



Principles Structure

UEMS Snapshot

- European Union of Medical Specialists
- Founded in 1958
- Representation of Medical Specialists
- Setting of highest Standards
- Improve professional Skills
- Advocacy to the EU

UEMS

67 Years

41 Countries
National Medical Associations

100 Specialists Bodies

Established Partnerships

1,700,000 Medical Professionals

30 Full Members

National Medical Associations of the 27 EU Member States, Switzerland & of the 3 European Economic Area (EEA) Countries (Iceland, Norway) and of UK

7 Associate Members

(Member States of the Council of Europe)

Armenia, Georgia, Israel, Montenegro, Serbia, Turkey, Ukraine

4 Observers

Iraq, Lebanon, Morocco, Tunisia

UEMS Main Aims

Advance European Health Policy

- Promote collaboration of medical specialists in Europe
- Define standards of education and training
- Promote high standards of clinical practice and care
- Ensure Quality in specialist training practice and care
- Support Continuing Medical Education and Professional Development CME-CPD

Focus on Specialist Training and Practice

- Training and Education:
ETRs, assessments, trainee standards
- Professional Development:
Trainer qualifications, centre appraisal, CME via EACCME
- Global Engagement: Best practice exchange, international partnerships
- - Specialist Practice: Through NASCE and other networks

Section of Rheumatology

57 delegates from 29 countries

Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic,
Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia,
Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia,
Luxemburg, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania,
Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland,
The Netherlands, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom

Requirements for Delegates

as defined by UEMS Rules of Procedures

1. Medical specialist in active practice
2. Nominated by the National Medical Association that is a member of UEMS

letter of endorsement or confirmation from the National Medical Association (not the affiliated National Scientific or Professional Society)
3. English proficiency required.

Section of Rheumatology

2 National Delegates

Nominated by the National Medical Association

1 vote per country

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Aim of the Section of Rheumatology

To ensure optimal care in rheumatology by elevating the training of rheumatologists to the highest possible level.

To advocate for the highest standard of competence-based rheumatology training

To harmonize rheumatology training at the European level
To advance the professional interests of rheumatology.

To broaden collaboration with relevant institutions (UEMS, EULAR) and extend its influence.