



UEMS MEMBERS REPORTS 2026.2

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Member's Name	Austrian Medical Chamber	
Legal Status	public law corporation	
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CME status in your country (mandatory/voluntary)?	Yes/ No Mandatory; Every 5 years, every licenced doctor, GP or specialist must accumulate 250 CME credits in order to receive a CPD Diploma and provide evidence of their CME to the Austrian Medical Chamber. Activities are tracked digitally through an online DFP account administered by the Austrian Academy of Physicians	
Please specify if sanctions could apply in case of breach	If the physician does not meet the requirements a report must be filed with the Disciplinary Attorney of the Austrian Medical Chamber. Consequences may range from a written reprimand to revocation of license to practice. The latter may apply if a doctor insistently fails to comply with CME obligations.	
CME accreditation body	Austrian Medical Chamber via Austrian Academy of Physicians (Österreichische Akademie der Ärzte GmbH)	
Is there a separate "CME credits recognition body" for individual doctors?	no	
Number of Members Appointed to UEMS Bodies	137	
National Registry of Specialists and website	website of the Austrian Medical Chamber with search function according to specialists	



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Do members appointed by the member participate in EACCME national review? If yes, how many events have been reviewed during the first half of 2026?	Yes. During the first half of 2026, 78 Austrian CPD activities/events were reviewed by UEMS-EACCME on an European level.
Please list events/topics/developments that you consider the most important for medical specialists in your country	Improvement of working and training conditions in general, higher salaries; Focus on competence-based training in Austrian training requirements;
Comments	



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Member's Name	CROATIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION	
Legal Status	NGO	
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CME status in your country (mandatory/voluntary)?	Yes/No YES, MANDATORY	
Please specify if sanctions could apply in case of breach	Your licence will not be relicensing (in a period of six years)	
CME accreditation body	CROATIAN MEDICAL CHAMBER (CMC)	
Is there a separate "CME credits recognition body" for individual doctors?	NO	
Number of members appointed to UEMS Bodies	CROATIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HAS AT LEAST ONE DELEGATE FOR MOST UEMS SECTION, APROX 80	
National Registry of Specialists and website	YES / Croatian Medical Chamber / National Registry	
Do members appointed by the member participate in EACCME national review?	Yes, they do.	



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If yes, how many events have been reviewed during the first half of 2026?	CMC has the data.
Please list events/topics/developments that you consider the most important for medical specialists in your country	New ordinance for specialty training of medical doctors in Croatia, Decision that at least one delegate of CMA should be in working group for any specialty
Comments	



REPORT UEMS MEMBER – October 2026

Member's Name	Finnish Medical Association (FMA)	
Legal Status	Professional Association & Trade Union, voluntary membership (appr. 91 % of Finnish doctors are members)	
Website	www.laakariliitto.fi	
Member's President	Name: Dr. Matias Rantanen Chair of the FMA Delegate Committee, Specialist in Anaesthesiology Email: mjmrn@utu.fi Phone: +358 40 7208 308	
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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 members appointed to UEMS Bodies	Appr. 100
National Registry of Specialists and website	Finnish Supervisory Agency https://lvv.fi/en/frontpage
Do members appointed by the member participate in EACCME national review? If Yes, how many events have been reviewed in 2026?	Yes Appr. 10
Please list events/topics/developments that you consider the most important for medical specialists in your country	Finland is going through a major 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. 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. 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 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. 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 is updated annually. 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. The specialist training in Finland is being intensively 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. 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.
Comments	



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Member's Name	Spitzenverband Fachärzte Deutschlands e.V. (SpiFa) - German National Association of Specialist Physicians	
Legal Status	Registered association	
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CME status in your country (mandatory/voluntary)?	Yes. Registered general practitioners, authorized clinicians, and physicians employed by a healthcare center or contract doctor must earn 250 CME points within five years. The proof of duty entered into force on 1 of July 2004 by law. Hospital-based specialists, as well as psychological psychotherapists working in hospitals and child and adolescent psychotherapists need to earn 250 CME points within five years, of which at least 150 will be subject to subject-specific training, also by law.	
Please specify if sanctions could apply in case of breach	Yes - fee reductions	
CME accreditation body	17 medical associations nationwide ("Landesaerztekammern")	
Is there a separate "CME credits recognition body" for individual doctors?	no	
Number of members appointed to UEMS Bodies	2 german delegate to the council of UEMS 80 german delegates and observer to sections, boards and MJCs	



National Registry of Specialists and website	/
Do members appointed by the member participate in EACCME national review? If yes, how many events have been reviewed during the second half of 2024?	no
Please list events/topics/developments that you consider the most important for medical specialists in your country	<u>Executive Summary</u> Germany is undergoing major healthcare restructuring in 2026. For medical specialists, the key issues are hospital reform, specialist training, workforce shortages, financial pressure, and digitalisation/AI. <u>Five Priority Messages</u> 1. Hospital reform Concentration of specialised services and new hospital performance groups are changing the organisation of specialist care and may require greater cross-institutional training. 2. Specialist training The 2026 revision of the German specialist-training framework strengthens competency-based training. Maintaining comprehensive training despite increasing subspecialisation is a major challenge. 3. Workforce and financing Physician shortages, demographic change and financial constraints are increasing pressure on specialist services. International recruitment and recognition of foreign qualifications are becoming increasingly important. 4. Digitalisation and AI The electronic patient record, clinical AI and European regulation through the AI Act and European Health Data Space will increasingly affect specialist practice, requiring new competencies while maintaining professional responsibility and patient safety. 5. Integration of care Hospital, ambulatory specialist, emergency and primary care are becoming more closely integrated. This is changing referral pathways, service organisation and potentially the location and structure of specialist training. <u>Conclusion</u> The central challenge for Germany—and increasingly for Europe—is to modernise healthcare while preserving high-quality specialist competence, patient safety and professional standards. UEMS has an important role in maintaining comparable specialist-training standards and professional mobility across Europe.



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Member's Name	PANHELLENIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
Legal Status	PUBLIC LEGAL ENTITY
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CME status in your country (mandatory/voluntary)?	CME is voluntary in Greece
Please specify if sanctions could apply in case of breach	NOT APPLICABLE
CME accreditation body	PANHELLENIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
Is there a separate "CME credits recognition body" for individual doctors?	NO
Number of members appointed to UEMS Bodies	3 NMA delegates to UEMS Council 2 delegates per Specialists section
National Registry of Specialists and website	NO
Do members appointed by the member participate in EACCME national review? If yes, how many events have been reviewed during the first half of 2026?	1 st semester 2026: accredited national events: 294 2025: accredited national events: 601



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Please list events/topics/developments that you consider the most important for medical specialists in your country	POSTGRADUATE TRAINING, CONTINUOUS MEDICAL EDUCATION, MOBILITY IN EU, HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS, MEDICAL LIABILITY, MEDICAL ADVERTISING, SHORTAGE OF DOCTORS AT NHS HOSPITALS, CLAWBACK & REBATE etc.
Comments	No specific comments



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Member's name	Den norske legeforening The Norwegian Medical Association	
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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 members appointed to UEMS Bodies	66 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 members appointed by the member participate in EACCME national review? If Yes, how many events have been reviewed during the first half of 2026?	Yes, 3 have been reviewed during the first half of 2026.	
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.	



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Member's name	Swedish Medical Association, SMA ("Sveriges läkarförbund" in Swedish)	
Legal Status	Trade union / NGO	
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CME status in your country (mandatory/voluntary)?	Yes/No (voluntary)	
Please specify if sanctions could apply in case of breach	-	
CME accreditation body	Swedish Medical Association	
Is there a separate "CME credits recognition body" for individual doctors?	No	
Number of members appointed to UEMS Bodies	67	
National Registry of Specialists and website	Yes, database at the National Board of Health and Welfare https://sdb.socialstyrelsen.se/if_per/val_eng.aspx	
Do members appointed by the member participate in EACCME national review? If yes, how many events have been reviewed during the first half of 2026?	National review is carried out by SMA's staff (medical doctors). Reviews during 2025 (first half of 2026 not verified by EACCME): 27 LEE, 4 ELM	



Please list events/topics/developments that you consider the most important for medical specialists in your country	Since a major reform of doctor's education took place in 2021 in Sweden, physician's specialization is initiated with an independent introductory residency (6 months to one year). The objective of this kind of mandatory residency is to give all licensed doctors – despite the country of origin for medical education - same introduction to Swedish healthcare. Therefore, all doctors trained within the EU are required to apply for these positions through a more centralised process. This process has revealed that the quality of medical education programmes across Europe differ substantially, despite the shared minimum training in the Professional Qualifications Directive. Employers have raised serious concerns that especially the practical skills of some applicants, who have completed medical programmes in English in other Member States in which English is not an official language, were insufficient for independent practice as licensed physicians in Sweden. Thus, the SMA is now working to ensure that measures are taken to promote more consistent quality assurance mechanisms for medical education within the EU. The Swedish government has also assigned The Health and Social Care Inspectorate (IVO), in collaboration with the National Board of Health and Welfare (Socialstyrelsen), to identify risk indicators among physicians licensed in other EU countries.
Comments	



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Member's name	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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CME status in your country (mandatory/voluntary)?	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	
Number of members appointed to UEMS Bodies	6	
National Registry of Specialists and website	https://www.ordre-medecins.org.tn/rechercher-un-medecin/	
Do members appointed by the member participate in EACCME national review? If yes, how many events have been reviewed during the first half of 2026?	Yes 5	



Please list events/topics/developments that you consider the most important for medical specialists in your country	A shortage of doctors due to the migration of young specialists... An ageing workforce of practising doctors (60 per cent of practising doctors are aged 60 or over!) Significant disparities between regions in terms of medical services and the distribution of specialists. Regulatory texts that have been largely overtaken by developments in medical practice but which remain in force are often a hindrance.
Comments	