Report on UEMS-CESMA Meeting in Brussels on 2nd and 3rd December 2016

Arthur Felice
2 day Meeting

• 1st day dedicated to a workshop and the

• 2nd day to the regular CESMA business meeting
Workshop on 2\textsuperscript{nd} December 2016

- Wish by the Romanian Government to adopt the EBSQ for other specialties (Approach for General Surgery reported in Belfast)
- CESMA requested to appraise the MRCP Examination in UK
- How to write extended matching questions by Mark Westwood – Difficult to compose and hardly offer any advantages over Type A MCQs.
- A one act play: Possible examiner errors during oral exams. Actors: Z. Goldik; G.B. Parigi; Lise Carratala.
- Dr Kuks presented the European examination in Neurology: Written Exam – Open book. Oral exams are done to test things that cannot be tested during the written exam: Critical appraisal; Prepared presentation: Brainstorming
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Awarding of Certificates to Boards appraised by CESMA:

- Transplant Surgery
- Ophthalmology
- Hand Surgery
- Surgical Oncology
- Radiology
- Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgery
- General Surgery
- Neurology
Results of Survey on Exam Status (by Owen Sparrow)

• There is a gradual progression towards on-line exams
• All but one of our exams are written, most also add an oral
• Commercial providers make on-line exams easier to manage
• Minimum candidate volume is needed for commercial providers to be viable
• In house solutions tend to use optical mark sheets
• Need advice from those who’ve gone down this route, before starting on-line.

Mobility in Healthcare – Dr Piha, - Head of Cross-border Healthcare and e-Health of European Commission: Cross-border healthcare; Professional mobility; Telemedicine

Establishing the European Training Requirements Review Committee – Lise Carratala: To help UEMS bodies developing ETRs

Exam delivery methods: Paper, online or computer based – D.Roza: Conflict of interest
• Election of new CESMA Executive in the May 2017 Glasgow Meeting
• Inter-Section/Division collaboration to improve adoption of Angiology Exam – Dr Catalano
• Manual of exams (textbook) – Z. Goldik
• Proposal for a CESMA Central MCQ Exam Office to increase efficiency and reduce costs – Dr Felicissimo
• Bertrand Daval presented the UEMS news with the outcomes of UEMS Council meeting held in Brussels, Oct. 2016
• Mr Sparrow proposed to prepare a survey on recognition of European Examinations by Specialty/Country
• Date & Venue of next meeting Glasgow: 13th May 2017