The meeting main aims will be:
1. to create a community, not only virtual but also real, founded on the values of UEMS and on the European culture, ethics, and friendship.
2. to improve the human relationship between European fellows, giving them the possibility to compare their different human and scientific experience in the surgical field.

Our young Fellows are reliable surgeons and we must make them the future of our European spirit throughout the world…
As said by Vasillios Papalois, passing the exam, or getting the honorary diploma, should be the beginning and not the end of the affiliation of the fellows with the UEMS, But ... today... it is not so!

I completely agree with Arthur Felice when he said: “Fellow of the European Board of Surgery appertain to UEMS structure and in particular to the Division of General Surgery, which is directly responsible”

BUT ... this responsibility is not a sterile possession, we must value the human, cultural and professional heritage of our Fellows.

They will be the heralds of European surgical culture, if we can create a community alive!

This is our mission!
This project is ambitious, but not difficult, it must be shared by our Division and the UEMS Central Structure.

We do not need, as Arthur fears, “the creation of a parallel body or structure professing to represent Fellows”, we must keep alive their active presence in the surgical field.

we must have a little fantasy and very optimism
we have to follow step by step the UEMS indications

This is my old idea, but not my personal project, any one of us can organize it.
We can only start with General Surgery Fellows, if the meeting will have a good success, we will see how to continue,
it will not be a first meeting but

THE MEETING NUMBER 0

At the beginning, a committee with the most representative members of the Division and Board is enough to direct the project.
I can give my disposability to organize the meeting (not to direct the project)

POTENTIAL DATE AND LOCATION
May 2018 in Capri – Italy

• two days meeting, from Friday to Saturday
• eventually together with the Spring Meeting of the Section on Saturday morning.

I declare that I will not present myself for any position in the future
Please
We do not kill this proposal and its ideals, optimism, hopes!

thank you