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UEMS SECTIONS AND BOARDS REPORTS 2026.2

UEMS BODY REPORT – 2026.2		
UEMS Body name	European Section and Board of Dermatology and Venereology	
Website link	http://www.uems-ebdv.org/web/	
Bureau of the Section/MJC/TFs	President: Dr. Daiva Jasaitiene, MD, PhD Email: daiva@dr.com	Secretary: Prof. Lawrence Scerri, MD Email: lawrence.scerri@yahoo.com
	Treasurer: Prof. Petr Arenberger, MD, PhD, DSc MBA FCMA Email: avemedica@email.cz	Vice- President: No Email: No
Secretariat of the Section <i>If you have a Secretariat, who takes care of it and where? (For ex administration done by the Section, Scientific Society, external legal entity)</i>	Yes / No	
Date and location of upcoming meetings	UEMS European Section and Board of Dermatology and Venereology Spring meeting 2026 (live) 25 th – 27 th April 2026, Gammarth, Tunisia Carthage Thalasso Resort, Gouvernorat de Tunis, Gammarth, BP270, Tunisia	
	UEMS European Section and Board of Dermatology and Venereology Autumn meeting 2026 (live) 30 th October – 1 st November 2026, Bled, Slovenia Rikli Balance Hotel, Cankarjeva cesta 4, 4260 Bled, Slovenia	
Number of delegates in your Section	Delegates from full member countries: 57 ; Delegates from associated member countries: 3 ; Observers: 5 (one of them is honorary member)	
European Training Requirements	Yes /No	Full name and adoption by UEMS Council date? <i>(if more than three years ago, when do you intend to revise it?)</i>
		Updated „Training Requirements for the Specialty



		of Dermatology and Venereology” adopted by the UEMS Council on 21st October 2017
European Examinations	<u>Yes</u> /No	If yes, please specify the number of candidates in 2025: 167 Candidates
Exam Appraised by CESMA	<u>Yes</u> / No	If not, when do you intend to have your exam appraised by CESMA? CESMA Appraisal on 04-05-2024 for UEMS-EBDV Diploma Examination held on 29-09-2023
Honorary Diplomas	<u>Yes</u> /No	
Preparatory Course	Yes/ <u>No</u>	
Number of EACCME events reviewed in your specialty in 2025	81 events reviewed	
Names of EACCME reviewers (please add row if you have more back up reviewers)	Name : Prof. Petr Arenberger, MD, PhD, DSc MBA FCMA Email: avemedica@email.cz	Name: Email:
Visitations of training Centres	<u>Yes</u> /No	How many centres appraised in 2025? Names/Country of the Centre? There were no visitations in 2025
Please list joint activities with other UEMS bodies (participation in MJC's, TFs, etc... list available here)	MJC Oncology MJC Immune Mediated Diseases MJC Rare and Undiagnosed Diseases MJC Sexual Medicine MJC Infection Control MJC Adolescent Medicine MJC Wound Healing MJC Head and Neck Surgery MJC Medical Balneology TF CESMA TF Gender, Diversity and Inclusivity TF Medical Ethics TF Green and Sustainable Medicine WG Preparing Proposals for the UEMS Council– Common Projects Process for Advisory Board	



	WG Preparing Proposals for the UEMS Council– Finances of UEMS Bodies and Advisory Board WG Preparing Proposals for the UEMS Council for UEMS Bodies to Promote EACCME WG Summary of UEMS Body's Internal Checklist for Compliance Tracking WG UEMS Links to National and European Specialty Associations-Societies TF in Legal and Forensic Medicine MJC for Pain Medicine Proposal for a Joint UEMS Project Collaboration of specialties involved (and those interested) in laboratory diagnostics WG on Artificial Intelligence	
Please list joint activities between your Section/MJC and the relevant European Scientific Society	If you have a written agreement, please name it. There are no written agreements	
Are you involved in projects funded by EU?	Yes/ No	Name:
IT provider (e.g. website, examination)	Our current web provider is: IT- BACH Design, CHRISTIAN BACH 1160 Wien, Wilhelminenstraße 204, Austria (invoice based) Our co-operator for the UEMS- EBDVD Examination is ORZONE Ortrac AB, Engelbreksgatan 28, SE 40011 Götteborg, Sweden (invoice based)	
Comments		



UEMS BODY REPORT – 2026.2

UEMS Body name	UEMS Section and Board for Emergency Medicine	
Website link	Home uemsemergencymedicine.eu	
Bureau of the section/MJC/TFs	President: Roberta Petrino mail: ropetrino@gmail.com Roberta.Petrino@eoc.ch	Secretary: Christian Skjærbæk Email: csk@dadlnet.dk
	Treasurer: Andela imic Email: tajnica.hdhm@hotmail.com	Vice- President: Email:
Secretariat of the Section <i>If you have a Secretariat, who takes care of it and where? (For ex administration done by the Section, Scientific Society, external legal entity)</i>	No	
Date and location of upcoming meetings	October 1 st , 2026. Online. December 14 th , 2026. Online	
Number of delegates in your Section	52	
European Training Requirements	Yes	UEMS European Training Requirements in Emergency medicine Adopted by UEMS council, April 2024
European Examinations	Yes	If yes, please specify the number of candidates in 2026 so far: Part A: 121 Part B: 48 applicants / 42 attended
European Examinations	Written/Oral How many parts	Part A: written Part B: oral
European Examinations	Person of contact (name and email)	Anna Spiteri aspiterio1@gmail.com Ashraff Butt ashraf.butt@hse.ie
Exam Appraised by CESMA	No	Aiming for appraisal in 2026
Honorary Diplomas	No	
Preparatory Course	No	



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Number of EACCME events reviewed in your specialty in 2026	17
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UEMS BODY REPORT – 2026.2

UEMS Body name	European Section and Board of Gastroenterology and Hepatology	
Website link	http://www.eubogh.org/	
Bureau of the Section/MJC/TFs	President of the Section: Dr Andrew Douds Email: acdouds@gmail.com	President of the Section: Dr Andrew Douds Email: acdouds@gmail.com
	Secretary-General: Dr Kristine Wiencke Email: Kristine.wiencke@gmail.com	Secretary-General: Dr Kristine Wiencke Email: Kristine.wiencke@gmail.com
Secretariat of the Section <i>If you have a Secretariat, who takes care of it and where? (For ex administration done by the Section, Scientific Society, external legal entity)</i>	Yes /No Please specify: Executive Secretary, Ana Tavares	
Date and location of upcoming meetings	Barcelona, 16 and 17 October 2026 Cyprus, 11 and 12 June 2027	
Number of delegates in your Section	63	
European Training Requirements	Yes/No	Full name and adoption by UEMS Council date? <i>(if more than three years ago, when do you intend to revise it?)</i> If your specialty has produced more than one ETRs, for different competences, please enlist them. Blue Book, April 2023
European Examinations	Yes/No	If yes, please specify the number of candidates in 2025 so far: 608
European Examinations	Written/Oral How many parts	ESEGH Written examination with 2 parts
European Examinations	Person of contact (name and email)	Prof. Jan Borovicka Chair of the Exam Committee jan.borovicka@h-och.ch
Exam Appraised by CESMA	Yes/ No	If not, when do you intend to have your exam appraised by CESMA? No
Honorary Diplomas	Yes/ No	
Preparatory Course	Yes/ No	



Number of EACCME events reviewed in your specialty in 2026	65	
Names of EACCME reviewers (please add row if you have more back up reviewers)	Name: Brigita Smolovic Email: brigita.smolovic@kccg.me	Name: Kristine Wiencke (vice-chair) Email: kristine.wiencke@gmail.com
	Name: Laila Mikaelsson Email: laila.mikaelsson@vgregion.se	Name: Miroslav Zavoral Email: zavomir@uvn.cz
	Name: Niels Kristian Aagaard Email: nielaaga@rm.dk	Name: Niene M.S. Peek-Kuijt Email: npeek@flevoziekenhuis.nl
	Name: Nina Barner-Rasmussen Email: nina.barner-rasmussen@hus.fi	Name: Palle Bekker Jeppesen Email: Palle.Bekker.Jeppesen@regionh.dk
	Name: Srdjan Djuranovic (chair) Email: gastroendo@beotel.net	
Visitations of training Centres	Yes / ~~No~~	How many centres appraised so far in 2026? 2 Names/Country of the Centre? Hospital Santa Luzia, Viana do Castelo, Portugal Mater Dei Hospital, Malta
Please list joint activities with other UEMS bodies (participation in MJCs, TFs, etc... list available here)	None	
Please list joint activities between your Section/MJC and the relevant European Scientific Society	Revision of the Blue Book (with UEG collaboration). No written agreement.	
Are you involved in projects funded by EU?	Yes/ No	Yes/ No
IT provider (e.g. website, examination)	Darkblue Design (website, platforms)	
Comments		



UEMS BODY REPORT – 2026/02

UEMS Body name	UEMS Geriatric Medicine Section	
Website link	https://uemsgeriatricmedicine.org/	
Bureau of the Section/MJC/TFs	President: Marianne van Iersel Email: Marianne.vanIersel@radboudumc.nl	Secretary: Michael Vassallo Email: Michael.vassallo@uhd.nhs.uk
	Treasurer: Didier Schoevaerds Email: didier.schoevaerds@chuucnamur.uclouvain.be	Vice- President: Email:
Secretariat of the Section <i>If you have a Secretariat, who takes care of it and where? (For ex administration done by the Section, Scientific Society, external legal entity)</i>	Yes Iva Gudelj and Amélia Donighian Rue de l'industrie, 24 - BE 1040 Brussels Coordination : +32 (0)2 430 73 53	
Date and location of upcoming meetings	- Saturday 19th September Henri Warembourg Faculty of Medicine, 2 avenue Eugène Avinée, 59120 LOOS - April 2027 (date to be decided) On-line	
Number of delegates in your Section	60	
European Training Requirements	Yes	Training Requirements for the Specialty of Geriatric Medicine European Standards of Postgraduate Medical Specialist Training 2025/29 Adopted by council 18 th October 2025
European Examinations	Yes	61 from across 13 countries in 2 pilot exams
Exam Appraised by CESMA	No	If not, when do you intend to have your exam appraised by CESMA? Cesma has not been involved in EGeMSE as it is still in its pilot phase We will consider a review by CESMA bearing in mind that the exam is developed in conjunction with the



		Federation of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of the UK
Honorary Diplomas	No	
Preparatory Course	Workshop held in Lille EUGMS congress and on line material developed	
Number of EACCME events reviewed in your specialty in 2023		
Names of EACCME reviewers (please add row if you have more back up reviewers)	Name : Lotte Usinger Email: usinger@dadlnet.dk	Name: Thomas Munzer Email: thomas.muenzer@geriatrie-sg.ch
Visitations of training Centres	No	How many centres appraised in 2024? Names/Country of the Centre?
Please list joint activities with other UEMS bodies (participation in MJCs, TFs, etc... list available here)	Ongoing work with other sections to promote Frailty module in line with ETR	
Please list joint activities between your Section/MJC and the relevant European Scientific Society	Joint activities with EuGMS, EUGMS SIG in Education and Training in relation to developing undergraduate curriculum. Other meetings with EAMA, IAGG-ER.	
Are you involved in projects funded by EU?	Yes	Name: PROGRAMMING (PROmoting GeRiAtric Medicine in countries where it is still eMergING.)
IT provider (e.g. website, examination)		Federation of Royal Colleges of the UK
Comments		



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UEMS Body name	European Board and College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (EBCOG) – UEMS Gynaecology and Obstetrics Section	
Website link	www.ebcog.eu	
Bureau of the Section/MJC/TFs	President: Dr Sambit Mukhopadhyay Email: president@ebcog.eu	Secretary General: Professor Helle Karro Email: helle.karro@ut.ee
	Treasurer: Professor Piotr Sieroszewski Email: accounting@ebcog.eu	Vice- President: Email:
Secretariat of the Section <i>If you have a Secretariat, who takes care of it and where? (For ex administration done by the Section, Scientific Society, external legal entity)</i>	Yes /No done by the Section Please specify: Alexandros Peristeropoulos, Exam Secretariat Kate Thorman, Central Office Secretariat	
Date and location of upcoming meetings	20-21 November 2026 – Autumn Council Meeting (Leuven, Belgium) 12-13 March 2027 – Spring Executive Meeting (Leuven, Belgium) 13-15 May 2027 – 30th European Congress (Rome, Italy) 15 May 2027 – Spring Council Meeting (Rome, Italy) 24-25 September 2027 – Autumn Executive Meeting (Leuven, Belgium) 26-27 November 2027 – Autumn Council Meeting (Leuven, Belgium)	
Number of delegates in your Section	61 Council Members, 3 Observers, 4 Officers, 5 Executive Members, 4 Subspeciality Representatives, 4 Committee Chairs, 1 Webmaster, 1 Trainee Association President	
European Training Requirements	Yes/No	Full name and adoption by UEMS Council date? <i>(if more than three years ago, when do you intend to revise it?)</i> If your specialty has produced more than one ETRs, for different competences, please enlist them. For basic OB GYN: Project For Achieving Consensus In Training, 2018. The revised version was adopted in UEMS Spring 2026 Council. The ETR for the Competence in gynaecological oncology was adopted in UEMS Spring Council 2025.



		The ETR for the Competence in Reproductive Medicine was adopted at the UEMS Autumn 2025 Council.
European Examinations	Yes/ ~~No~~	If yes, please specify the number of candidates in 2026 so far: Basic OB GYN: 59 Part 1 participants. 39 Part 2 applications so far (examination in December). For sexual and reproductive health, there were 6 participants for the diploma exam; the Fellowship exam will not be held in 2026. Reproductive medicine: 29 Part 1 participants. 22 Part 2 participants. For gynaecological oncology there were 126 participants.
European Examinations	Written/Oral How many parts	Basic OB GYN: The examinations consist of Part 1, which is a written knowledge-based assessment (KBA) and is conducted online, and Part 2, which is an oral examination in the form of OSCE stations and is conducted on-site. Gynaecological Oncology: 1 part, written only, 100 SBAs questions Reproductive Medicine: Part 1 (written online exam) and Part 2 (OSCE on-site exam). Sexual and reproductive health: the diploma exam is one part, written. The Fellowship is two parts – written online exam and OSCE on-site exam.
European Examinations	Person of contact (name and email)	Basic OB GYN: Alexandros Peristeropoulos examsecretary@ebcog.eu Gynaecological Oncology: Iva Zahradnikova iva.zahradnikova@esgo.org Reproductive Medicine: Cathy Stillemans certification@eshre.eu Sexual and reproductive health: Alexandros Peristeropoulos examsecretary@ebcog.eu
Exam Appraised by CESMA	Yes/ ~~No~~	If not, when do you intend to have your exam appraised by CESMA? Reproductive medicine has been appraised. Gynaecological oncology had their exam appraised in February 2026 and is awaiting the result.
Honorary Diplomas	Yes/ ~~No~~	
Preparatory Course	Yes/ ~~No~~	



Number of EACCME events reviewed in your specialty in 2026	From 1 Jan 2025 to 27 May 2026, 222 EACCME reviews have been completed. In addition, between June 2026 and September 2026 an additional 48 applications were reviewed.	
Names of EACCME reviewers (please add row if you have more back up reviewers)	Name: Dimitris Loutradis Email: loutradi@otenet.gr	Name: Alexandra Kristufkova Email: a.kristufkova@gmail.com
Visitations of training Centres	Yes ~~No~~	How many centres appraised so far in 2026? Names/Country of the Centre? For basic OB GYN five hospital visits have been completed (Czechia: 2, Slovakia: 1, Italy: 1, Malta: 1) and many more are in planning. There were 10 accreditations and 18 re-accreditations of gynaecological oncology centres in 2025. There were 3 accreditations of reproductive medicine centres in 2026 and two for embryology. For urogynaecology there are three centres.
Please list joint activities with other UEMS bodies (participation in MJCs, TFs, etc... list available here)	MJC on Perinatal and Infant Mental Health MJC Sexual Medicine EJD representative Attendance at CESMA and EACCME meetings Approval of basic OB GYN, gynaecological oncology, and reproductive medicine ETRs In process of gynaecological oncology CESMA accreditation Two sessions in UEMS 2026 congress	
Please list joint activities between your Section/MJC and the relevant European Scientific Society	If you have a written agreement, please name it and specify the date of the agreement (MoU signed on...). Written MOUs jointly signed on 25 Nov 2024 by UEMS with the European Society of Gynaecological Oncology (ESGO), on 20 Dec 2024 for European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology (ESHRE), on 14 May 2025 with the European Society for Gynaecological Endoscopy (ESGE), on 25 March 2026 with the European Association of Perinatal Medicine (EAPM), and on 12 March 2026 with European Urogynaecological Association (EUGA). The written MoU with European Society of Contraception and Reproductive Health (ESCRH) is in the process of being refined further to be signed by UEMS as well. Joint accreditations with EAPM Joint examination and accreditation with ESHRE Joint examination with ESCRH, ESGO	
Are you involved in projects funded by EU?	Yes/ No	Name:



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IT provider (e.g. website, examination)	Orzone, ESGE Services
Comments	EBCOG collaborates with UNFPA for capacity building in SRH services for Eastern European Caucasus and Central Asian countries (EECA)



UEMS BODY REPORT – 2026.2

UEMS Body name	UEMS Infectious Diseases Section	
Website link	No one so far	
Bureau of the Section/MJC/TFs	President: Jean Paul Stahl Email: stahljeanpaul@gmail.com	Secretary: Sylviane Defres Email: sdefres@liverpool.ac.uk
	Treasurer: Paul de Munter Email: paul.demunter@uzleuven.be	Vice- President: Søren Jenssen-Fangel (CESMA delegate) Email: soejense@rm.dk
Secretariat of the Section <i>If you have a Secretariat, who takes care of it and where? (For ex administration done by the Section, Scientific Society, external legal entity)</i>	No Please specify:	
Date and location of upcoming meetings	Paris, France, 25 th and 26 th of September 2026	
Number of delegates in your Section	54	
European Training Requirements	Yes	Adopted by the 19-20 OCTOBER 2018 UEMS council We are starting the update this year 2026
European Examinations	Yes	Pilot exam in 2025: 115 candidates No exam in 2026
European Examinations	Written How many parts	Remote exam, one session
European Examinations	Person of contact (name and email)	Eoghan De Barra edebarra@rcsi.ie
Exam Appraised by CESMA	No	If not, when do you intend to have your exam appraised by CESMA? Probably 2027, after the next session of our exam
Honorary Diplomas	No	



Preparatory Course	Yes. Specific training session for the exam, in ESCMID Global 2026 (annual congress of medical microbiology, and Infectious Diseases)		
Number of EACCME events reviewed in your specialty in 2026 (so far)	5 LEE (live educational event)		
Names of EACCME reviewers (<i>please add row if you have more back up reviewers</i>)	Name : Zsofia Muller Email: zsomu19@gmail.com	Name: Email:	
Visitations of training Centres	No		
Please list joint activities with other UEMS bodies (<i>participation in MJCs, TFs, etc... list available here</i>)	MJC infection control		
Please list joint activities between your Section/MJC and the relevant European Scientific Society	No MoU currently signed, but routine activity with The European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases		
Are you involved in projects funded by EU?	No	Name:	
IT provider (e.g. website, examination)	CYIM : platform for the exam https://www.cyim.com/fr		
Comments	The choice of the platform for the next exam is being discussed. Choice will be made in September 2026		



UEMS BODY REPORT – 2026.2

UEMS Body name	UEMS Section for Laboratory Medicine / Medical Biopathology	
Website link	In progress	
Bureau of the Section/MJC/TFs 	President: Patrick Twomey Email: p.twomey@svuh.ie ; pattwomey@doctors.net.uk	Secretary: Vesna Kusec Email: kusec958@gmail.com
	Treasurer: Matthias Orth Email: Matthias.Orth@vinzenz.de	Vice- President: for Assessment – Stelios Chatzipanagiotou schatzipa@gmail.com for Training – Charlotte Becker Charlotte.Becker@skane.se
Secretariat of the Section <i>If you have a Secretariat, who takes care of it and where? (For ex administration done by the Section, Scientific Society, external legal entity)</i>	Yes /No Please specify:	
Date and location of upcoming meetings	Autumn Section on-line meeting November 2026 Spring Section live meeting March 2027	
Number of delegates in your Section	45	
European Training Requirements	Yes/No	Full name and adoption by UEMS Council date? <i>(if more than three years ago, when do you intend to revise it?)</i> If your specialty has produced more than one ETRs, for different competences, please enlist them. European Training Requirements for the Specialty of Laboratory Medicine Spring Council 2025
European Examinations	Yes /No	If yes, please specify the number of candidates in 2026 so far: Pilot exam in preparation for March 2027
European Examinations	Written/Oral How many parts	/
European Examinations	Person of contact	/



	(name and email)	
Exam Appraised by CESMA	Yes/ No	If not, when do you intend to have your exam appraised by CESMA? According to CESMA recommendations after exam is established, e.g. 2-3 events
Honorary Diplomas	Yes/No	
Preparatory Course	Yes/No	
Number of EACCME events reviewed in your specialty in 2026	LEE 3+1(ESID, UAE: AMR Leaders, Annual Lab Med) + Estonia Mol Biol)	
Names of EACCME reviewers (please add row if you have more back up reviewers)	Name : <u>Name: Gilbert Faure</u> Email: <u>gilbert.faure@univ-lorraine.fr</u>	Name: <u>Name: Becker Charlotte</u> Email: <u>Charlotte.Becker@skane.se</u>
Visitations of training Centres	Yes /No	How many centres appraised so far in 2026? Names/Country of the Centre?
Please list joint activities with other UEMS bodies (participation in MJCs, TFs, etc... list available here)	CESMA. NASCE, WPGGT, E-health, MJC RUD, Grouping III, Thematic Federation Equality, Diversity, Inclusivity; informal UEMS group “Laboratory Diagnostic Interest Group” published in August 2026 a joint position paper in UEMS e-journal, collaboration (MoA) with Section for General Haematology	
Please list joint activities between your Section/MJC and the relevant European Scientific Society	If you have a written agreement, please name it and specify the date of the agreement (MoU signed on...).	
Are you involved in projects funded by EU?	Yes/ No	Name:
IT provider (e.g. website, examination)	/	
Comments	/	



UEMS BODY REPORT – 2026.2

UEMS Body name	UEMS Section of Medical Genetics	
Website link	www.uems-genetics.org and www.uems-ecmgg.org	
Bureau of the Section/MJC/TFs	President: Birgitte Diness Email: Birgitte.Rode.Diness@regionh.dk	Secretary: Karin Writzl Email: karinwritzl@gmail.com
	Treasurer: Cristina Rusu Email: abcrusu@gmail.com	Vice- President: Encarna Guillén Navarro Email: guillen.encarna@gmail.com
	Chair Exam Committee: Jonathan Berg Email: j.n.berg@dundee.ac.uk	
Secretariat of the Section <i>If you have a Secretariat, who takes care of it and where? (For ex administration done by the Section, Scientific Society, external legal entity)</i>	Yes /No Please specify:	
Date and location of upcoming meetings	<u>General administration meetings/events:</u> UEMS SMG Bureau Meeting: Oct 13, 2026 UEMS-SMG Exec Meeting: Nov 10, 2026 UEMS-SMG Section Meeting: Nov 17, 2026 UEMS SMG Bureau Meeting: Dec 8, 2026 UEMS-SMG Exec Meeting: Jan 12, 2027 EBMG Branch of Medical Geneticists Meeting: at ESHG Conference, June 12-15, 2027, Rotterdam EBMG General Assembly: at ESHG Conference, June 12-15, 2027, Rotterdam <u>ECMGG meetings and schedules:</u> 2027 Registration will open on Oct 1, 2026 until Nov 13, 2026 Question writing workshop for ECMGG 2026 (in-person): March 2-5, 2027, Dublin MCQ paper (online): 30.04.27 Oral Exam (online): 21.06. and 22.06.27 2028 Question writing workshops virtual (Group leaders): Aug - Oct 2027 (various)	
Number of delegates in your Section	52	
European Training Requirements	Yes/No	UEMS 2023.37 European Training Requirements for the Specialty of Medical Genetics (European Standards of Postgraduate Medical Specialist Training. Revised Version 2023)



		Approved by UEMS Council (Malta), 21.10.23
European Examinations	Yes /No	European Certificate in Medical Genetics and Genomics (ECMGG): 2026 (online):- MCQ paper 20.04.26: 110 questions, 165 minutes. 68 candidates signed up; 66 completed exam. 41 passed and proceeded to Oral exam. Oral exam (online) 05.06.26: 8-station OSCE-style exam (6 active stations, 1 rest, 1 ID check). 37 candidates passed; 4 failed. 2027 (online):- Registration will open on Oct 1, 2026 until Nov 13, 2026 All ECMGG holders listed at: https://www.uems-ecmgg.org/ECMGGHolders.html
European Examinations	Written/Oral How many parts	2 parts (written and oral)
European Examinations	Person of contact (name and email)	Jonathan Berg Email: j.n.berg@dundee.ac.uk
Exam Appraised by CESMA	Yes/ No	CESMA Appraisal Certificate for the ECMGG 2024 received in Brussels, 7.12.2024
Honorary Diplomas	~~Yes~~ /No	
Preparatory Course	~~Yes~~ /No	
Number of EACCME events reviewed in your specialty in 2026	3	
Names of EACCME reviewers (please add row if you have more back up reviewers)	Name : Susanne E Boonen Email: Susanne.Eriksen.Boonen@rsyd.dk	Name: Asbjørg Stray-Pedersen Email: astraype@ous-hf.no astrayped@gmail.com
Visitations of training Centres	~~Yes~~ /No	How many centres appraised so far in 2026? Names/Country of the Centre?



Please list joint activities with other UEMS bodies (participation in MJCs, TFs, etc... list available here)	Participation in: UEMS ETR Review Committee, Thematic Federation for Medical Ethics, Thematic Federation for Legal and Forensic Medicine, and MJC-RUD and EBRUD.	
Please list joint activities between your Section/MJC and the relevant European Scientific Society	European Board of Medical Genetics (EBMG) Branch of Medical Geneticists (BMG) (n=10): • UEMS-SMG Bureau members (n=5) • ESHG (Eur Soc of Human Genetics) representatives (Board, Education Cmt, Young Geneticists: n=3) • Others (by consensus or vote: n=2) At present, one SMG Bureau member, and one EBMG-BMG member, are also on the Board of the ESHG. Memorandum of Understanding between SMG, ESHG and EBMG was signed in November 2024.	
Are you involved in projects funded by EU?	Yes/ No	Name: ERN ITHACA, online book for trainees in Medical Genetics: "APOGeE" (A Practical Online Genetics e-Education) in progress. ITHACA also supports the ECMGG workshop.
IT provider (e.g. website, examination)	www.uems-genetics.org and www.uems-ecmgg.org both constructed by Prof Edward Tobias (Glasgow) – non-commercial. ECMGG MCQ exam delivered online by CYIM (www.cyim.com) 2021-26. Contract approved by UEMS. In 2022-26 CYIM also hosted the online Oral Exam using Zoom. Since 2022 the SMG has purchased, by annual fee, the use of CYIM's online database for writing and storing MCQs for the ECMGG.	
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UEMS Body name	UEMS Section of Medical Microbiology	
Website link	http://www.uems-smm.eu/uems-smm/	
Bureau of the Section/MJC/TFs	President: Truls Leegaard Email: tlee@ahus.no	Secretary: Breida Boyle Email: BBoyle@STJAMES.IE
	Treasurer: Albert Mifsud Email: Albert.Mifsud@phe.gov.uk	Vice- President: Email:
Secretariat of the Section <i>If you have a Secretariat, who takes care of it and where? (For ex administration done by the Section, Scientific Society, external legal entity)</i>	Yes Please specify: iCognitus (QuizOne), University of Minho, School of Medicine – Campus de Gualtar, 4710-057 Braga, Portugal	
Date and location of upcoming meetings	9 th October 2026, Budapest, Hungary	
Number of delegates in your Section	23 full-member countries (Austria, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Croatia, Denmark, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, Belgium, France, UK), 3 associate-member country (Turkey, Georgia, and Serbia) and 1 observer country (Macedonia). Total number of (country-) delegates 43 + 2 from Scientific society (ESCMID) and 3 liaison officers from other UEMS Sections, 2 from UEMS laboratory medicine and 1 from UEMS Infectious diseases. There are 2 honorary members, both former presidents.	
European Training Requirements	Yes	The ETR in Medical Microbiology was approved by the Council meeting 20.10.2017. Work on a revision is on its way and will hopefully be presented to the Council in 2027.
European Examinations	Yes	Pilot held on-line 24 th March 2021 (97 candidates). First real exam 23 rd May 2022 in Paris (17 candidates). Second exam online 3 rd December 2024 (41 candidates). Next exam will be held 28 th November 2026.
European Examinations	Written/Oral How many parts	Written only
European Examinations	Person of contact	Maeve Doyle, MaeveM.Doyle@hse.ie



Exam Appraised by CESMA	No	If not, when do you intend to have your exam appraised by CESMA? Probably in 2028 – next planned exam
Honorary Diplomas	No	
Preparatory Course	No	
Number of EACCME events reviewed in your specialty in 2026	12	
Names of EACCME reviewers (please add row if you have more back up reviewers)	Name: Daniela Marchetti Email: daniela.marchetti3@gmail.com	Name: Arzu Sayiner Email: arzu.sayiner@deu.edu.tr
Visitations of training Centres	No	
Please list joint activities with other UEMS bodies (participation in MJCs, TFs, etc... list available here)	UEMS Section Laboratory Medicine – Liaison officer: Arzu Sayiner (email: arzu.sayiner@deu.edu.tr) UEMS Section Infectious Diseases – Liaison officer: Truls Leegaard (email: tlee@ahus.no) Laboratory Diagnostics Interest Group, UEMS: together with Laboratory Medicine, Pathology, Pharmacology and Medical Genetics UEMS Section of Surgery: same examination/question databank provider, iCognitus (QuizOne) – see below.	
Please list joint activities between your Section/MJC and the relevant European Scientific Society	European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ESCMID, https://www.escmid.org/). ESCMID participates in our meetings, and our president is a member of their Professional Affairs Subcommittee. One of our SMM-members takes part in the newly established ESCMID Academy working group.	
Are you involved in projects funded by EU?	No	
IT provider (e.g. website, examination)	Website: Richard Pavey ~ Web Design & Development, Edinburgh, Scotland Examination: iCognitus (QuizOne), University of Minho, School of Medicine – Campus de Gualtar, 4710-057 Braga, Portugal. iCognitus is also used by the UEMS Section of Surgery, and our connection with iCognitus is via the Section of Surgery.	
Comments		



UEMS BODY REPORT – 2026.2

UEMS Body name	UEMS Nephrology (Renal) Section	
Website link	www.uems-nephrology.org	
Bureau of the Section/MJC/TFs	President: Prof David Lappin Email: David.lappin@hse.ie	Secretary: Prof Talia Weinstein Email: tweinste@tauex.ac.il
	Treasurer: Prof Paul O'Hara Email: Paul.OHara4@hse.ie	Vice- President: Email:
Secretariat of the Section <i>If you have a Secretariat, who takes care of it and where? (For ex administration done by the Section, Scientific Society, external legal entity)</i>	No Please specify:	
Date and location of upcoming meetings	February 2027 – date to be confirmed	
Number of delegates in your Section	Typically 10-15 attend the meetings, but engagement overall is very limited	
European Training Requirements	No - pending	Full name and adoption by UEMS Council date? <i>(if more than three years ago, when do you intend to revise it?)</i> If your specialty has produced more than one ETRs, for different competences, please enlist them.
European Examinations	Yes – approximately every 9 months	If yes, please specify the number of candidates in 2026 so far: 299 candidates November 2025 300 candidates September 2026
European Examinations	Written/Oral How many parts	Written – 2 parts sat on a single day
European Examinations	Person of contact (name and email)	Prof Anibal Ferreira Email: anibalferreira@netcabo.pt
Exam Appraised by CESMA	No	If not, when do you intend to have your exam appraised by CESMA? Not yet discussed
Honorary Diplomas	No – certificate and post-nominal awarded	
Preparatory Course	No – online sample questions available	



Number of EACCME events reviewed in your specialty in 2026	13 – January-September	
Names of EACCME reviewers (please add row if you have more back up reviewers)	Name :Ioannis Griveas Email:giannisgriveas@hotmail.com	Name:Evangelia Dounousi Email:edounous@uoi.gr
Visitations of training Centres	No	How many centres appraised so far in 2026? Names/Country of the Centre?
Please list joint activities with other UEMS bodies (participation in MJCs, TFs, etc... list available here)	None	
Please list joint activities between your Section/MJC and the relevant European Scientific Society	If you have a written agreement, please name it and specify the date of the agreement (MoU signed on...) MOU with RCPUK Federation to run the ESENeph (specialty examination) October 2025	
Are you involved in projects funded by EU?	No	Name:
IT provider (e.g. website, examination)	Website managed through the European Renal Association with a company called ANANAI	
Comments		



UEMS BODY REPORT – 2026.2

UEMS Body name	EBNM – European Board of Nuclear Medicine	
Website link	https://uems.eanm.org	
Bureau of the Section/MJC/TFs	President: Prof. John Prior Email: john.prior@chuv.ch	Secretary: Prof. Roland Hustinx Email: rhustinx@chuliege.be
	Treasurer: Prof. Roland Hustinx Email: rhustinx@chuliege.be	Board Member: Dr. Ariane Boubaker Email: a.boubaker@lasource.ch
Secretariat of the Section <i>If you have a Secretariat, who takes care of it and where? (For ex administration done by the Section, Scientific Society, external legal entity)</i>	Yes /No Please specify: UEMS/EBNM Office, Schmalzhofgasse 26, 1060 Vienna/Austria, Tel: +43 1 890 44 27, Fax: +43 1 890 44 27-9 E-mail: office@uems.eanm.org	
Date and location of upcoming meetings	EBNM Fellowship examination just before EANM Congress 2026 in Vienna, Austria (October 16-17, 2026) UEMS-EBNM Excom. & Comm. Chair Meeting during EANM Congress 2026 in Vienna, Austria (October 18, 2026) UEMS-EBNM Delegates Meeting during EANM Congress 2026 in Vienna, Austria (October 18, 2026) UEMS-EBNM Clinical Audit Session during EANM Congress 2026 in Vienna, Austria (October 19, 2026)	
Number of delegates in your Section	31 Delegates 29 Deputies	
European Training Requirements	Yes/No	Full name and adoption by UEMS Council date? <i>(if more than three years ago, when do you intend to revise it?)</i> If your specialty has produced more than one ETRs, for different competences, please enlist them. UEMS 2023/38 European Training Requirements for the Specialty of Nuclear Medicine, October 20, 2023
European Examinations	Yes /No	If yes, please specify the number of candidates in 2026 so far: We conduct only one annual Examination. It takes place in October 2026. The information will be provided in the UEMS Body report after the exam took place.



European Examinations	Written/Oral How many parts	Written and Oral 2 (written + oral)
European Examinations	Person of contact (name and email)	Dr. Ilona Kulakiene, MD ilonyte777@gmail.com
Exam Appraised by CESMA	Yes/ No	If not, when do you intend to have your exam appraised by CESMA? The topic was discussed during the last meeting. In the following years we will prepare everything and hopefully apply for CESMA in the upcoming years.
Honorary Diplomas	Yes/ No	
Preparatory Course	Yes/ No	
Number of EACCME events reviewed in your specialty in 2026	Available at the end of 2026.	
Names of EACCME reviewers (please add row if you have more back up reviewers)	Name : Dr. Mohsen Farsad Email: mohsen.farsad@sabes.it	Name: Dr. E. Lopci Email: egesta.lopci@cancercenter.humanitas.it
	Name : A. Haug Email: alexander.haug@meduniwien.ac.at	Name: S. Sillanmäki Email: Saara.Sillanmaki@pshyvinvointialue.fi
Visitations of training Centres	Yes/ No	How many centres appraised so far in 2026? 11 NM-Departments / PET/CT Centers 1 is currently under review Names/Country of the Centre? Affidea of Crete (GREECE) Affidea CT Clinic – PET/CT Cluj Napoca (ROMANIA) Affidea Clinica Gamma de Madrid (SPAIN) Affidea Hiperdia Brasov (ROMANIA) Affidea Koszalin (POLAND) Hospital da Luz Lisboa (PORTUGAL) Affidea Timisoara (ROMANIA) Affidea Carouge (SWITZERLAND) Affidea Sion (SWITZERLAND) Zonguldak Bülent Ecevit University Hospital (TÜRKIYE) Affidea neuraCare (GREECE)



Please list joint activities with other UEMS bodies (participation in MJCs, TFs, etc... list available here)	No participation	
Please list joint activities between your Section/MJC and the relevant European Scientific Society	If you have a written agreement, please name it and specify the date of the agreement (MoU signed on...). Written agreement with EANM to update our Nuclear Medicine ETR on regular basis through the EANM Syllabus committee	
Are you involved in projects funded by EU?	Yes/ No	Name:
IT provider (e.g. website, examination)	Website provider (https://codecove.at/) Examination (online exam builder EasyLMS https://www.onlineexambuilder.com/)	
Comments		



UEMS BODY REPORT – 02/2026

UEMS Body name	UEMS Section of Occupational Medicine	
Website link	http://www.uems-occupationalmedicine.org/	
Bureau of the Section/MJC/TFs	President: Prof. Fabriziomaria Gobba Email: fabriziomaria.gobba@unimore.it	Secretary: Dr. Olga Gerbosch Email: secretary.uems.occmedicine@gmail.com
	Treasurer: Dr. Nicole Majery Email: nicole.majery@stm.lu	Vice- President: - Email:
Secretariat of the Section <i>If you have a Secretariat, who takes care of it and where? (For ex administration done by the Section, Scientific Society, external legal entity)</i>	No	
Date and location of upcoming meetings	• 11-12/October/2026 Prague (Czechia) • 7-9 May/2027 Budapest (Hungary) • Autumn/2027 Greece or Belgium tbc	
Number of delegates in your Section	40+1 observer	
European Training Requirements	Yes	European Training Requirements for the Specialty of Occupational Medicine 2013 <i>(Revision currently ongoing)</i>
European Examinations	Yes	If yes, please specify the number of candidates in 2025 so far: 9
Exam Appraised by CESMA	Yes	If not, when do you intend to have your exam appraised by CESMA?
Honorary Diplomas	No	
Preparatory Course	No	
Number of EACCME events reviewed in your specialty in 2025	–	
Names of EACCME reviewers <i>(please add row if you have more back up reviewers)</i>	Name: Fabriziomaria Gobba Email: fabriziomaria.gobba@unimore.it	Name: - Email:



Visitations of training Centres	No	How many centres appraised so far in 2025? Names/Country of the Centre?
Please list joint activities with other UEMS bodies (participation in MJCs, TFs, etc... list available here)	EACCME CESMA Ukraine WG Scientific and Organizing Committee of the UEMS Congress 2026	
Please list joint activities between your Section/MJC and the relevant European Scientific Society	Written agreement (last signed 05/05/2025): EASOM – European Association of Schools of Occupational Medicine; representation and participation at the EASOM Summer School. No written agreement: EJD – European Junior Doctors However, an OM trainee delegate from EJD is welcome to join UEMS OM Sections meetings.	
Are you involved in projects funded by EU?	Yes	Name: Name: EU-OSHA project on improving compliance in occupational safety and health - with the direct (very low value) contract <i>OSHA/DC/8737 Discussion Paper on Occupational Medicine in the EU and Supporting Compliance</i>
IT provider (e.g. website, examination)	website provider: Arbejdsmedicin Herning, Hospitalsenheden Vest, Universitets klinik, Denmark	
Comments	The Section is co-operating with the European Commission (DG EMPL), the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA) and European social partners (ETUC/ETUI and Business Europe) in the field of occupational health and safety. Currently the Section has the following working groups: • Increasing the visibility of occupational medicine • Evidence-based health surveillance • EU exam • Updating the ETR • EU-OSHA Compliance (ad-hoc) The members carry out surveys concerning topics in occupational medicine and liaise with European level partners (the Social partners, EU-OSHA, DG EMPL – European Commission). The Section actively participated in the UEMS 2026 Congress, organising two panel meetings and contributing to another two. A full article was submitted to the <i>European Medical Specialist Review</i>. The Section phrased a document regarding key occupational safety and health ILO conventions to be ratified and implemented in European countries (<i>Modena declaration</i>). To be published soon.	



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The Section is official campaign partner in the EU-OSHA 2026-2028 Healthy Workplaces Campaign "*Together for mental health at work*".

Section meetings (held twice a year) are organized and financed by the hosting country's association(s). Often companies may sponsor specific worksite visits aimed at studying the organization of Occupational Health and Safety, possibly providing transport and/or a light buffet.

The last meeting was held in Zagreb (Croatia), 24-26 April 2026.



UEMS BODY REPORT – 2026.2

UEMS Body name	UEMS Section for Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	
Website link		
Bureau of the Section/MJC/TFs	President: José Luis Cebrián Carretero Email: president@omfsuems.eu	Secretary: Hans Peter Ullrich Email: secretary@omfsuems.eu
	Treasurer: Anastasios Kanatas Email:	Vice- President: --- Email: ---
Secretariat of the Section <i>If you have a Secretariat, who takes care of it and where? (For ex administration done by the Section, Scientific Society, external legal entity)</i>	Yes Please specify: We have a Secretariat to organize our annual meetings in Brussels in March.	
Date and location of upcoming meetings	Section annual meeting: 7 th March 2027, Brussels	
Number of delegates in your Section	2 delegates per country (section)+ 2 delegates per country (board). Usually the same but not always.	
European Training Requirements	Yes	Approved
European Examinations	Yes	118 candidates. 111 obtained the FEBOMFS (Fellow of the European Board on Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery).
European Examinations	Written/Oral How many parts	Written: MCQ, clinical cases and clinical images Oral exam: 50 minutes and two examiners per candidate
European Examinations	Person of contact	Esa M Färkkilä <esa.farkkila@helsinki.fi>
Exam Appraised by CESMA	Yes	2024 in Rome
Honorary Diplomas	Yes	
Preparatory Course	Yes	
Number of EACCME events reviewed in your specialty in 2026	It is done by NMAs	
Names of EACCME reviewers	Name :--	Name:--



(please add row if you have more back up reviewers)		Email:--	Email:--
Visitations of training Centres		No	It is something that has not been developed in our specialty. We are really interested to work on it and probably we need some help from UEMS Executive Committee
Please list joint activities with other UEMS bodies (<i>participation in MJCs, TFs, etc... list available here</i>)		MJC Head and Neck is not currently functioning effectively. We need to work on this and have started contacting other specialties, as this is very important to us. Head and neck is an area of competence, and no single specialty should claim exclusive ownership of this field.	
Please list joint activities between your Section/MJC and the relevant European Scientific Society		European Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (EACMFS). MoU updated in March 2026 (next revision March 2029).	
Are you involved in projects funded by EU?		No	Name:
IT provider (e.g. website, examination)	Website: Ligth-media e-mail: 123reg EBOMFS exam website: icognitus platform		
Comments			



UEMS BODY REPORT – 2026.2

UEMS Body name	UEMS Paediatric Section	
Website link	https://www.eapaediatrics.eu	
Bureau of the Section/MJC/TFs	President EBP (European Board of Paediatrics) / Vice President EAP: Prof. Ann de Guchtenaere Email : presidentebp@eapaediatrics.eu (copy: dr.deguchtenaere@gmail.com)	EAP President: Prof. Berthold Koletzko Email: berthold.koletzko@med.uni-muenchen.de
	EAP/EBP Treasurer: Dr. Lukasz Dembinski Email: lukaszdembinski@gmail.com	EAP Secretary General: Dr. Mark Buttigieg Email : sg@eapaediatrics.eu
Secretariat of the Section <i>If you have a Secretariat, who takes care of it and where? (For ex administration done by the Section, Scientific Society, external legal entity)</i>	Yes/No Please specify: Please specify: Loraine Lugasi, Isabella Mostert & Frida van Niekerk (Paragon Global) secretariat@eapaediatrics.eu	
Date and location of upcoming meetings	• Congress of the European Paediatrics Academic Societies (CEPAS), October 28-31, 2026, Lyon, France* • EAP Winter Meeting 2025, 4-5 December 2026, Budapest, Hungary • 10th EAP Congress & Mastercourse 2027 will take place from 20 to 23 May 2027 at the Barceló Sants Hotel in Barcelona, Spain • Core Knowledge in Paediatrics online Course, 16-17 October 2026 <i>*CEPAS 2026 is the new biennial meeting of the European Academy of Paediatrics (EAP) and the European Society for Paediatric Research (ESPR)</i>	
Number of delegates in your Section	79 (including delegates from all countries situated in Europe, not only UEMS members)	
European Training Requirements	Yes	Full name and adoption by UEMS Council date? <i>(if more than three years ago, when do you intend to revise it?)</i> If your specialty has produced more than one ETRs, for different competences, please enlist them.



		2021_Neonatology 2026_Paed. Endocrinology (Revision process started - next submission: Autumn 2026) 2020_Paedi. Nephrology 2026_Paed Emergency Medicine 2026_Paed. Gastroenterology 2026_Paed. Allergology 2026_Paed Infectious Diseases and Immunology (Revision process started - next submission: Autumn 2026) 2018_Paed. Rheumatology (Submission to UEMS Spring Council 2026 in process) 2015_Paediatics* (Revision process started - next submission: Autumn 2026)
European Examinations	Yes	If yes, please specify the number of candidates in: 2023: November 22, 2023 (253 candidates) 2024: November 19, 2024 (255 candidates) 2025: November 18, 2025 (356 candidates) 2026: November 17, 2026, Applications close on 31 October 2026
European Examinations	Yes	If not, when do you intend to have your exam appraised by CESMA?
European Examinations	Person of contact (name and email)	Frida van Niekerk Email: ebpexam@eapaediatrics.eu
Exam Appraised by CESMA	Yes	
Honorary Diplomas	No	
Preparatory Course	Yes	Core Knowledge in Paediatrics online Course , 16-17 October
Number of EACCME events reviewed in your specialty in 2026	Approximately 50	
Names of EACCME reviewers (please add row if you have more back up reviewers)	Name : Adamos Hadjipanayis Email: adamos@paidiatros.com	
Visitations of training Centres	Yes	How many centres appraised so far in 2026? Names/Country of the Centre? 0



Please list joint activities with other UEMS bodies (participation in MJCs, TFs, etc... list available here)		Participation in MJC on Adolescent Medicine Participation in MJC on Palliative Medicine	
Please list joint activities between your Section/MJC and the relevant European Scientific Society		If you have a written agreement, please name it and specify the date of the agreement (MoU signed on...).	
Are you involved in projects funded by EU?		Yes	Name: https://www.eapaediatrics.eu/projects/ EAP is a stakeholder in the following EU-funded projects: CORE-MD ImmuHubs (until 2024) IMMUNION Overcoming Obstacles to Vaccination River-EU (until 2025)
IT provider (e.g. website, examination)	Examination provider: CYIM (https://www.cyim.com/en) Domain provider: https://www.register.com/ Web design services provider: Legacy Live		
Comments			



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UEMS BODY REPORT – 2026.2

UEMS Body name	UEMS Section for Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery	
Website link	https://ebopras.eu	
Bureau of the Section/MJC/TFs	President: Prof. Aurelio Portincasa Email: aurelio.portincasa@unifg.it	Secretary: Dr. Radu Olariu Email: raduolariu@gmail.com
	Treasurer: Prof. Matthias Rab Email: matthias.rab@kabeg.at	Vice- President: Email:
Secretariat of the Section <i>If you have a Secretariat, who takes care of it and where? (For ex administration done by the Section, Scientific Society, external legal entity)</i>	No Please specify:	
Date and location of upcoming meetings	November 15 th , 2026 – General Assembly Utrecht, The Netherlands	
Number of delegates in your Section	55 delegates	
European Training Requirements	Yes	European Training Requirements for the Specialty of Plastic, Reconstructive, and Aesthetic Surgery Adopted at the UEMS Autumn Council 2024, October 19 th .
European Examinations	Yes	If yes, please specify the number of candidates in 2026 so far: 248 in total - 146 MCQ, 102 oral exam
European Examinations	Written/Oral How many parts	2 parts, written (MCQ) and oral
European Examinations	Person of contact (name and email)	Mr. Joe Briffa chairman@ebopras.eu
Exam Appraised by CESMA	Yes	If not, when do you intend to have your exam appraised by CESMA?
Honorary Diplomas	No	



Preparatory Course	No	
Number of EACCME events reviewed in your specialty in 2026	39	
Names of EACCME reviewers (please add row if you have more back up reviewers)	Name: Prof. Aurelio Portincasa Email: aurelio.portincasa@unifg.it	Name: Prof. Pericles Foroglou Email: pforoglou@msn.com
Visitations of training Centres	Yes	How many centres appraised so far in 2026? None in 2026 so far
Please list joint activities with other UEMS bodies (participation in MJCs, TFs, etc... list available here)	Participation in MJC Breast Care, MJC Head and Neck Surgery, MJC Wound Healing, MJC Disaster Medicine	
Please list joint activities between your Section/MJC and the relevant European Scientific Society	If you have a written agreement, please name it and specify the date of the agreement (MoU signed on...) Memorandum of understanding between ESPRAS (European Society of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgery) and EBOPRAS (European Board of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery). EBOPRAS is the working body of the UEMS PRAS Section	
Are you involved in projects funded by EU?	No	Name:
IT provider (e.g. website, examination)	SLASH2 B.V. Boterdiep 117-4 9712LM Groningen	
Comments		



UEMS European Board of Surgery Body Report for Year 2026

Body: The European Board of Surgery (EBS)

Author: Arthur Felice

President of the EBS and Vice-president of the UEMS Division of General Surgery

The UEMS Body Template.

This is not applicable to the UEMS European Board of Surgery because of its particular organisational structure. The template is relevant to NMAs, Sections, Divisions, Working Groups and MJCs. One is aware that this may raise issues with regards documentation of this Body Report.

The organisation of the European Board of Surgery is designed in a flat, multi-layered, collective member driven paradigm, avoiding pyramidal structures. This allows for decisions to be taken at nodes where there is more knowledge and skills. To note the structural change in 2024 with the addition of a 4th Focus Group dedicated to the Engagement of Fellows within the UEMS.

Topics tackled in Year 2026:

- 1. EBSQ Recognition**
- 2. Proposals on documentation and safekeeping of Lists of Fellows with contact addresses**
- 3. Contributing to draft the Guidelines for Appraisal and Accreditation of Postgraduate Training Centres**
- 4. Advising the Surgery Section Office on responses to queries from any Surgical Specialty Bureau.**
- 5. Advising on Specialty ETR prior to submission (any Specialty that requests it)**
- 6. Reviewing new or re-edited Specialty European Training Requirements (ETRs) – Ongoing**
- 7. Leading on Standardisation of Terminology, Glossary and List of Acronyms for WG Postgraduate Training: 3rd draft stage – Ongoing**
- 8. Formalising the Engagement of Fellows in Surgery**
- 9. Processes in Assessments: Attitudes and emphasis vary. Advice is sometimes necessary especially in view of CESMA Appraisals and trend towards standardisation / harmonisation**
- 10. Contributing to organising a Session: Engagement of UEMS Fellows at the 1st UEMS Congress in May 2026**



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- 11. Standardisation/Harmonisation of the various UEMS EBSQ Surgical Exams**
- 12. Re-visiting the issue of 'Assessment Misconduct'**
- 13. More on documentation and safekeeping of Lists of Fellows with contact addresses – Creation of appropriate Registries**
- 14. A regular report at each of the biannual UEMS Surgery Section and Board onsite Meetings**
- 15. The EBS contributes actively to the (almost) weekly Surgery Section and Board online Meetings.**
- 16. Advice on Standardisation of conferment of Honorary Fellowships**
- 17. Standardisation of the Eligibility Process for UEMS EBSQ Surgical Assessments**

This Report follows on a similar UEMS EBS Body Report for 2025.

Arthur Felice, MD, MSc, FEBS, FRCS Ed.

President of the UEMS European Board of Surgery

17/08/2026



UEMS BODY REPORT 2026.2

UEMS body name	UEMS Section of Thoracic Surgery	
Website	www.uemsthorax.eu	
Bureau of the Section/MJC/TFs	President: Dirk VAN RAEMDONCK Email: dirk.vanraemdonck@uzleuven.be	Secretary: Ilkka ILONEN Email: Ilkka.Ilonen@hus.fi
	Treasurer: József FURÁK Email: jfurak@gmail.com	Past- President: Toni LERUT Email: toni.lerut@kuleuven.be
Secretariat of the Section <i>If you have a Secretariat, who takes care of it and where? (For ex administration done by the Section, Scientific Society, external legal entity)</i>	No Please specify: - President takes care of secretariat (e-mailings, letters) - Treasurer takes care of financial transactions (in cooperation with UEMS office Brussels) - No external entity	
Date and location of upcoming meetings	In person meeting Monday, 8 th June 2026, Athens, Greece Online Zoom meeting Friday, 8 th January 2027	
Number of delegates in your Section	44 national delegates and 4 observers from scientific societies (ESTS: 2; EACTS: 2) invited to the meetings of the Section	
European Training Requirements	Revised document submitted 15 th September 2026	Hyperlink: ETR for the Specialty of Thoracic Surgery 2026.09.15 revised.pdf
European Examinations	Yes Unified European Board of Thoracic Surgeons (UEBTS) Presidents: Nuria NOVOA (ESTS) nuria.novoa@usal.es and Stephen CLARK (EACTS) stephen.clark18@nhs.net	If yes, Please specify the number of candidates in 2025: Part 1: written exam with MCQ (member of UEBTS): ~40 Part 2: oral exam with OSCE (fellow of UEBTS): 19 More info on UEBTS examination: https://ebcts.org/home-uebts/
Exam Appraised by CESMA	No yet	If not, when do you intend to have your exam appraised by CESMA? Still to be discussed by board
Honorary Diplomas	Yes: we have established a new grandfather/-mother clause for thoracic surgeons to become fellow of the (new) Unified European Board of Thoracic Surgery (FUEBTS)	



	- Criteria for application listed at: UEBTS Regulations : EBCTS – European Board of Cardiothoracic Surgery - List of current fellows available online at: https://uemsthorax.eu/about-us/fellows	
Preparatory Course	Yes European School of Thoracic Surgery organized by European Society of Thoracic Surgeons (ESTS) https://www.ests.org/educational_activities/ests_school_and_courses.aspx And EACTS Academy organized by the European Association for Cardiothoracic Surgery (EACTS) https://www.eacts.org/education/eacts-academy/	
Number of EACCME events reviewed in your specialty in 2025	Several (annual meeting of ESTS, EACTS, educational activities of ESTS, EACTS)	
Names of EACCME reviewers (please add row if you have more back up reviewers)	Name : Toni LERUT Email: toni.lerut@kuleuven.be	Name: Email:
Visitations of training Centres	No	How many centres appraised in 2025? none Names/Country of the Centre?
Please list joint activities with other UEMS bodies (participation in MJCs, TFs, etc... list available here)	MJC on Upper GI Surgery Section of Surgery : division of Transplantation Surgery : no reply to our emails for cooperation on thoracic organ transplantation	
Please list joint activities between your Section/MJC and the relevant European Scientific Society	If you have a written agreement, please name it. MJC on upper GI Surgery	
Are you involved in projects funded by EU?	No	Name:
IT provider (e.g. website, examination)	Odoo (provider for UEMS)	
Comments	- Minutes online Zoom meeting, 9th January 2026 - Agenda in-person meeting Athens, Greece, 8th June 2026	



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UEMS Multidisciplinary Joint Committees (MJs) Reports

UEMS BODY REPORT – 10/2026

UEMS Body name	MJC on Adolescent Medicine and Health	
Website link	-	
Bureau of the Section/MJC/TFs	President: assoc. prof. Lina Zabuliene Email: lina.zabuliene@mf.vu.lt	Secretary: - Email: -
	Treasurer: - Email: -	Vice-President: Anna Gutniak Email: agutniak@gmail.com Vice-President: Bernarda Vogrin Email: bernarda.vogrin@hotmail.com
Secretariat of the Section <i>If you have a Secretariat, who takes care of it, and where? (E.g., administration done by the Section, Scientific Society, or external legal entity)</i>	No Agendas and minutes taken care of by the President or Vice Presidents of MJC	
Date and location of upcoming meetings	Nov-Dec 2026, online	
Number of delegates in your Section	31 registered delegates	
European Training Requirements	Yes	The "Training Objectives for UEMS Specialists Pertaining to the Care of Adolescents and Young Adults" were officially validated during the General Assembly on 30th April 2022, and the latest version, from September 2022, is available on the UEMS website: Our structure uems.eu (odoo.com) Supported by EuTEACH, the MJC has developed related tools (slides and videos) available on the EuTEACH website. Training Requirements for Certification of Added Qualification for Transitional Care of Adolescents and Young Adults, European Standards of Postgraduate Medical Specialist Training, were endorsed



		by the UEMS Council in October 2025. Available at: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hvti8WPsqn0mgRD1Y04mKpYrEcYG7W5F/view
European Examinations	No	No European examination is available. However, adolescent health topics are included in the examination for paediatric residents organized by the European Board of Paediatrics (EBP).
Exam Appraised by CESMA	No	Discussion is ongoing regarding the integration of adolescent health and Transition medicine topics into UEMS disciplines' exams. This will be addressed at the UEMS Council in April 2027
Honorary Diplomas	No	
Preparatory Course	EuTEACH will organize a yearly training course on adolescent medicine and health. It will take place in Lisbon, Portugal, from 5th to 10th July 2026, in line with the training objectives available on the UEMS website. In Greece, there are three active 2-year Fellowship programs in Adolescent Medicine, running in the capital, Athens (2 fellowship programs at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens) and Thessaloniki (1 fellowship program at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki). There is also an E-learning program in Adolescent Medicine at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens entitled "Psychosomatic and Cognitive Development, Reproductive Health, Nutrition, Sports & Adolescent Stress".	
Number of EACCME events reviewed in your specialty in 2023	-	
Names of EACCME reviewers (<i>please add row if you have more back up reviewers</i>)	Name:- Email:-	Name:- Email:-
Visitations of training Centres	NA	Consideration for future initiatives.
Please list joint activities with other UEMS bodies (<i>participation in MJCs, TFs, etc... list available here</i>)	Assoc. Prof. Lina Zabulienė is a representative of Lithuania on the UEMS Endocrinology Board, a member of the UEMS Working Group for Ukraine, a member of the UEMS Laboratory Diagnostics Interest Group, a member of the Disaster Medicine MJC, and, since 2026, a member of the UEMS ETR Review Committee.	
Please list joint activities between your Section/MJC and the relevant European Scientific Society	If you have a written agreement, please name it. Assoc. Prof. Lina Zabulienė, MD, PhD, is a member of the Clinical Committee of the European Society of Endocrinology (ESE). Since March 2025, she has been invited to be a Board member of the European Board Examination in Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism (EBEEDM). She was a member of the ESPE-ESE Transition of Care Project and was a co-author of the joint European Society for Paediatric Endocrinology and European Society of Endocrinology	



	Joint Clinical Practice Guidance for Healthcare Transition from Paediatric to Adult Endocrine Care. She was an invited keynote speaker at the 23rd EUSUHM Congress, “Stronger together,” from the 24th to the 26th of September 2026 in Portorož, Slovenia, and gave a lecture titled “Getting Transition Right: A European Framework for Transitional Care in Adolescents and Young Adults”. As a UEMS member, she is invited to serve as a trainer at the ERN ReCONNET Transition of Care Accredited Training on rare and complex connective tissue diseases, an intensive international accredited program taking place in Ljubljana, Slovenia (22–24 October) 2026. Dr. Anna Gutniak, MD, is a founding member of the Nordic Adolescent Medicine Network. She started the National Youth Council in Sweden. She has been elected to participate in a national group working on aspects of transition. She also serves as the secretary of the Swedish Association of Adolescent Medicine. Dr. Bernarda Vogrin, MD, PhD, is a board member of EUSUHM (and vice president from Sep 2026) and served on the organizing committee for the joint 23rd EUSUHM Congress, 24th IAAH European Regional Conference, 9th Slovenian Congress of School Medicine, and 9th Slovenian Paediatric Congress “Stronger together.” It took place from the 24th to the 26th of September 2026 in Portorož, Slovenia. Professor Flora Bacopoulou, MD, PhD, was an examiner for the International Federation Examination of Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology (IFEPAG) in 2024. As a founding member of the Hellenic Society for Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine and Health Care, she has also been actively involved in the European Society for Paediatric Endocrinology (ESPE), the European Society of Contraception and Reproductive Health, and the International Association for Adolescent Health.	
Are you involved in projects funded by EU?	Yes	Name: Professor Flora Bacopoulou is participating in Greece's EU-funded program “HEALTH HUB - Healthcare & Pharmaceutical Industry Transformation through Artificial Intelligence Digital Services” (code 6001682).
IT provider (e.g., website, examination)	"Training Objectives for UEMS Specialists Pertaining to the Care of Adolescents and Young Adults" is available on the UEMS website: Our structure uems.eu (odoo.com) . Teaching tools (slides, videos) are implemented across multiple platforms, including UEMS and EuTEACH website: www.euteach.com Training Requirements for Certification of Added Qualification for Transitional Care of Adolescents and Young Adults, European Standards of Postgraduate Medical Specialist Training, were endorsed by the UEMS Council in October 2025. Available at: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hvti8WPsqn0mgRD1Y04mKpYrEcYG7W5F/view	
Comments	We are grateful for the ongoing support from Prof. Pierre-André Michaud, former MJC president, UEMS President Prof. Vassilios Papalois, the UEMS ETR	



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	Review Committee members, the UEMS governance team, and the collaboration with EuTEACH, the European Academy of Paediatrics, and EUSUHM.
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UEMS BODY REPORT – 2026.2

UEMS Body name	Multidisciplinary Joint Committee (MJC) on Palliative Medicine	
Website link		
Bureau of the Section/MJC/TFs	President: Prof. Dr. Jörg Weimann Email: joerg.weimann@berlin.de	Secretary: Dr. Miguel Martins Email: miguelmartins@campus.ul.pt
	Treasurer: Dr. Miguel Martins Email: miguelmartins@campus.ul.pt	Vice- President: Prof. Dr. Christoph Ostgathe Email: christoph.ostgathe@uk-erlangen.de
Secretariat of the Section <i>If you have a Secretariat, who takes care of it and where? (For ex administration done by the Section, Scientific Society, external legal entity)</i>	~~Yes~~ / No Please specify:	
Date and location of upcoming meetings	04.11.2026 (online) , 06.01.2027 (online) , 03.03.2027 (online) , 05.05.2027 (online)	
Number of delegates in your Section	31	
European Training Requirements	~~Yes~~ / No	Full name and adoption by UEMS Council date? <i>(if more than three years ago, when do you intend to revise it?)</i> If your specialty has produced more than one ETRs, for different competences, please enlist them. <i>"ETR for Competence in Palliative Medicine"</i> is currently in preparation and expected to be presented to the UEMS by December 2026
European Examinations	~~Yes~~ / No	If yes, please specify the number of candidates in 2026 so far:
European Examinations	Written/Oral How many parts	n.a.
European Examinations	Person of contact (name and email)	n.a.



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Exam Appraised by CESMA	Yes/ No	If not, when do you intend to have your exam appraised by CESMA? t.b.a
Honorary Diplomas	~~Yes~~ / No	
Preparatory Course	~~Yes~~ / No	
Number of EACCME events reviewed in your specialty in 2026	None	
Names of EACCME reviewers (please add row if you have more back up reviewers)	Name : Email:	Name: Email:
Visitations of training Centres	~~Yes~~ / No	How many centres appraised so far in 2026? Names/Country of the Centre?
Please list joint activities with other UEMS bodies (participation in MJCs, TFs, etc... list available here)	Section Paediatrics, MJC Disaster Medicine	
Please list joint activities between your Section/MJC and the relevant European Scientific Society	If you have a written agreement, please name it and specify the date of the agreement (MoU signed on...). European Association of Palliative Care (EAPC) EU Joint Action Networks of Expertise on Cancer (JANE2)	
Are you involved in projects funded by EU?	~~Yes~~ / No	Name:
IT provider (e.g. website, examination)	No website yet because of lack of funding	
Comments		



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UEMS Body name	European Board of Paediatric Urology Multidisciplinary Joint Committee of Paediatric Urology (MJCPU)	
Website link	https://www.espu.org/ebpu-mjc-pu-eapu	
Bureau of the Section/MJC/TFs	President: Prof. Yazan Rawashdeh Email: president@ebpu.org	Secretary: Prof. Rafal Chrzan Email: secretary@ebpu.org
	Treasurer: Prof. Peter Vajda Email: treasurer@ebpu.org	Vice- President: Email:
Secretariat of the Section <i>If you have a Secretariat, who takes care of it and where? (For ex administration done by the Section, Scientific Society, external legal entity)</i>	Yes Please specify: provided by the ESPU according to the MU administrative.coordinator@espu.org	
Date and location of upcoming meetings	Online – 16/11/2026 Onsite – Leuven 19/2/2027	
Number of delegates in your Section	6	
European Training Requirements	Yes/No	ETR for the Subspecialty Paediatric Urology under both Urology and Paediatric Surgery (2020). Revision in process (2026)
European Examinations	Yes	
European Examinations	Yes/No Written and oral	32 candidates for MCQ and 28 for oral part in February 2026
European Examinations	Person of contact (name and email)	Prof. Rafal Chrzan (secretary) Email: secretary@ebpu.org Line HELLEPUTTE (administrative coordinator) Email: administrative.coordinator@espu.org
Exam Appraised by CESMA	Yes/ No	January 2018
Honorary Diplomas	Yes – 5	
Preparatory Course	Annual ESPU Educational Committee Course Pre-exam warm-up course – yearly	



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Number of EACCME events reviewed in your specialty in 2026	0	
Names of EACCME reviewers (please add row if you have more back up reviewers)	All board members of MJCPU (6p) Contact the president: president@ebpu.org	Name: Email:
Visitations of training Centres	Yes /No	How many centres appraised in 2026 so far? New – no new applications Re-accreditations – 2 done and 8 in progress
Please list joint activities with other UEMS bodies (participation in MJCs, TFs, etc... list available here)	Urology (EBU) Paediatric Surgery (EBPS) MJC for Adolescent Medicine	
Please list joint activities between your Section/MJC and the relevant European Scientific Society	ESPU /EUPSA /EUA Annual meetings and educational courses	
Are you involved in projects funded by EU?	Yes/ No	Name:
IT provider (e.g. website, examination)	Clement Ekstein webmaster@espu.org (according to agreement between the MCJ-PU and the ESPU)	
Comments		