



EUROPEAN UNION OF **MEDICAL SPECIALISTS**

The advocate of medical specialists



Our members

= Most representative associations of medical specialists from:

Full Members

All EU countries, United Kingdom and the members of the EU single market: Iceland, Norway & Switzerland

Associate Members

Members of the Council of Europe:
Armenia, Georgia, Serbia, Turkey & Ukraine

Observers

Iraq, Israel, Lebanon, Morocco & Tunisia





Who we represent



We represent **more than 1.7M specialist doctors**, from all EU countries and beyond



Our core objective

**Improve patient care by developing and supporting
excellence in specialist medical practice**



Who we are

UEMS Enlarged Executive

- ▶ Executive
President
Secretary General
Liaison Officer
Treasurer
- ▶ 4 Vice-presidents

UEMS Council

Biannual general assemblies gathering UEMS members and bodies

UEMS bodies

- ▶ 43 specialist sections
Representing & promoting medical specialties
- ▶ 24 multidisciplinary committees
Working on medical common topics of interest
- ▶ 7 thematic federations
Working on transverse matters of interest

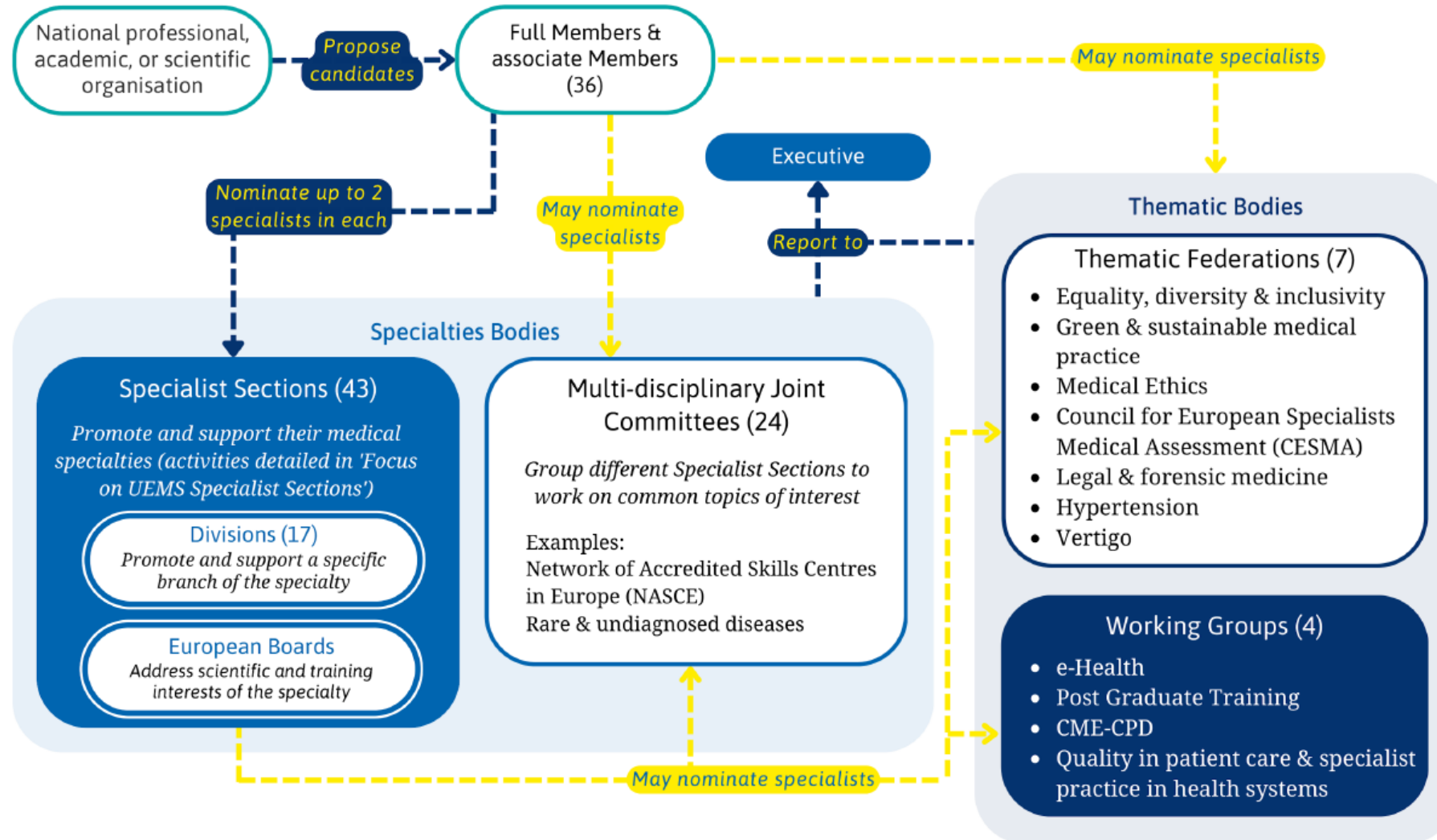
UEMS Brussels Office

Supporting, coordinating activities of the UEMS

- ▶ Internal & External affairs
- ▶ Administration & finance
- ▶ Accreditation (EACCME®)



Who we are > UEMS bodies





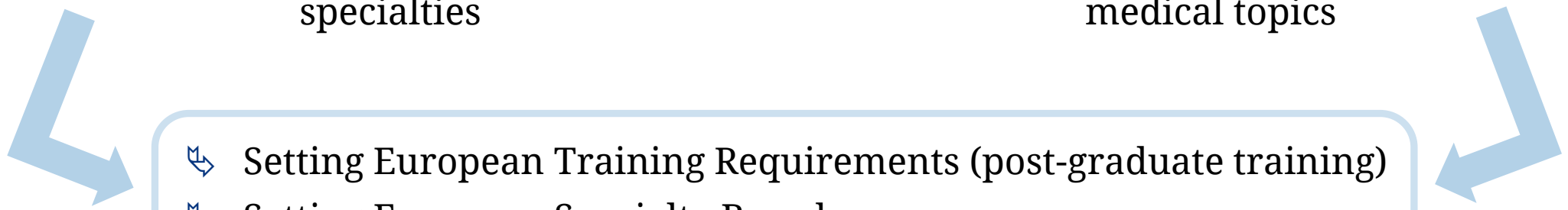
Who we are > Specialties' bodies

Specialist Sections (and their divisions)

Promote and support their medical specialties

Multi-disciplinary Joint Committees

Promote and support interdisciplinary medical topics

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- Setting European Training Requirements (post-graduate training)
 - Setting European Specialty Boards
 - Organisation of European exams
 - Certification of training centres
 - Advocating for the physicians of the specialty
 - Scientific review of educational events/materials for CME points



Who we are > Thematic bodies

Thematic Federations & Working groups

Working on transverse matters of interest for medical specialists, such as:



CESMA
Assessment of
European exams



Green medical
practice



Equality, diversity
& inclusivity



Medical ethics



Our missions & activities

- Supporting medical specialists in enhancing their skills and proficiency (Postgraduate training) through
 - the creation of high level harmonised European postgraduate training requirements,
 - European exams, and
 - Accreditation of training centres
- CME/CPD: Setting standards for and accreditation of Continuing Medical Education for medical specialists through our European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME)
- Representing and advocating for medical specialists in their training & practice



Supporting medical specialists in enhancing their skills and proficiency

Post-Graduate Training



European Training Requirements (ETR)

= European standards in medical training



ETR in

26 medical specialties

(professional qualifications
Annex V Directive 2005/36)

**36 areas of special
competence**

- Reflects modern medical practice and current medical knowledge
- Developed and written by professionals of the medical specialty & with a broad pan European consultation with stringent review and revision process
- Approval by the UEMS Council i.e. representatives of UEMS members

➔ **Advancing and harmonising the standards of specialist training & of training centres across Europe to safeguard quality of patient care**



European examinations

- To assure standards of the product of the training of medical specialists
- To assess knowledge and skills of professionals
- To harmonise assessments of medical specialists' knowledge and competence across Europe

➔ **Ensuring high level knowledge and competence of medical specialists for equal quality in patients care in Europe**





Certification of training centres

- Assessment of training centres across Europe in different medical specialties
 - Questionnaire
 - Visitations
- Our ultimate goal is to set a standard for training centres in Europe
- Provide optimal environment for trainees and trainers for successful achievement of competencies and entrusted professional activities

➔ Ensuring high standards training to improve patient care in Europe



Accreditation of educational activities in Europe

Continuing Medical Education
Continuing Professional Development



Accreditation of educational activities in Europe

- European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®) created in 2000
- UEMS-EACCME® is the most representative accrediting body for European specialists
- Strict evaluation criteria to encourage the highest standards in CME and CPD
- Accreditation of international CME in Europe
- Facilitate recognition of CME credits within Europe and beyond



→ Supporting the best and most up-to-date patient care in Europe



Accreditations by EACCME®



2,449 medical educational activities in Europe

2,156 live events

293 online events or materials
(applications in 2022)

Mutual recognitions of credits (CME) overseas with





Representing and advocating for medical
specialists in their training and practice



Representing and advocating for medical specialists in their training and practice

Unified voice of medical specialists on their issues and needs such as:

- Keeping high level competence
- Green medical practice
- Well-being at work including equity & diversity and mental health
- Digital transition of medical practice
- Free movement of medical specialists across Europe



Where we are



UEMS Brussels Office 'The UEMS House'

Just at a stone's throw from the EU institutions



The UEMS House welcomes in its premises:





Our partners & relations

Collaboration to advocate for doctors with



Fédération Européenne
des Médecins Salariés
European Federation
of Salaried Doctors

Collaboration with European
scientific societies



and many others...



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