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UEMS 2026/23

MEETING OF THE UEMS COUNCIL

DRAFT AGENDA

Saturday 17th October 2026

09:00 – 12:30

13:30 – 16:00*

Meeting to be held live at:

M.A.I. – Maison des Associations Internationales

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1050 Ixelles,
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UEMS Council meeting, 17th October 2026

Welcome address by the UEMS President

09:00 / 20 min

Prof. Vassilios Papalois
UEMS President

Roll-call of delegations and introduction of new attendees

6 min

Dr João Grenho
UEMS Secretary General

1. Approval of the agenda **

2 min

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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

Dr João Grenho
UEMS Secretary General

4. Presentation of the accounts and Budget for 2027**

20 min

Dr Othmar Haas
UEMS Treasurer

5. European Affairs

5.1. Report of the European Affairs Department

15 min

Dr Marc Hermans & Mrs Isabelle Dumaine
UEMS Office for European and International Affairs



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5.2. Report on the First UEMS Congress

15 min

Prof. Vassilios Papalois
UEMS President

Coffee break
10:40 / 20 min

6. UEMS Awards Ceremony 2026 - Announcement and Presentation of Awardees

30 min

7. Specialist Issues

7.1. Report from the Advisory Board

10 min

Prof. Lampros Michalis
Chair AB – Chair of Grouping I

7.2. European Training Requirements

7.2.1. Overview of Submitted ETRs and updates of the ETR RC Team

15 min

Prof. Nada Čikeš
Chair of the UEMS ETR RC

7.2.2. Vote on the introduction of a single presentation of the ETRs, effective from this Council Meeting

5 min

Dr João Grenho
UEMS Secretary General

7.2.3. Vote on ETR for the Competence in Paediatric Rheumatology** - item deferred from Spring Council

5 min

Prof. Marija Jelusic
UEMS Paediatrics Section/EAP

7.2.4. Vote on ETR for Competency in Emergency Surgery**

5 min

Prof. Peter Olsen Svenningsen
President UEMS Division of Emergency Surgery



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7.2.5. Vote on ETR for General Haematology**

5 min

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

7.2.6. Vote on ETR for the Specialty of Nephrology **

5 min

*Dr David Lappin
President UEMS Section of Nephrology*

7.2.7. Vote on ETR for General Practice/Family Medicine**

5 min

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

7.2.8. Vote on ETR for the Specialty of Rheumatology**

5 min

*Prof. Miroslav Mayer
UEMS Section of Rheumatology*

**Lunch Break
12:30 / 60 min**

7.2.9. Vote on ETR for the Specialty of Thoracic Surgery**

5 min

*Prof. Dirk Van Raemdonck
President UEMS Section of Thoracic Surgery*

7.2.10. Vote on ETR for the Specialty of Paediatrics**

5 min

*Prof. Ann De Guchteneere
President of EBP*

7.2.11. Vote on ETR for the Competence in Paediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes ** 5 min

*Prof. Tommaso Aversa
UEMS Paediatrics Section/EAP*

7.2.12. Vote on ETR for the Competence in Paediatric Infectious Diseases**

5 min

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

7.2.13. Vote on ETR for the Competence in Paediatric Urology**

5 min

*Dr Gillian Barker
UEMS MJC and EBP*



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7.2.14. Vote on ETR for the Competence in Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery** **5 min**
Prof. Philippe Naftheux
UEMS MJC and Board Upper GI Surgery

7.3. Constitutional Matters

7.3.1. Proposal for the Creation of the First Two Divisions within the UEMS Section of Paediatrics: Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition, and Paediatric Haemato-Oncology** **20 min**

Prof. Ann De Guchtenaere
President of EBP

Coffee break
14:20 / 15 min

8. European Medical Organisations panel discussion

The Involvement of European Medical Organisations in Global Medicine **30 min**

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

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

9. Reports

9.1. Updates from the UEMS Associate Members and Observers **20 min**

9.2. Collaboration with Uzbekistan – presentation **10 min**

9.3. Working Groups Reports

9.3.1. Continuing Medical Education & Professional Development **5 min**
Dr Hannu Halila
Chair of the CME/CPD WG

9.3.2. Artificial Intelligence **5 min**
Dr Łukasz Jasek
Head of the Polish Delegation to the UEMS



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9.3.3. *Postgraduate Medical Specialist Training*

5 min

Dr Andreas Papandroudakis and Prof. Naishadh Patil
Co-Chairs of

9.3.4. *Ukraine*

5 min

Dr Marc Hermans on behalf of Dr Clive Kilgallen
WG for Ukraine

10. AOB

5 min

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

Next UEMS Autumn Council Meeting – Lisbon, Portugal, 22-23 October 2027.

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