Assessment Quality Requirements

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## Divisions & Boards
- General Surgery
- Coloproctology
- Endocrine Surgery
- Surgical Oncology
- Thoracic Surgery
- Transplantation
- Trauma Surgery
- Breast Surgery
- HPB Surgery

## New Divisions & Working Groups
- Hand Surgery
- Esophagus, Cardia & Stomach Surgery
- Minimal Invasive Surgery
- Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery
- Emergency Surgery
- Endoscopy & GI-Functional Diagnostics
- Basic Sciences (projected)
2 Documents as "basic model"

- European Training Requirements (General Surgery)
- Assessment Quality Requirements
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- Eligibility Criteria (Exam & HD)
- Examination
  - MCQ & OSCE
  - detailed process descriptions
  - numerous templates
- Quality Structures
  - Eligibility Committee
  - Examination Committee
  - Credentials Committee
  - Preparatory Course Committee
Quality Adjustments in the Divisions

- structural quality
  - establish independent committees
- process quality
  - overwork process description
  - overwork process conductance
- validation & controlling
  - monitoring & interpretation of Examination results
  - cooperation with CESMA
The CESMA is an advisory body of the UEMS created in 2007 with an aim to provide recommendation and advice on the organisation of European examinations for medical specialists at the European level.

It was called in the beginning the “Glasgow group” referring to the first meeting held in Glasgow. It was then decided to adopt the name CESME (Council of European Specialist Medical Examinations). This name was finally changed to CESMA (Council of European Specialist Medical Assessment).

Its main role is to:
Pending CESMA documents

- Guide to successfully **writing MCQs**
- Guideline for **quality control** of European postgraduate medical assessments
- Guidelines for the **organisation** of European postgraduate medical assessments
- Guideline on **appeal procedures** for European postgraduate medical assessments
- Guideline on **examiner selection** for European postgraduate medical assessments
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- not to reinvent the wheel or patronise the Divisions
- result of 15 yrs experience in GenSurg
- open for adjustments & continuous development
- input from the Divisions
- from paper to online
  - ePortfolio for Eligibility
  - automatic evaluation (MCQ)
  - online Examination (MCQ)
  - maintain personal contact (OSCE)
To-do-List EBS/EBSQ

- support the Divisions and Working Groups in their development
- support new Working Groups for "transferable competencies"
- enhance contacts and cooperation with national and international scientific societies
- publish guidelines for quality management of Board Fellowship
- support all efforts for full legalisation and mutual recognition of the UEMS Board Fellowship F.E.B.S.
- coordinate pooling of pending CESMA guidelines and EBS documents ("Assessement Quality Requirements")
To-do-List

Divisions/Working Groups

- nominate national delegates for active cooperation
- update/adjust all documents according to EBS standards (Statutes)
- Syllabus with "Theoretical Knowledges" and "Practical & Clinical Skills"
- implement quality criteria and process descriptions in the Board qualification following EBS standards
- define Eligibility Criteria (Exam & HD)
- cooperation with scientific societies (for Board Exam)
- update website