UEMS Office Report

UEMS Section of Surgery

Business Meeting

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Domus Medica Europaea (DME)

- Gathering point for European medical associations at the heart of the EU Quarter
- European exams, specialist meetings, workshops, etc.
- To book a room, please contact Sophie Cautaerts
  Sophie@uems.eu or secretariat@uems.eu
- U-shape, theatre, board room, workshop setting... with up to 50 participants
- Wi-fi, advanced multimedia equipment
Services provided by the Office

- **Full-time** administrative officer
- **EBSQ/HD**: support for the Divisions, **information center** (13 exams in 2015, 436 examinees)
- **E-Portfolio** (live for 12 Divisions), **website edit**
- **WG**s: MIS, basic surgical training, Journals
- **Meetings** of the Section: liaise w/ on-site organizer, etc.
- **EACCME** requests for review (go-between)
Avenues for Improvement

- Many candidates ask specific questions about eligibility/application ➔ FAQ tab on the webpage (or elaborate the eligibility criteria doc)
- Communication with the Office: composition of the different committees, signatories, candidates’ results (fail/pass) at the EBSQ exams, exam programme details...
Avenues for Improvement (ctd.)

- Certificates sent by standard post (delay, loss...) ➔ conferment of the certificates in person, on site
- PayPal taxes ➔ Increase the application and exam fees
  OR use another system like Ogone e.g. OR option to make the applicant pay
Upcoming Events

- UEMS Council, 20-22 October 2016, Brussels
- UEMS business meeting of the Surgery Section in Lisbon, Portugal on 30th September - 1st October 2016
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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