

Minutes UEMS Division Angiology/Vascular Medicine

Milan, Concorezzo La Camilla, Friday 2nd December 2011

Present: Dr A. Carlizza, Dr P. Carpentier, Dr M. Catalano, Dr D. Olinic, Dr Z. Pecsvarady, Dr JC Wautrecht

Justified Absence: Dr S. Agewall, Dr. M. Brodmann, Dr E. Diamantopoulos, Dr A. Gallino, Dr K.A. Jaeger, Dr M. Kozak, Dr S. Nikol, Dr K. Roztocil, Dr V. Stvrtinova

1. Minuters for 2010 Division Meeting are approved.
2. Chapter 6 and Policy Statment already approved and be published on-line and circulated inEuropean countries, after they have been approved by UEMS Council (expected for 2012)
3. Proposal regarding European Teaching Centres was unanimously approved. The possibility to aggregate more than one National Centre till the criteria for a European Teaching Centre is reached. The Centres proposed at National or European level will be invited to apply to VAS which is responsible for the Certification process. Once Certified the Centres will be automatically proposed for Accreditation to the UEMS Division of Angiology/Vascular Medicine. The entire process will follow the procedure which will be described in the document about European Teaching Centres, which conform to indications from the UEMS. The proposals will be presented to the IM Section Board to guarantee the successive approval.
4. The UEMS Angiology/vascular Medicine Division is now part of the CESMA Board and the Procedure to obtain the CESMA-UEMS Diploma and the activation of the exam Hve been accepted. The Division decides that Diplomas can be awarded, without taking the exam, to the Directors of Certified European Teaching Centres. No Honorary Diplomas will be awarded to retired professors. The creation of the Board responsible for the European Exam, following CESMA regulations, was defined. D. Olinic will be the Referee for the exam. The Board includes Z. Pecsvarady, JC Wautrecht, M. Brodmann, M. Catalano. BEEAVM document should be ready for March for CESMA meeting in April. Letter to National Societies from the President of the Division A list of possible candidates from each country should be compiled. It was decided to fix the date for the exam, each year, on the day preceding the European Angiology Days.
5. MC puts forward a new idea to set up a European Curriculum, with one mandatory central section (existing experience to be integrated will be evaluated for the definition) which will define the entire curriculum of the Specialty, complemented with 2 optional sub-specialties
6. We note the need for a Scientific Society "fee" for the Board of the Division in line with other sections. VAS continues to support the meetings of the UEMS Angiology/Vascular Medicine Division. The expenses for UEMS-CESMA European Board Meetings continue to be covered personally
7. .The next meeting will be held on 30th November 2012. In the meantime we will continue to work on-line