



EUROPEAN UNION OF MEDICAL SPECIALISTS  
SECTION OF CLINICAL GENETICS



EUROPEAN BOARD OF MEDICAL GENETICS  
BRANCH OF CLINICAL GENETICISTS

# European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS) activities

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NHGS Meeting

ESHG; Milan, Italy

# I. THE UEMS

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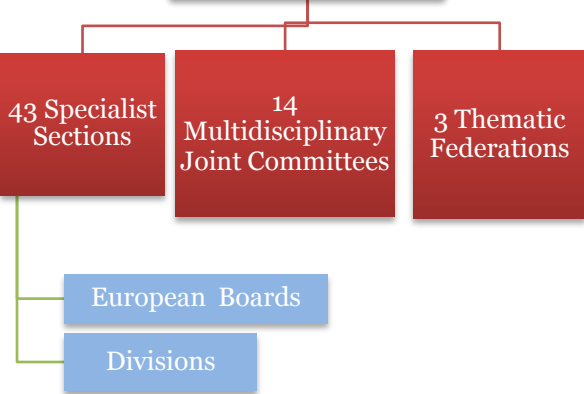
# UEMS STRUCTURE



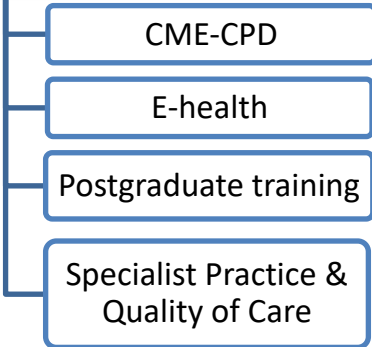
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37 National Associations of Medical Specialists  
Representing 1.6 million specialists

UEMS Executive

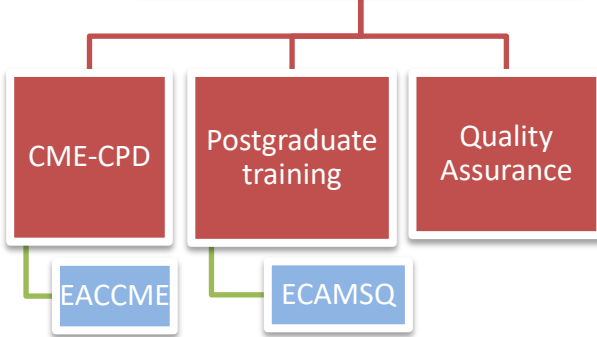
## UEMS Bodies



## Working Groups



## Standing Committees



**Sections**

- Emergency Medicine
- Endocrinology
- Gastroenterology
- Geriatrics
- Gynaecology & Obstetrics
- Infectious Diseases
- Internal Medicine
- Ophthalmology
- Surgery
- Radiology
- Cardiology
- Clinical pharmacology
- Psychiatry
- Neurology
- Pathology
- Rheumatology
- Medical Genetics

43 **Specialist Sections** & European Boards  
21 **divisions** within Sections  
14 **Multidisciplinary Joint Committees**  
3 **thematic federations**



**European Board**

**Role :**  
**Specialty Representation & standards setting**

# II. CME CPD THE EACCME



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## Areas of Expertise

### CME - CPD

#### EACCME®

What is European accreditation?

Mutual recognition with the United States

Mutual recognition with Canada

## The European Accreditation Council for CME (EACCME®)

*Under the impulse of a growing shift from voluntary to mandatory CME-CPD in Europe, the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS) set up the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®) in October 1999.*

*The UEMS-EACCME® began its activities in January 2000 with the mutual recognition of [accreditation](#) of EU-wide and international CME-CPD activities for live educational events through the awarding of European CME credits (ECMECs) to individual medical specialists, allowing the recognition and exchange of CME credits between all European countries.*

*In April 2009 the UEMS-EACCME® launched the accreditation of e-learning materials. By e-learning is meant the delivery of CME-CPD by methods including: recorded audio, recorded visual, recorded*

**Postgraduate**



# III. POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

## CESMA

### THE EU EXAMS



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## Areas of Expertise

CME - CPD

## Postgraduate Training

European Standards in Medical Training - ETRs

Competence-Based training and assessment

## CESMA

- CESMA Appraisals
- CESMA Meetings
- CESMA Meeting Glasgow

# The Council for European Specialists Medical Assessment

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:

- To promote harmonisation of European Board assessments
- To provide guidelines to the Boards on the conduct of assessments
- To encourage take up of Board assessments as a quality mark
- To offer an alternative to National assessments, where appropriate



# Existing EU Exams

1. Allergology and Clinical Immunology
2. Anesthesiology
3. Cardiology
4. Dermatology & Venereology
5. Otorhinolaryngology
6. Hand Surgery
7. Intensive Care
8. Internal Medicine
9. Neurology
10. Neurosurgery
11. Nuclear Medicine
12. Ophthalmology
13. Oromaxillofacial Surgery
14. Orthopaedics and Traumatology
15. Pathology
16. Pediatric Surgery
17. Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine
18. Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery
19. Radiology
20. Respiratory Medicine
21. Surgery (General Surgery)
22. Coloproctology
23. Endocrine Surgery
24. Surgical Oncology
25. Thoracic Surgery
26. Transplantation
27. Trauma Surgery
28. Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery
29. Urology
30. Vascular Surgery
31. Angiology
32. Emergency Medicine



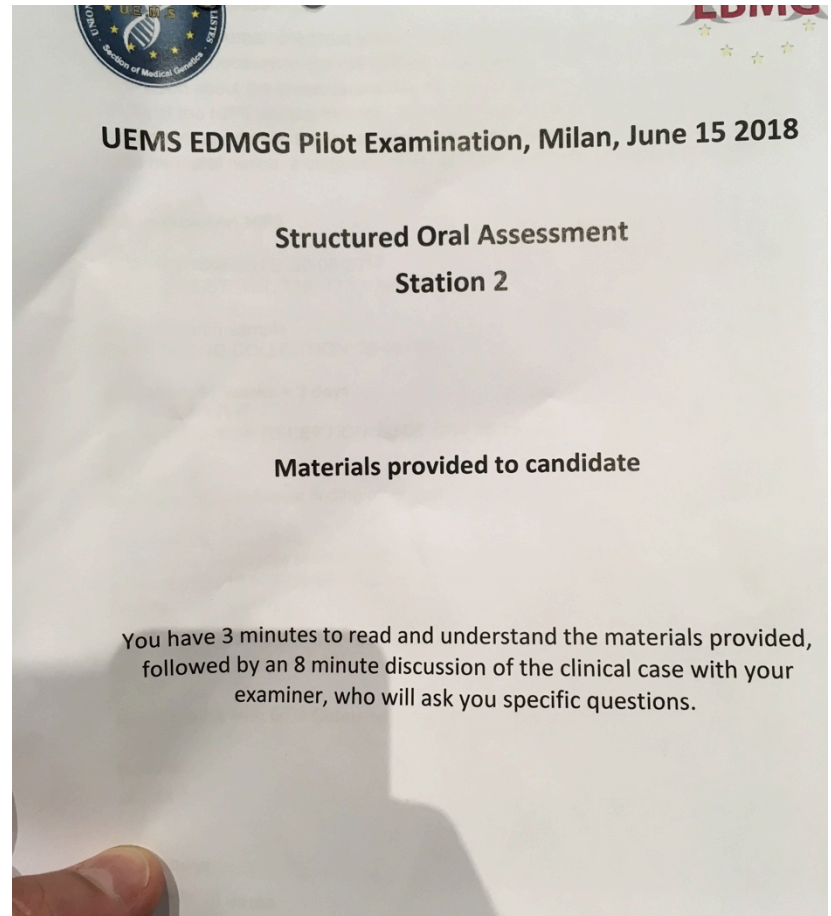
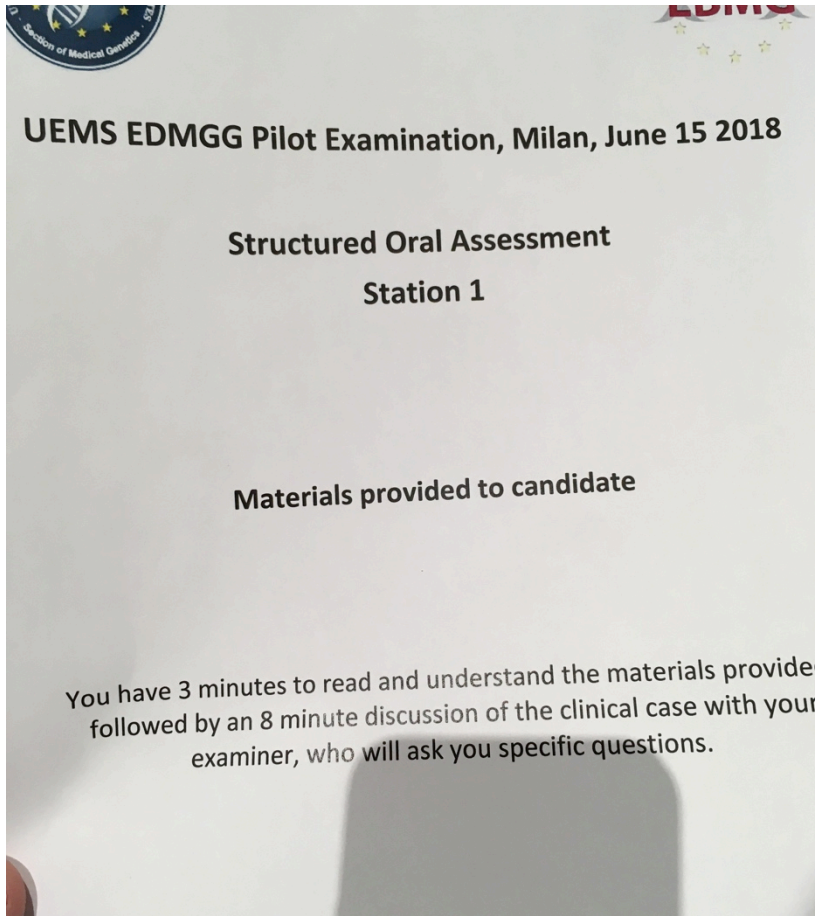
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# Oral exam



# OSCE Stations

(Objective structured clinical examination)







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