Report on NASCE-UEMS Meeting in Dublin on 7\textsuperscript{th} and 8\textsuperscript{th} October 2016

Arthur Felice
2 day meeting

- Scientific Programme focussed on “Defining competence: Bridging the Theory-Practice gap”

- NASCE Annual General Meeting
NASCE – An Acronym for:

- **Network for Accredited Skills Centre in Europe**
History of NASCE

• Steering group (2013) in Lund, Sweden

• Initially a project of the UEMS Section of Surgery

• Now a Multidisciplinary Joint Committee of UEMS
Objectives

• Certify highest standards of education (patient safety)

• Advance science of clinical education, training and assessment

• Enhance standards for operation of Clinical Skills Centres through assessment and accreditation
Scientific Programme topics

- Work Based Assessments: Failure to Fail? Prof. Calvin Coffey
- Simulation: The Theory-Practice Bridge? Ms Dara O’Keefe
- Borderline Competency: Managing trainees in practice. Professor Paul Ziprin
- Lifelong Learning: Lifelong Competence Assessment. Mr Arthur Felice
- EU Wide Examination Challenges. Prof. Vassilios Papaloius
- Variations in Competency among Trainees. Mr Ken Mealy
- The Future of Academia in Training Programmes.
- Designing curricula to bridge Training and Practice. Prof. Sean Tierney
NASCE Accreditation

• The centre *not* the content is accredited

• Two Accreditation Levels:
  Multidisciplinary       Single speciality

• Details [www.nascenet.org](http://www.nascenet.org)

• Also for centres outside UEMS area
Incentives for applying for NASCE Accreditation

• It is a standardized, rigorous *review* process
  
  • Multi-disciplinary, Inter-disciplinary, Inter-professional
  
  • SWOT analysis
    
    *Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats*
  
  • Constructive feedback
  
  • Leads to collaboration, networking and sharing of expertise
  
  • Increased international recognition
All Skills Centres are encouraged to apply
Report on NASCE-UEMS Meeting at the DME in Brussels

On 24th February 2017
Accredited Centres so far:

8 Centres in Denmark, Ireland, Belgium (X2), Turkey, Finland, Sweden and Norway
Each Centre presented its particular strong points and recent innovations.
Afternoon session

• Training parallels in Aviation and Medicine – Lessons to learn - by Captain Guillaume Tirtiaux (Air France and CAE)
• Extremely interesting presentation and subsequent discussion
Followed by:

- Training the Trainer course
- Meeting of the Executive
Any questions?