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UEMS 2026/04

MEETING OF THE UEMS COUNCIL

DRAFT AGENDA

Saturday 25th April 2026

*09:00 – 12:30**

*13:30 – 16:32**

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

15 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

6 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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UEMS Secretary General*

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 & Mrs Isabelle Dumaine
UEMS Office for European and International Affairs*

5.2. First UEMS Congress May 2026

15 min

*Prof. Vassilios Papalois
UEMS President*

*Coffee break
10:55 / 15 min*

5.3. Update on UEMS IT projects

10 min

*Mrs Ioli Vavetsi
UEMS Project Coordinator*

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 Competence in Abdominal Wall Surgery**

15 min

*Prof. Ferdinand Köckerling
Chair UEMS Surgical Division for Abdominal Wall Surgery*



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6.2.4. ETR for the Specialty of Endocrinology **

15 min

Prof. Josanne Vassallo
President of the UEMS Section of Endocrinology

Lunch Break
12:30 / 60 min

6.2.5. ETR for Competence in Hand Surgery**

15 min

Prof. Brigitte van der Heijden
UEMS MJC Hand Surgery

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

15 min

Prof. Fionnuala McAuliffe
EBCOG

6.2.7. ETR for the Competence in Paediatric Allergology**

15 min

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

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

15 min

Dr Peter Altorjai
UEMS Paediatrics Section/EAP

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

15 min

Prof. Ilse Broekaert
UEMS Paediatrics Section/EAP

6.2.10. ETR for the Specialty of Urology**

15 min

Prof. Archil Archil Chkhotua
UEMS Urology Section/EBU

Coffee break
15:00 / 15 min



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6.3. Constitutional Matters

- 6.3.1. Proposal for the creation of a Specialty Section in Haematology**** **15 min**
Prof. António de Almeida
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**
Dr Łukasz Jasek
Head of the Polish Delegation to the UEMS
- 8.3. Postgraduate Medical Specialist Training** **5 min**
Dr Marc Hermans on behalf of
Dr Andreas Papandroudīs, Vice-President of the UEMS



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8.4. **Ukraine**

5 min

*Dr Clive Kilgallen
WG for Ukraine*

9. **AOB**

2 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.*