



UEMS BODY REPORTS – 01/2026

REPORT UEMS NMA – 2026.1

Name of the National Medical Association	Czech Medical Association (CZMA)	
Legal Status	Official organization approved by the Czech Law	
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Could you please indicate the status of CME-CPD in your country ?	Mandatory/ Voluntary <i>Any details are welcome.</i>	
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	



Please specify the name of your National Accreditation Authority:	Czech Medical Chamber
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 Mionistry of Health, member of CZMA are registered by CZMA
Do NMA members participate in EACCME national review? If yes, how many events have been reviewed in 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 (several hundreds) 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



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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	Finnish Supervisory Agency https://lvv.fi/en/frontpage
Do NMA members participate in EACCME national review? If Yes, how many events have been reviewed in 2025?	Yes Appr. 20
Please list events/topics/developments that you consider the most important for medical specialists in your country	<p>Finland is going through a major, long-planned social and health care reform. A key feature of the reform is the integration of primary and hospital care, as well as that of health care 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. Regional elections in these “wellbeing services counties” were held in April 2025 for the second time. The regions receive their funding from the national government, and many of them are now facing severe financial difficulties. 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 to guarantee adequate continuity of care. A well-working primary health care is also the basis for functional specialized care. Another central FMA goal is to guarantee sufficient resources for medical education, including specialist training and CME/CPD, as well as for medical research.</p> <p>The Finnish Government has increased the number of new medical students over the recent 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, based on estimated future HC service needs of the population. 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 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>
Comments	



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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
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	40
National Registry of Specialists and website	No
Do NMA members participate in EACCME national review?	30 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, Postgraduate Medical Education Issues, Hybrid Meetings UEMS Sections/Board Meeting in Georgia, Establishment of UEMS -GAMS Georgia Working Group
Comments	NA



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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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Could you please indicate the status of CME-CPD in your country.	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 (Helsedirektoratet) gives financial support to specialists in family medicine if they document that a CME program has been accomplished every five years.	
Please specify the name of your national accreditation authority	Helsedirektoratet	
Number of delegates to UEMS Bodies	64 in sections, 4 in divisions and 12 in MJCs	
National Registry of Specialists and website	The National Health Authorities: Helsedirektoratet https://register.helsedirektoratet.no/hpr	
Do NMA members participate in EACCME national review? If Yes, how many events have been reviewed in 2025?	Yes, 4 have been reviewed in total in 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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Could you please indicate the status of CME–CPD in your country ?	CME status – mandatory CPD status - N/A	
CME status in your country (mandatory/voluntary)?	CME status - mandatory	
Please specify if sanctions could apply in case of breach	Restrictions regarding the practice of the profession in case the physicians do not acquire minimum 200 CME credits/ 5 years	
CME accreditation body	ROMANIAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS	
Is there a separate “CME credits recognition body” for individual doctors?	No	
Please specify the name of your national accreditation authority:	ROMANIAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS	
Number of delegates to UEMS Bodies	90	



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National Registry of Specialists and website	https://regmed.cmr.ro/registrul-medicilor
Do NMA members participate in EACCME national review? If yes, how many events have been reviewed in 2025?	Yes 82 events reviewed in 2025
Please list events/topics/developments that you consider the most important for medical specialists in your country	Elaboration of the new Code of medical deontology for Romanian physicians. Nomination of new delegates for the speciality commissions of the Romanian College of Physicians.
Comments	



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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	
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Could you please indicate the status of CME–CPD in your country ?	Mandatory	
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	
Please specify the name of your national accreditation authority:		
Number of delegates to UEMS Bodies	94	



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 in 2025?	Yes. 708
Please list events/topics/developments that you consider the most important for medical specialists in your country	<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
Comments	



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Name of the National Medical Association	Conseil National de l'Ordre des Médecins de Tunisie	
Legal Status	National Association of Physicians, created by the law 1991-21. It is the only body that authorizes physicians to practice in Tunisia	
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Could you please indicate the status of CME-CPD in your country ?	Voluntary	
Please specify if sanctions could apply in case of breach	None	
CME accreditation body	Commission d'Accréditation du DPC et de Certification des Médecins (CACEM)	
Is there a separate “CME credits recognition body” for individual doctors?	No	
Please specify the name of your National Accreditation Authority:		
Number of delegates to UEMS Bodies	5	



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National Registry of Specialists and website	https://www.ordre-medecins.org.tn/rechercher-un-medecin/
Do NMA members participate in EACCME national review? If yes, how many events have been reviewed in 2025?	Yes 5 international events accredited under the CACEM-EACCME agreement
Please list events/topics/developments that you consider the most important for medical specialists in your country	Issues relating to the migration of doctors, geographical inequalities in access to healthcare, and perceived shortages of equipment and medicines in both the public and private sectors. A culture of quality is gradually being established, notably through a voluntary certification scheme for doctors, running in parallel with the existing accreditation systems for medical schools and healthcare facilities.
Comments	