Saami Lappish) Moran taing (Scottish Gaelic) Grazzii (Sicilian) Dakujem vám (Slovak)
Hvala lepa (Slovenian) Dz'akujo so (Sorbian) Muchas gracias (Spanish) Dankeschee (Swabian)
Tackar så mycket (Swedish) Çok teşekkür ederim (Turkish) Moltes gracies (Valencian)
Merci (Walloon) Diolch yn fawr iawn (Welsh) A dank aych (Yiddish)