



REPORTS OF UEMS NMAs – 02/2025

REPORT UEMS NMA – 02/2025		
Name of the National Medical Association	Austrian Medical Chamber	
Legal Status	public law corporation	
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CME status in your country (mandatory/voluntary)?	Yes/ No Mandatory; every licensed doctor, GP or specialist regularly has to provide evidence of their CME to the Austrian Medical Chamber	
Please specify if sanctions could apply in case of breach	If the physician does not meet the requirements a report must be filed with the Disciplinary Attorney of the Austrian Medical Chamber. Consequences may range from a written reprimand to revocation of license to practice. The latter may apply if a doctor insistently fails to comply with CME obligations.	
CME accreditation body	Austrian Medical Chamber via Austrian Academy of Physicians (Österreichische Akademie der Ärzte GmbH)	
Is there a separate “CME credits recognition body” for individual doctors?	No	
Number of delegates to UEMS Bodies	136	
National Registry of Specialists and website	website of the Austrian Medical Chamber with search function according to specialists	
Do NMA members participate in EACCME national review?	Yes. During the first half of 2025, 76 Austrian CPD activities/events were reviewed by UEMS-EACCME on an European level.	



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If yes, how many events have been reviewed during the first half of 2025?	
Please list events/topics/developments that you consider the most important for medical specialists in your country	Improvement of working and training conditions in general, higher salaries; Focus on competence-based training in Austrian training requirements;
Comments	



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Name of the National Medical Association	Czech Medical Association (CZMA)	
Legal Status	Official organization approved by the Czech Law	
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CME status in your country (mandatory/voluntary)?	Yes mandatory	
Please specify if sanctions could apply in case of breach	Usually specific sanctions have not been realized	
CME accreditation body	Czech Medical Chamber	
Is there a separate “CME credits recognition body” for individual doctors?	No, but Czech Medical Association has agreement with Czech Medical Chamber to recognize the number of credits suggested for its activities	
Number of delegates to UEMS Bodies	Two delegates for every UEMS Section in which the respective Czech Medical Society is involved	
National Registry of Specialists and website	The global and new National Registry is provided by Institute of statistics at Ministry of Health, member of CZMA are registered by CZMA	



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Do NMA members participate in EACCME national review? If yes, how many events have been reviewed during the first half of 2025?	Members are engaged but there is no formal evidence and collected data are therefore not available Data are available at Czech Medical Chamber, not by CZMA
Please list events/topics/developments that you consider the most important for medical specialists in your country	There is a huge number of specific postgraduate seminars/symposia organized by National Medical Societies or Czech Medical Chamber in different fields of specialties every year
Comments	No specific comments



REPORT UEMS NMA – October 2025

Name of the National Medical Association	Finnish Medical Association (FMA)	
Legal Status	Professional Association & Trade Union, voluntary membership (appr. 91 % of Finnish doctors are members)	
Website	www.laakariliitto.fi	
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CME status in your country (mandatory/voluntary?)	Voluntary (no recertification but legislative requirements, see below) The FMA recommends a minimum of 10 CME days per year paid by the employer. The FMA recommendations for CME/CPE were updated in December 2023 in collaboration with other key professional medical organizations. Since Spring 2025 salary negotiations, they are also recommended in the public sector contract for doctors. The Finnish legislation requires that all health care professionals maintain and update their knowledge and skills, and that the employers enable their participation in CME/CPD.	
Please specify if sanctions could apply in case of breach	No sanctions presently. The responsibility to follow the above mentioned laws lies on the employer, as well as on the individual doctor.	
CME accreditation body	Finnish Medical Association www.laakariliitto.fi	



Is there a separate “CME credits recognition body” for individual doctors?	No
Number of delegates to UEMS Bodies	Appr. 100
National Registry of Specialists and website	National Supervisory Authority for Welfare and Health www.valvira.fi
Do NMA members participate in EACCME national review? If Yes, how many events have been reviewed in 2024?	Yes Appr. 15
Please list events/topics/developments that you consider the most important for medical specialists in your country	<p>Finland had been planning a major social and health care reform for a long time, and the Parliament finally endorsed the laws in June 2021. A key feature of the reform is the integration of primary and hospital care, as well as that of health and social services. The responsibility for organizing services moved from over 300 municipalities to 21 regions and the City of Helsinki as of 1 January 2023. The regions receive their funding from the national government, and many of them are now facing severe financial difficulties. Regional elections in these “wellbeing services counties” were held in April 2025 for the second time. A general trend to centralize HC service provision towards bigger units to cut costs is obvious.</p> <p>The FMA has long emphasized that a key priority should be to strengthen the primary health care and guarantee adequate continuity of care. A well-working primary health care is also the basis for functional specialized care. Other FMA goals are e.g. to increase the level of health care funding and guarantee sufficient resources for medical education, including CME/CPD, and research.</p> <p>The Finnish Government has increased the number of new medical students over the past years and, furthermore, an increasing number of young Finns study medicine in e.g. the Baltic countries, Romania, and Sweden, with the aim to return to Finland after graduation. The FMA has invited all relevant</p>



	<p>bodies for an analytical discussion towards a national consensus regarding the realistic number of medical workforce expected to be needed in the future. The quality of education must be guaranteed in all circumstances, which requires adequate resources for education and training.</p> <p>Recent prognoses regarding future specialist workforce indicate that in many specialties there is an urgent need to increase specialist training (e.g. psychiatry, diagnostic specialties), whereas in some others, trainee numbers should be even decreased. A new selection procedure to specialist training was introduced in 2019, with the aim to gradually balance future demand and supply of specialists. National prognosis on future specialist training needs are updated annually.</p> <p>There is also concern about equal distribution of specialists in different parts of the country. There can be a shortage of specialists in certain parts of the country and, at the same time, oversupply in other parts, especially in the bigger cities.</p> <p>The specialist training in Finland is being developed towards competence-based structures, the five medical faculties collaborating here actively. The new model requires considerable resources from the senior specialists acting as supervisors/tutors/mentors, which has to be taken into account in the resource allocation at health care units. However, the national government has decided to reduce the 2026-2027 compensation for specialist training for health care units due to savings in the national budget.</p> <p>The Finnish Government is also planning a revision of the law on health care professionals. However, it is unlikely that e.g. recertification would be introduced in Finland in the near future.</p>
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Name of the National Medical Association	Georgian Association of Medical Specialties	
Legal Status	NGO	
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CME status in your country (mandatory/voluntary)?	Yes, voluntary/mandatory for Outpatients Clinics	
Please specify if sanctions could apply in case of breach	Stop License	
CME accreditation body	Council of Professional Regulation Ministry of Internally displaced persons from the occupied territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia Georgian Association of Medical Specialties	
Is there a separate "CME credits recognition body" for individual doctors?	Council of Professional Regulation Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia Georgian Association of Medical Specialties	
Number of delegates to UEMS Bodies	47	
National Registry of Specialists and website	No	
Do NMA members participate in EACCME national review?	15 events	



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If Yes, how many events have been reviewed in 2025?	
Please list events/topics/developments that you consider the most important for medical specialists in your country	Evidence Based Guidelines, Medical Education Issues, Hybrid Meetings UEMS Sections/Board Meeting in Georgia UEMS Autumn Council in Tbilisi Georgia 16-18.10.25
Comments	NA



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Name of the National Medical Association	Spitzenverband Fachärzte Deutschlands e.V. (SpiFa) (German National Association of Specialist Physicians)	
Legal Status	Registered association	
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CME status in your country (mandatory/voluntary)?	<p>Yes.</p> <p>Registered general practitioners, authorized clinicians, and physicians employed by a healthcare center or contract doctor must earn 250 CME points within five years. The proof of duty entered into force on 1 of July 2004 by law.</p> <p>Hospital-based specialists, as well as psychological psychotherapists working in hospitals and child and adolescent psychotherapists need to earn 250 CME points within five years, of which at least 150 will be subject to subject-specific training, also by law.</p>	
Please specify if sanctions could apply in case of breach	Yes - fee reductions	
CME accreditation body	17 medical associations nationwide (“Landesaerztekammern”)	



Is there a separate “CME credits recognition body” for individual doctors?	No
Number of delegates to UEMS Bodies	2 german delegate to the council of UEMS 80 german delegates and observer to sections, boards and MJsCs
National Registry of Specialists and website	/
Do NMA members participate in EACCME national review? If yes, how many events have been reviewed during the second half of 2024?	No
Please list events/topics/developments that you consider the most important for medical specialists in your country	<p>Hospital Reform (“Krankenhausversorgungsverbesserungsgesetz”, KHVVVG) came into effect on January 1, 2025. Core elements: introduction of provision-based payments (Vorhaltevergütung) instead of financing solely via DRGs. Hospitals are compensated for maintaining services, even if not constantly utilized. Establishment of a transformation fund to support restructuring of the hospital landscape. Greater emphasis on quality and specialization: a committee for service groups (“Leistungsgruppen”) issues recommendations for how hospital services should be regulated and allocated.</p> <p>Germany is working on further digitalization: New Digital Act (DigiG) accelerates the roll-out of mandatory digital services. Since January 15, 2025, the electronic health record (ePA) is automatically set up for all statutory health insurance members (opt-out solution).</p>
Comments	



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Name of the National Medical Association	Federation of Medical Specialists	
Legal Status	Society	
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CME status in your country (mandatory/voluntary)?	Mandatory 200 hrs of accredited CME per 5 yrs	
Please specify if sanctions could apply in case of breach	Non-compliance may result in not renewing registration in 'BIG-register'	
CME accreditation body	Medical societies for CME and joint ABAN bureau for CPD	
Is there a separate "CME credits recognition body" for individual doctors?	Yes. GAIA registers all recognised postgraduate education in points. Every 5 year a minimum number of points is required for individual doctors to continue their registration.	
Number of delegates to UEMS Bodies	102	
National Registry of Specialists and website	BIG-register, Home BIG-register (bigregister.nl)	
Do NMA members participate in EACCME national review? If yes, how many events have been reviewed during the first half of 2025?	Yes, all Dutch medical specialties have reviewers active as reviewer for EACCME. Together they have reviewed 10 activities in the first half of 2025.	



<p>Please list events/topics/developments that you consider the most important for medical specialists in your country</p>	<p>Despite having already provided the UEMS with 101 delegates, we are actively seeking additional specialists to serve as delegates in UEMS specialist sections, Task Forces (TFs) or Multidisciplinary Joint Committees (MJC)s that currently lack Dutch representation. For example, we are in discussion with various medical specialty organizations in the Netherlands to nominate delegates for the WG Artificial Intelligence and the MJC on Perinatal and Infant Mental Health.</p> <p>We also organize 2-3 meetings annually, typically aligned with major UEMS events such as council meetings or the EACCME conference. During these meetings, we discuss important topics relevant to all medical specialties in the Netherlands. For our upcoming meeting on November 6th we will discuss important issues raised during the UEMS council meeting in Tblisi, Georgia on October 17-18th. Moreover, we are delighted that UEMS CEO Bertrand Daval is a guest speaker who will tell Dutch medical specialists more about the UEMS, its structure and the future plans and challenges for the UEMS.</p> <p>We have recently renewed the agreement with the Dutch NMA and EACCME.</p> <p>In the last year we continually provided Dutch EACCME reviewers for different specialties. There are currently Dutch EACCME reviewers active for 34 different medical specialties. Additionally, we are working on the technical integration of the EACCME and GAIA (Dutch) accreditation software, to make it easier for Dutch doctors to receive their EACCME accredited points.</p>
<p>Comments</p>	



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Name of the National Medical Association	Den norske legeforening The Norwegian Medical Association	
Legal Status	Full Member State	
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CME status in your Country (mandatory/voluntary?)	Voluntary for all specialties	
Please specify if sanctions could apply in case of breach		
CME accreditation body		
Is there a separate “CME credits recognition body” for individual doctors?	The National Health Authorities gives financial support to specialists in family medicine if they document that a CME program has been accomplished every five years.	
Number of delegates to UEMS Bodies	65 in sections, 6 in divisions and 11 in MJC	
National Registry of Specialists and website	The National Health Authorities: https://register.helsedirektoratet.no/hpr	
Do NMA members participate in EACCME national review? If Yes, how many events have been reviewed during the first half of 2025?	Yes, 4 have been reviewed during the first half of 2025.	
Please list events/topics/developments that you consider the most important for medical specialists in your country	Developing continuing education programs in each specialty, not organized as a resertification system, but as a NMA recommendation.	
Comments		



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Name of the National Medical Association	Romanian College of Physicians
Legal Status	National Medical Association Non-Governmental Organization
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CME status in your country (mandatory/voluntary)?	CME status – mandatory
Please specify if sanctions could apply in case of breach	No sanctions, only restrictions regarding the practice of the profession in case the physicians do not acquire minimum 40 CME credits/ year
CME accreditation body	ROMANIAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS
Is there a separate “CME credits recognition body” for individual doctors?	NO
Number of delegates to UEMS Bodies	94
National Registry of Specialists and website	https://regmed.cmr.ro/disclaimer
Do NMA members participate in EACCME national review? If yes, how many events have been reviewed during the first half of 2025?	YES 39



Please list events/topics/developments that you consider the most important for medical specialists in your country	Elaboration of the new code of ethics for the medical profession in Romania. Nomination of new delegates for the speciality commissions of the Romanian College of Physicians. Initiation of discussions for the medical malpractice law. Initiation of a new medical profession law. Support by the competent Romanian authorities for the recognition at European level of the specialty of Forensic Medicine and initiation of discussions by the Romanian College of Physicians for the recognition of the specialty of General Practice/Family Medicine at European level.
Comments	



REPORT UEMS NMA – 01/2025

Name of the National Medical Association	Spanish General Medical Council OMC (Organización Médica Colegial de España)	
Legal Status	https://www.cgcom.es/sites/main/files/minisite/static/383b907d-a1ac-4528-8bc6-e1fc88615e9c/estatutos_cgcom/index.html	
Website	www.cgcom.es	
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CME status in your country (mandatory/voluntary)?	Yes- https://www.boe.es/buscar/pdf/2003/BOE-A-2003-21340-consolidado.pdf	
Please specify if sanctions could apply in case of breach		
CME accreditation body	www.seaformec.es Spanish Medical Professional Accreditation Council for CPD/CME	
Is there a separate “CME credits recognition body” for individual doctors?	https://www.boe.es/buscar/act.php?id=BOE-A-2007-16340	
Number of delegates to UEMS Bodies	87	
National Registry of Specialists and website	https://www.cgcom.es/servicios/consulta-publica-de-colegiados	
Do NMA members participate in EACCME national review? If yes, how many events have been reviewed during the first half of 2025?	Yes. 153	



<p>Please list events/topics/developments that you consider the most important for medical specialists in your country</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-update of the training programs of the medical specialties-creation of specific training areas-conditions for the private practice of the profession-legal and deontological framework of the medical profession- ai and digital skills in the practice of medicine-patient safety-recertification of professionals skills- creation of the specialty of sports medicine to adapt/transpose European regulations
<p>Comments</p>	



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Name of the National Medical Association	Serbian Medical Chamber	
Legal Status	The Medical Chamber of Serbia is a legal entity that operates as a mandatory, independent, and professional organization for doctors performing healthcare activities in Serbia. This is regulated by the Chambers Statute, which defines its structure, competencies, financing, organization, and operations.	
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CME status in your country (mandatory/voluntary)?	<u>Yes/No</u> Mandatory	
Please specify if sanctions could apply in case of breach	Yes, the doctor can lose his licence.	
CME accreditation body	Yes, there is	
Is there a separate “CME credits recognition body” for individual doctors?	Yes, there is CME credits recognition body for individual doctors.	
Number of delegates to UEMS Bodies	Two	
National Registry of Specialists and website	Yes, there is, islks@lks.org.rs	
Do NMA members participate in EACCME national review?	Yes, they do.	



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If yes, how many events have been reviewed during the first half of 2025?	
Please list events/topics/developments that you consider the most important for medical specialists in your country	Cardiovascular diseases and risk factors Diabetes and complications New therapies in the treatment of malignant tumors Dental problems New diagnostics methods
Comments	



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Name of the National Medical Association	Conseil National de l'Ordre des Médecins de Tunisie	
Legal Status	National Association in which all physicians must be registered to be allowed to practice (Law 1991-21)	
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CME status in your country (mandatory/voluntary)?	Voluntary	
Please specify if sanctions could apply in case of breach	None	
CME accreditation body	CACEM : Commission d'Accréditation du DPC et de Certification des Médecins	
Is there a separate "CME credits recognition body" for individual doctors?	No	
Number of delegates to UEMS Bodies	3 (Sections of Urology, Anaesthesiology and Radiology)	
National Registry of Specialists and website	https://www.annuaire.ordre-medecins.com/AnnuaireMedecins/mapspecialite	
Do NMA members participate in EACCME national review? If yes, how many events have been reviewed during the first half of 2025?	Yes 2	



<p>Please list events/topics/developments that you consider the most important for medical specialists in your country</p>	<p>Currently, two legal issues are attracting attention in Tunisia, where a reform of the laws governing the practice of medicine is on the agenda.</p> <p>1- The recently passed law on patients' rights and medical liability, which is raising many concerns even before it has begun to be implemented.</p> <p>2- A bill concerning the health professions, with particular attention being paid to attacks against health professionals.</p> <p>Another aspect concerns the practice of specialist doctors: the list of qualifications that can be awarded by the Medical Council is exhaustive and does not cover many subspecialties or highly specialised super-specialties, making their legal status very uncertain in the event of a problem involving a doctor's responsibility.</p>
<p>Comments</p>	