



EUROPEAN UNION OF
MEDICAL SPECIALISTS

The advocate of medical specialists

As a new delegate to a UEMS Body...

Firstly, welcome to the UEMS family!

Secondly, make sure you respect these three criteria:

- You are a medical specialist in **active practice**;
- **You are nominated by your National Medical Association that is a member of UEMS – see the list of all NMAs [here](#).** Your letter of endorsement or confirmation email from your National Medical Association (not your affiliated National Scientific Society) must be sent to the UEMS Coordinator with a copy to the Secretary General.
- English proficiency required.

As a delegate you are mostly in touch with the Executive of your UEMS Body. They usually include a President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. They will inform you of topics regarding the Section, Division, Multidisciplinary Joint Committee or Thematic Federation such as meetings, reports, update on the [European Training Requirements](#), reimbursement procedures.

Please keep them as well as the [UEMS Coordination department, \[coordination@uems.eu\]\(mailto:coordination@uems.eu\)](#) informed of any changes in your contact details, and be as active as possible.

Useful contacts within the UEMS Office:

■ **Internal Affairs, UEMS Councils, General Communication, and CESMA appraisals:**

UEMS Coordinator: Ms Amelia Donighian – coordination@uems.eu

■ **Dedicated Secretarial support for the following UEMS Bodies:** Section of Microbiology, Rheumatology, NASCE and CESMA

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What is UEMS? What are the different bodies?

- UEMS is the oldest medical organization in Europe (1958).
- It currently has [41 members](#): 31 full members; 5 associate members; 5 observers.
- There are currently [43 Specialist Sections and Boards](#); [17 Divisions](#); [19 Multidisciplinary Joint Committees](#); and [7 Thematic Federations](#).

What are the differences between these Bodies?

- A **Section** is a medical specialty;
- A **Division** represents a field of interest of only one medical specialty;
- A **MJC** represents a field of interest of several medical specialties;
- A **TF** also represents a field of interest of several medical specialties, but their activities focus on the general added-value of a discipline rather than scientific and training issues;
- A **European Board** is in charge of the organization of examinations of a medical specialty.

The UEMS works with EU Institutions as well as other European Medical Organisations (EMOs) and Scientific Societies (ESSs) to improve standards for high quality healthcare practice.

For a detailed understanding of the structure and function of UEMS Bodies, please consult our documentation at:

- [Documents | uems.eu](#)

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