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UEMS 2026/22

MEETING OF THE UEMS ADVISORY BOARD

DRAFT AGENDA

Friday 16th of October 2026
15:00 – 18:22*

Meeting to be held live at:

M.A.I. – Maison des Associations Internationales

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Bruxelles, Belgium

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**All times are local – GMT+2 (CEST)*

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UEMS Advisory Board meeting, 16th October 2026

Roll-call of Sections

15:00 /5 min

Prof. Lampros Michalis
Chair of Grouping I

1. Approval of the agenda **

2 min

Prof. Lampros Michalis
Secretary of Grouping I

2. Approval of the minutes of the October 2025 AB **

3 min

Prof. Lampros Michalis
Secretary of Grouping I

3. Reports from the UEMS Groupings

3.1. UEMS Grouping I

5 min

Prof. Lampros Michalis
Chair of the Grouping

3.2. UEMS Grouping II

5 min

Prof. Sebastian Roka
Chair of the Grouping

3.3. UEMS Grouping III

5 min

Prof. Thomas Griesbacher
Chair of the Grouping

4. Specialist issues

4.1. European Training Requirements

4.1.1. Overview of Submitted ETRs and work of the ETR RC Team

12 min

Prof. Nada Čikeš
Chair of the UEMS ETR RC



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4.1.2. ETR for Competency in Emergency Surgery**

12 min

*Prof. Peter Olsen Svenningsen
President UEMS Division of Emergency Surgery*

4.1.3. ETR for General Haematology**

12 min

*Prof. António de Almeida
UEMS Section of General Haematology*

4.1.4. ETR for the Specialty of Nephrology **

12 min

*Dr David Lappin
President UEMS Section of Nephrology*

4.1.5. ETR for General Practice/Family Medicine**

12 min

*Dr Sara Ares-Blanco
Specialist in Family and Community Medicine*

4.1.6. ETR for the Specialty of Rheumatology**

12 min

*Prof. Miroslav Mayer
UEMS Section of Rheumatology*

4.1.7. ETR for the Specialty of Thoracic Surgery**

12 min

*Prof. Emer. Toni Lerut
Past-President UEMS Section of Thoracic Surgery*

4.1.8. ETR for the Specialty of Paediatrics**

12 min

*Prof. Ann De Guchtenaere
President of EBP*

4.1.9. ETR for the Competence in Paediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes **

12 min

*Prof. Tommaso Aversa
UEMS Paediatrics Section/EAP*

4.1.10. ETR for the Competence in Paediatric Infectious Diseases**

12 min

*Dr Stephan Ebmeijer
UEMS Paediatrics Section/EAP-ESPID*



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4.1.10. ETR for the Competence in Paediatric Urology**

12 min

Dr Gillian Barker
UEMS MJC & EBPU

4.1.11. ETR for the Competence in Paediatric Rheumatology - item deferred from Spring Council**

12 min

Prof. Marija Jelusic
UEMS Paediatrics Section/EAP

4.1.12. ETR for the Competence in Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery - item deferred from October 2025 Council**

12 min

Prof. Philippe Naftheux
UEMS MJC and Board Upper GI Surgery

4.2. Updates from the UEMS Bodies

4.2.1. Proposed Syllabus for Medical Ethics**

10 min

Dr José María Dominguez Roldan
President UEMS Thematic Federation for Medical Ethics

4.2.2. Proposal to Rename the UEMS Section of Laboratory Medicine/Medical Biopathology and Amend Annex V of EU Directive 2005/36/EC

10 min

Prof. Patrick Twomey and Prof. Vesna Kusek
President and Secretary of the UEMS Section of Laboratory Medicine/ Medical Biopathology

5. AOB

1 min

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

20:00 Gala Dinner

📍 91-Restaurant Thon Hotel Bristol Stéphanie*
Avenue Louise 91-93, 1050 Brussels, Belgium

**** Exclusively for registered Council attendees and their registered accompanying persons.***