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UEMS 2026/04

**MEETING OF
THE UEMS COUNCIL**

DRAFT AGENDA

Saturday 25th April 2026

*09:00 – 12:30**

*13:30 – 16:40**

Meeting to be held live at:

[Carthage Thalasso Resort](#)

Tunis Governorate,
Gammarth, PB 270
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**All times are local – GMT+1 Tunisia*



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UEMS Council meeting, 25th April 2026

Welcome address by the UEMS President

09:00 / 20 min

*Prof. Vassilios Papalois
UEMS President*

Welcome address by President of CNOM

10 min

*Dr. Rym Ghachem Attia
President of CNOM
Prof. Foued Bouzaouache
Head of Tunisian Delegation to the UEMS*

Roll-call of delegations and introduction of new attendees

5 min

*Dr João Grenho
UEMS Secretary General*

1. Approval of the agenda **

2 min

*Dr João Grenho
UEMS Secretary General*

2. Approval of the minutes of the last UEMS Council Meeting **

2 min

*Dr João Grenho
UEMS Secretary General*

3. Report of the Secretary General

20 min

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4. Presentation of the accounts and overview of Q1/2026 **

20 min

*Dr Othmar Haas
UEMS Treasurer*

5. European Affairs



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5.1. Report of the European Affairs Department

15 min

Dr Marc Hermans

UEMS Officer for European and International Affairs

5.2. First UEMS Congress May 2026

15 min

Prof. Vassilios Papalois

UEMS President

*Coffee break
10:50 / 15 min*

6. Specialist Issues

6.1. Report from the Advisory Board

10 min

Prof. Thomas Griesbacher

Chair AB – Chair of Grouping III

6.2. European Training Requirements

6.2.1. Overview of Submitted ETRs and Introduction of the New ETR RC Team

15 min

Prof. Nada Čikeš

Chair of the UEMS ETR RC

6.2.2. PDM for Disaster Medicine for Anaesthesiologists **

15 min

Prof. Oleg Sabelnikovs

President of EBA

6.2.3. ETR for the Specialty Abdominal Wall Surgery**

15 min

Prof. Ferdinand Köckerling

Chair UEMS Surgical Division for Abdominal Wall Surgery

6.2.4. ETR for the Specialty of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism**

15 min

Prof. Josanne Vassallo

President of the UEMS Section of Endocrinology



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6.2.5. ETR for the Specialty of Hand Surgery**

15 min

Prof. Brigitte van der Heijden
UEMS MJC Hand Surgery

Lunch Break
12:30 / 60 min

6.2.6. ETR for the Specialty of Nephrology**

15 min

Prof. David Lappin
President of UEMS Nephrology Section

6.2.7. ETR for the Specialty of Obstetrics and Gynaecology**

15 min

Prof. Fionnuala McAuliffe
EBCOG

6.2.8. ETR for the Competence in Paediatric Allergology**

15 min

Prof. Ana Margarida Neves
Liaison Officer UEMS Paediatrics Section/EAP

6.2.9. ETR for the Competence in Paediatric Emergency Medicine**

15 min

Dr Peter Altorjai
UEMS Paediatrics Section/EAP

6.2.10. ETR for the Competence in Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition**

15 min

Prof. Ilse Broekaert
UEMS Paediatrics Section/EAP

Coffee break
14:45 / 15 min

6.2.11. ETR for the Competence in Paediatric Rheumatology**

15 min

Prof. Marija Jelusic
UEMS Paediatrics Section/EAP

6.2.12. ETR for the Specialty of Urology**

15 min

Prof. Archil Archil Chkhotua
UEMS Urology Section/EBU



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6.3. Constitutional Matters

- 6.3.1. Proposal for the creation of a Specialty Section in Haematology**** **10 min**
Portuguese National Medical Organisation/Ordem dos Médicos

7. Reports

7.1. European Medical Organisations **20 min**

*Panel discussion Session on the topic: **How can EMOs promote their work and strengthen their influence at European and international level?***

AEMH – AMSE – CEOM – CPME – EANA – EJD – EMSA – FEMS – UEMO*

**All EMOs are invited to send their PPT presentations prior to the Council for publication.*

7.2. Updates from the UEMS Associate and Observer Members **20 min**

8. Working Groups Reports

- 8.1. Continuing Medical Education & Professional Development** **5 min**
*Dr Hannu Halila
Chair of the CME/CPD WG*
- 8.2. Artificial Intelligence** **5 min**
*Prof. Grégory Perrard
Chair of the AI WG*
- 8.3. Postgraduate Medical Specialist Training** **5 min**
*Dr Marc Hermans on behalf of
Dr Andreas Papandroudakis, Vice-President of the UEMS*



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8.4. **Ukraine**

5 min

*Dr Clive Kilgallen
WG for Ukraine*

9. **AOB**

1 min

You are cordially invited to
an organised trip to the iconic Tunisian village 🏠 **Sidi Bou Saïd**,
followed by an à la carte 🍽️ **dinner at Dar Zarrouk Restaurant**.

17:15 – Transfer from Carthage Thalasso Resort to the 🏠 Sidi Bou Saïd,

22:00 – Transfer back to the Carthage Thalasso Resort*

**Timing to be confirmed*

Next UEMS Autumn Council Meeting – Brussels, Belgium, 16-17 October 2026.

Next UEMS Spring Council Meeting – Haarlem, The Netherlands, 16-17 April 2027.

*Items in italic with ** require a vote or a decision.*