



UEMS PRM Section and Board

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VOTES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Zamosc (Poland)

from Thursday 11th to Saturday, 13th of September 2014

Venue: Artis Hotel & SPA - Zamosc (Poland)

Saturday 13th September 2014

08.30 – 11.00: UEMS PRM Section & Board General Assembly (Plenary Session)

PARTICIPANTS:

Quittan	Michael	Austria
Kiekens	Carlotte	Belgium
Tomic	Natasa	Bosnia And Herzegovina
Ilieva	Elena	Bulgaria
Moslavac	Sasa	Croatia
Christodoulou	Nicolas	Cyprus
Moses	Karel	Czech Rep.
Votava	Jiri	Czech Rep.
Krohn	Lisbeth	Denmark
Hansen	Birgitte	Denmark
Kankaanpaa	Markku	Finland
Kruger	Liisamari	Finland
Barotsis	Nikolaos	Hellas
Rapidi	Christina-Anastasia	Hellas
Roussos	Nikolaos	Hellas
Michail	Xanthi	Hellas
Denes	Zoltan	Hungary
Fazekas	Gabor	Hungary
Delargy	Mark	Ireland
Ceravolo	Maria Gabriella	Italy
Negrini	Stefano	Italy
Zampolini	Mauro	Italy
Vetra	Anita	Latvia
Vetra	Aivars	Latvia
Juocėvicius	Alvydas	Lithuania
Leches	Marguerite	Luxembourg
Wever	Daniel	Netherlands
Tederko	Piotr	Poland



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Kujawa	Jolanta	Poland
Popa	Daiana	Romania
Ivanova	Galina	Russia
Gennady	Aleshin	Russia
Prioli	Luigi	San Marino
Lazovic	Milica	Serbia
Petronic-Markovic	Ivana	Serbia
Takac	Peter	Slovak Rep.
Hornacek	Karol	Slovak Rep.
Damjan	Hermina	Slovenia
Varela Donoso	Enrique	Spain
Frischknecht	Rolf	Switzerland
Oral	Aydan	Turkey
Dincer	Fitnat	Turkey
Kucukdeveci	Ayse	Turkey
Burn	John	United Kingdom
Singh	Rajiv	United Kingdom

1.1 VALIDATION OF MINUTES

The minutes of the UEMS PRM Section and Board meeting at Bled (Slovenia) in 27-29 March 2014 were accepted and validated unanimously.

1.2 MOTIONS

1.2.1 Motion 1

Rules for awarding Board Honorary Fellowship

Honorary Fellowship is the highest honor the EBPRM can grant. It is reserved for Fellows, Senior Fellows and Life Fellows who have made an important contribution to the development of the EBPRM or the medical specialty of PRM in Europe.

Exceptionally Honorary Fellowship can be conferred to PRM specialists who are not Fellows of the EBPRM to honor exceptional and outstanding contributions to the medical specialty of PRM in Europe.

In special circumstances Honorary Fellowship can be granted posthumously. However this way of awarding Honorary Fellowship should remain exceptional.



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The merits of a person considered for Honorary Fellowship are appraised by 3 experts appointed by the Executive Committee of the Board. Based on the advice given by the experts and the members of the Jury, the Executive Committee decides if the person is a suitable candidate for this honour. The arguments in favour of granting a Honorary Fellowship to the candidate are summarized in a short statement and his name submitted to the General Assembly for election.

VOTE: YES (Unanimously)

1.2.2 Motion 2

Board certification fees for 2015

- Certification by examination: 200 €
- Certification by examination in countries where the EBPRM examination is part of the national specialist examination: discount of 40% on the rate above
- Certification by equivalence: 300 €
- Certification as a trainer: free
- Recertification of Fellows: 100 €
- Recertification of Senior Fellows: free
- Recertification of trainers: free
- Certification of training sites: 700 € plus accommodation and local expenses during the Centre visit/s.
- Recertification of training sites without visit: 350 €
- Recertification of training sites with visit: 700 € plus accommodation and local expenses during the Centre visit/s.

VOTE: YES (Unanimously)

1.2.3 Motion 3

Revision of the White Book

A. Juocevicius & S. Moslavac are nominated as Board delegates to the task force for the revision of the current White Book of PRM in Europe.

VOTE: YES (Unanimously)

1.2.4 Motion 4

Certification of PRM specialist trained in non-UEMS member countries

All PRM specialists trained in the countries of former Yugoslavia will be considered eligible for Board certification in the same way as PRM specialists from UEMS full & associate member countries.



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VOTE: YES with one abstention

1.2.5 Motion 5

New proposal for next PRM congresses

Within the partnership between the UEMS PRM Section and European and/or National Societies, the Clinical Affairs Committee will offer to organize round tables or workshops for teaching the UEMS PRM Accreditation Procedure and for auditing new PRM programmes of care.

Candidates will be asked to send a summary and a draft description using the Accreditation Template. Sufficient time will be allotted for a comprehensive presentation and discussion of each programme (there should be no more than 3 programmes/hour).

Attendance to those sessions will be free of extra fees.

A group of three National Delegates at least will be appointed by the CAC to organize each round table of this kind. They will submit the agenda of the session to the CAC before the congress and report on it after the congress.

The oral presentation of a PRM Programme of Care in such a round table will be the first step of the Accreditation Procedure.

VOTE: YES (Unanimously)

1.2.6 Motion 6

Patients' rights and competency issues

After validation by the General Assembly of the UEMS PRM Section, position papers about patients' rights and responsibilities may be added to the European White Book of PRM and published in PRM journals.

VOTE: YES (Unanimously)

1.2.7 Motion 7

White Book of PRM in Europe

Following the discussion of European PRM Bodies Presidents in Marseille 2 Section delegates are suggested to the GA for participating in the joint taskforce for the revision of the current White Book on PRM in Europe.

The two Section delegates participating in the joint taskforce for the revision of the current White Book on PRM in Europe are Enrique Varela and Stefano Negrini.

VOTE: YES (Unanimously)

1.2.8 Election

22 countries participated to the vote.



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- **Section President:** 22 vote - **Nicolas Christodoulou**
- **Section & Board Treasurer:** 22 vote - **Wim Janssen**
- **Section P.P.C. Chairperson:** 22 vote - **Enrique Varela Donoso**
- **Board Vice-President:** 22 vote - **Maria-Gabriella Ceravolo**
- **Board Deputy Secretary:** 22 vote - **Nikos Barotsis.**

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