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GROUPING III of UEMS SPECIALIST SECTIONS « MULTIDISCIPLINARY »

GROUPING III MEETING

of UEMS SPECIALIST SECTIONS & EUROPEAN BOARDS

Friday, 26 April 2024

Maison des Associations Internationales

Brussels, Belgium

Minutes

1. Roll call of Sections

13 out of 16 Sections were represented at the meeting of which 12 Sections were represented with voting rights (1 by Proxy) plus 1 Section represented informally.

2. Approval of the Agenda

With the addition of item 8 (report of Grouping III), the agenda was approved unanimously.

3. Approval of the minutes of last Meeting (20 October 2023, Malta)

The minutes of the previous meeting had been circulated previously. No changes were requested. The minutes were approved unanimously.

4. European Training Requirements

4.1 ETR for Emergency Medicine

The proposed ETRs were presented by the Section of Emergency Medicine. While it was acknowledged that overall the ETR was excellent, the Section of Radiology raised concerns that for a large number of advanced radiological procedures a high level of demand (Level 4) was required in the current version, which was not acceptable to the section of Radiology and therefore requested reconsidering to reduce this to lower levels. Further discussions should be made between the Sections concerned.

4.2 ETR for Endocrinology

Following a prior decision of the Extended Executive Committee, these ETRs will only be presented to the Council but will not be voted on because the ETR do not follow the required proper format. It was, however, acknowledged that the content of the ETR is excellent. No further comments were made in the Grouping III meeting.

5. Specialist issues

5.1 WG Quality Indicators Report

The provided document was discussed. It was suggested to simplify the document and make some clarifications.

5.2 TF for Green and Sustainable Medical Practice documents

- Position Paper on Planetary Health

The position paper was well received by the Grouping.

- Proposed Climate Change and Health Curricula Resumen

The document was discussed. It basically was found to be acceptable, but the designation as "Curriculum" was questioned.

5.3 UEMS platform (new website) presentation

The new platform was strongly supported by the Grouping. A few minor things seem to need clarification (such as possible 'microwebsite' for Sections, member zone, costs for Sections?).

6. Elections

- President

Thomas Griesbacher (only candidate) was elected unanimously as President of the Grouping.

- Secretary

Vesna Kušec (only candidate) was elected unanimously as Secretary of the Grouping.

7. Miscellaneous/AOB

The Section of Psychiatry proposed to establish a common UEMS project of funding for smaller Sections wishing to start European Exams. The proposal was supported by UEMS President Vassilios Papalois and Secretary General João Grenho (both present at the Grouping III meeting).

8. Report of Grouping III

Thomas Griesbacher will give a brief report of the Grouping meeting to the Advisory Board and Council meeting.

9. Next meeting

The next meeting is scheduled to be held during the UEMS Autumn meeting in Brussels, on 18 October 2024.