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**To: The Members of the UEMS Council
The UEMS national member associations
The Presidents and Secretaries of the UEMS Sections and European Boards**

Dear Colleagues,

We are writing to you further to the UEMS Council Meeting which was held in Brussels on 25th April 2009. We would like to hereby inform you of the decisions taken on that occasion as well as the potential follow-up that you, as a Member of the UEMS, will be likely to give to these issues:

- The UEMS Council agreed to join the campaign "Health Information for all by 2015" (UEMS 2009/17). For further information, please consult the following website: www.hifa2015.org
- Members of the Council also agree to join the European Partnership on Neglected Diseases (EPoND), a new e-mail forum to enable the sharing of information between medical organisations about development in the field against neglected diseases (UEMS 2009/18). For further information, please consult the following website: <http://www.dgroups.org/groups/epond/>
- The Training Programmes in Clinical Genetics (UEMS 2009/15) and Emergency Medicine (UEMS 2009/16) which were elaborated by the respective multidisciplinary joint committees were endorsed.
- A new Division of Interventional Radiology was established under the UEMS Section of Radiology.
- The European definition of the medical act was amended (UEMS 2009/14).
- The application from the Armenian Medical Chamber to become Associate Member to the UEMS was approved.
- The UEMS Rules of Procedure were amended (UEMS 2009/12).

In this regard, the new version of the ROP entered into vigour on the day after the meeting, i.e. 26th April 2009. As from this date, this amended version is applicable.

Besides we would like to remind you that you should formally acknowledge the receipt of this new version.

We would be grateful to you for your particular attention on the topics mentioned above and remain at your disposal for any further information you might require.

Kind regards,

Zlatko Fras
President

Bernard Maillet
Secretary-General

UEMS S&B of Anaesthesiology CME on the web. May 2009

Standing Committee on Continuous Medical Education and Continuous Professional Development

Journals providing CME activities by subscription or pay per activity:

	Accredited by	Topics	Activity
www.anesthesiology.org			
Anaesthesiology	ACCME (USA)	Anaesthesia Intensive care medicine Pain Management Prehospital care medicine	own reading and taking a test
cme.nejm.org/cgi/hierarchy/nejmcme_node;57			
The New England Journal of Medicine	ACCME	Pain and palliative care	own reading and taking a test
www.oxfordjournals.org/bjaint			
British Journal of Anaesthesia	Royal College of Anaesthetists	Anaesthesia Intensive care medicine Pain Management Prehospital care medicine	own reading and taking a test
http://cme.anesthesia-analgesia.org/cgi/cme			
Anesthesia & Analgesia	ACCME	Anaesthesia Intensive care medicine Pain Management Prehospital care medicine	own reading and taking a test
http://www.rila.co.uk/site/modules.php?name=Journals&func=journal&jid=030			
Acute medicine	Royal College of Anaesthetists	Acute medicine	own reading and taking a test
http://www.rila.co.uk/site/modules.php?name=Journals&func=journal&jid=027			
CPD Anaesthesia	Royal College of Anaesthetists	Anaesthesia	own reading and taking a test

Societies providing CME activities by membership:

	Accredited by	Topics	Activity
http://www.csahq.org/cme2/course.php?course=3			
California Society of Anesthesiologists	ACCME	Pain Management	own reading and taking a test

Other webbased CME activity with a charge:

	Accredited by	Topics	Activity
www.theanswerpage.com/Anesthesiology			
	ACCME (USA)	Anaesthesia Intensive care medicine Pain Management	own reading, no tests
(everyone can use the page. If you want CME-credits you have to pay a fee: 90 \$ per year)			

	Accredited by	Topics	Activity
www.audio-digest.org/pages/htmlos/04108.1.1140797914318633266/adf_home			
Audio-Digest Foundation	ACCME	Anaesthesia Pain	own reading or listening (MP3) and taking a test CME credits available
www.lww.com/resources/cmeinfo/topicsinpainmgmt.html			
Lippincott Continuing Medical Education Institute (LCMEI)	ACCME & ACPE	Pain Management Critical Care	CME credits available
www.anesthesiologyonline.com			
Anesthesiology Online	ACCME	Anaesthesia	CME credits available
www.anesthesianow.com			
some of the activities are free of charge	ACCME	Anaesthesia Intensive care medicine Pain Management	own reading and taking a test
http://vam.anest.ufl.edu/			
University of Florida Center for Simulation, Safety, Advanced Learning and Technology	ACCME	Anaesthesia	Reading, on-line simulations and taking a test 5\$/CME credit. The access is free, registration is mandatory

Other webbased CME activity free of charge:

	Accredited by	Topics	Activity
www.frca.co.uk			
Anaesthesia UK	none	Anaesthesia Intensive care medicine Pain Management	own reading and taking a test accredited CPD certificates can be achieved
Anaesthesia UK is endorsed by The Royal College of Anaesthetists, The Irish College of Anaesthetists and The Intensive Care Society for its role in education.			
www.painedu.org/course.asp			
Pain EDU	ACCME	Pain management	own reading and taking a test to achieve CME credits
www.pri-med.com/pmo/OnlineCME.aspx			
PRIMED	ACCME	Pain Management	own reading and taking a test to achieve CME credits
www.pain-topics.org/education_CME_locator/			
Pain Treatment Topics	ACCME	Pain Management	registration obligate, but free, own reading and taking a test to achieve CME credits some CME-objects free, other with a fee
www.pain.com/sections/professional/cme_modules/			
Pain	ACCME	Pain Management	registration obligate, but free, own reading and taking a test to achieve CME credits

	Accredited by	Topics	Activity
http://www.npecweb.org/cmeonline.asp?id=27&selMenu=11,0			
National Pain Education Council (NPEC)	ACCME	Pain Management	registration obligate, but free, own reading and taking a test to achieve CME credits
http://www.clevelandclinicmeded.com/painmangseries/default.htm			
Center for Continuing Education (Cleveland)	ACCME	Pain Management Palliative care Anaesthesia	registration obligate, but free, own reading and taking a test to achieve CME credits Print personalized CME certificate.
http://www.cmezone.com			
CME Zone Applied Clinical Education	ACCME	Pain Management Anaesthesia Intensive care	registration obligate, but free, own reading and taking a test to achieve CME credits print personalized CME certificate
http://www.anesthesiapodcast.com			
Saint Louis University Department of Anesthesiology		Anaesthesia Intensive care	podcasts with slides available for download as pdf-files

Websites with CME activities but no CME-credits to earn

	Accredited by	Topics	Activity
www.cmeed.com/pain/painmanagement.asp			
Pain Management Online	ACCME	Pain management	Material available, no CME available
www.scata.org.uk			
Society for computing And technology in anaesthesia	none	Anaesthesia	
www.sivauk.org			
Society for intravenous anaesthesia	none	Anaesthesia Intensive care medicine	
www.seauk.org			
Society for Education in medicine	none	Anaesthesia-education	
www.euroviane.net			
Access to all coursematerial from FEEA courses. Several languages.			
www.thoracic-anesthesia.com			
University Health Network	none	Thoracic anaesthesia	Simulation, reading. Registration obligate, but free

Sprawozdanie z posiedzenia Europejskiego Zarządu Anestezjologii Unii Europejskiej Specjalistów Medycznych w Mediolanie 6 czerwca 2009 r.

W dniu 6 czerwca 2009 roku w Mediolanie, podczas kongresu Europejskiego Towarzystwa Anestezjologii, odbyło się robocze spotkanie Europejskiego Zarządu Anestezjologii UEMS.

Podczas spotkania przyjęto sprawozdanie z ostatniego spotkania w Rydze, które odbyło się w grudniu 2008 roku.

Głównymi tematami spotkania były: miejsce medycyny ratunkowej i intensywnej terapii w anestezjologii, systemy kształcenia i kontroli jakości w zakresie anestezjologii w różnych krajach europejskich oraz możliwości systematycznego przeglądu i porównania stanu obecnego wobec możliwości zbliżenia tych systemów w najbliższej przyszłości. Trwają prace nad systemem unifikacji oznaczeń leków, sprzętu



i schematów postępowania w anestezjologii i medycynie okołoperacyjnej.

Rozwija się szybko program wizytacji szpitali w Europie, prowadzących kształcenie specjalistów anestezjologów. Stanowi to jeden z elementów harmonizowania systemów leczenia i kształcenia w poszczególnych krajach Unii Europejskiej. W najbliższych latach ten kierunek aktywności UEMS i ESA będzie prawdopodobnie intensywnie rozwijany i włączany w duży program integracji europejskiej, która, pomimo braku pełnej wiedzy o niej, przebiega konsekwentnie i rytmicznie, w sposób dobrze dostosowany do realiów panujących w różnych częściach Europy.

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