**UEMS GROUPING 2 (Surgery)**

**Friday 18 Oct 2024 at 15:00 – 16:00 CET**The Thon Hotel City Centre

 Avenue du Boulevard 17

 Brussels 1210

**This meeting will be in person only. No online option**

**Advisory Board and Council Papers –** [**https://www.uems.eu/event/uems-uemo-joint-council-meeting-october-2024-4/page/introduction-uems-uemo-joint-council-meeting-october-2024-copy**](https://www.uems.eu/event/uems-uemo-joint-council-meeting-october-2024-4/page/introduction-uems-uemo-joint-council-meeting-october-2024-copy)

**Agenda**

**1. Roll call of Sections
2. Approval of the Agenda
3. Minutes from last meeting – shared April 2024**

**4. Informal Zoom Pre-meeting: 10 October 2024 19:00 CET**Attendance was very small and the meeting was disrupted by uninvited participant.
Should we do this in future?

**5. ETRs
Part of AB and Council Agenda**Pain Medicine for Anaesthetists
Ophthalmology
Orthopaedics and Traumatology
PRAS

**Update on Spine Surgery ETR – W Puel**

**Core elements of care from each specialty which should be in every (relevant) ETR:**
Elements of acute care of ill patient and general care of all patients: **Examples could be:**
Cardio-thoracic – antibiotic prophylaxis with procedures
Endocrine – Diabetes for non-specialists
OMFS - Oral hygiene and dental health: oral disease and links to bacteraemia

**6. Specialist Issues from AB and Council Agendas
PGT
CME / CPD
e-Health
UEMS Bodies report**

**7. Constitutional issues from AB and Council Agenda
Rules of Procedure: interactions between UEMS/UEMS Sections and supporting specialty associations/scientific societies.**

**9. AOB
VIRMS - Bringing efficiency to training and equity to learning with Virtual Reality in Medicine and Surgery (VRiMS.net)–** [**https://www.vrims.net/about-us**](https://www.vrims.net/about-us) **Prof Jag Dhanda**VRiMS specialises in creating extended reality resources through virtual reality, augmented reality, and the metaverse. Our primary focus is on medical and surgical education and global health.
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