Launch Divisions/Working Groups

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**U.E.M.S. Tasks**

**Section, Divisions and Boards**

- Promote "free movement of labour & services"
  - make labour markets more flexible & further liberalise the provision of services
  - encourage (automatic) mutual recognition of qualifications and simplify administrative procedures in the "general system"

- Harmonisation and standardisation of the highest level of specialist training and medical care
  - Postgraduate specialist medical training (Syllabus, LogBook)
  - Standards for specialist qualifications
  - Quality assurance in specialist medical practice
  - CME-CPD – Continuous Medical Education and Professional Development
  - Clinical Guidelines (not: CEN Comité Européen de Normalisation)

- E.B.S.Q.
  - Examinations for "transferable competencies"
  - Title for Qualification (Fellow of the European Board of Surgery - F.E.B.S.)

- Cooperation with Scientific Societies

- Accreditation of training centers/institutions
"transferable competencies"

- draw back from denominations
  - omit jungle of different names for the same contents
    (e.g. GI-surgery and visceral surgery)
  - omit same name for different contents
    (e.g. emergency)
  - omit harmonisation and low common denominator
    (=never ending story)

- switch to competencies
  - honest, transparent & verifiable logbooks from different institutions
  - enhance rotation & omit "sitting" time for training in a single institution
"transferable competencies"

- consider national peculiarities of contents
  - e.g. thyroid surgery, breast cancer, endoscopy
- allow variable duration of training
- consider national structural requirements
  - e.g. Finland versus Greece (geography)
- allow individual programs and combinations
- enhance migration based on contents, competencies and qualifications
- full legal acceptance and (automatic) mutual recognition following the EU-principle of subsidiarity as final goal
### 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)
Folders Division/WG

- Esophagus, Cardia & Stomach Surgery (ECS)
- Minimal Invasive Surgery (MIS)
- Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery (MBS)
- Emergency Surgery (EmSurg)
- Endoscopy & GI-Functional Diagnostics (Endo GI-FD)
Circulating Folders Division/WG

- Statutes of the Division/Working Group
- Statutes of the Board
- Definition of "transferable competency"
- Syllabus "Theoretical Knowledge" (= list of contents)
- Syllabus "Practical & Clinical Skills" (=LogBook catalogue with numbers)
- Eligibility Criteria for the Board Examination and for the Honorary Diploma
- nomination of national delegates on front page of the circulating document
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