Outline

- Barcelona 2018 (Winter Meeting): 7th – 8th December 2018
- Nice 2019 (Spring Meeting): 31st May – 1st June 2019
- Tel Aviv 2019 (Winter Meeting): 6th – 7th December 2019
- Other Items
Barcelona, December 2018
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- 2 Day Meeting
- Day 1
  - MCQ Workshop
- Day 2
  - CESMA Meeting (similar structure to London, May 2018)
Day 1 – MCQ Workshop
- Expert faculty
  - Including 2 International Experts / Question Writers**
- Focussed on producing high level MCQs
- Over 25 attendees
  - Over 20 subspecialties across whole of Medical Practice

** Required additional remuneration from CESMA
Barcelona, December 2018

Day 1 – MCQ Workshop

- Pre-work of 3 MCQ’s required to attend
- Focus on group work and support (4 groups of 6 attendees)
- Some sections brought "Live Questions"
- Very engaging and positive
  - Synergy between sections despite differing specialist knowledge
Barcelona, December 2018

- Day 2 – CESMA Meeting
  - Overview of assessment and examinations
    - Examples from 5 sections throughout the day
      - Infectious diseases
      - Occupational medicine
      - Obstetrics and Gynaecology
      - Orthopaedics
      - Radiology
  - Candidate eligibility
    - Proposed further discussion and position statement from CESMA
      - Nice 2019
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- Day 2 – CESMA Meeting
  - OVERRIDING FEEDBACK - More workshops required
    - Every CEMSA Meeting:
      - Day 1 – workshop
      - Proposals include, EMQ, Oral Exams, Openbook
    - Also will plan future workshops on
      - Appraisals
      - ETR writing/guidance
Nice, June 2019
Nice, June 2019

- 2 Day Meeting
- Day 1
  - EMQ/MCQ/Oral Workshop
  - Changed based on ongoing feedback
- Day 2
  - CESMA Meeting (similar structure to London And Barcelona)
Nice, June 2019

- Day 2 – CESMA Meeting
  - UEMS have asked for specific eligibility criteria
    - Exam Diploma – implications vs Fellows of European Board
    - Aligned with structured ETR/Training
    - European training vs Rest of World
  - Overview of examinations
  - Leadership of examination
  - Use of feedback questionnaire
Appraisal
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- The single most important function of CESMA
  - Inform
  - Drive standards
  - Consistency
  - 3 year validity
    - Reapplication will assess performance against prior recommendations

- Several volunteers to be appraisers

- Area of increasing activity
  - Will continue to grow
Tasked by UEMS to appraise UK Federation

- Part of requirement for collaboration
  - *Rules of engagement for any UEMS collaboration with Federation*
- Applies to written examinations
- Requires CEMSA to develop/deliver appraisal strategy for written exams
  - Pilot with UK Federation
- Will then become de facto template for CEMSA appraisal
  - For all written assessments
Appraisal: Update

- Outlined plan for UK Federation appraisal/Template development
  - Extraordinary Meeting of ‘Core CESMA Appraisal Group’
    - London, June 2019
  - In person review of written examination processes
    - Question Writing
    - Exam Board Meeting/Review
    - Standard Setting
  - Further extraordinary Meeting of ‘Core CESMA Appraisal Group’
    - Collate and review evidence
    - Develop standards for future use
Stop Press!!!
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- Future CESMA Development
  - Training and assessment closely aligned
  - Proposal around greater role in training and education
    - Would need discussion at next CESMA meeting
  - Using colleagues within UEMS disciplines
    - Nearby countries with reciprocal arrangements
      - Contain cost
Conclusion

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