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SECTION of PAEDIATRIC SURGERY

Newsletter of the Executive Committee of the UEMS Section & Board of Paediatric Surgery

Dear Delegates of the National Associations of Paediatric Surgery,

This Newsletter is to report on the recent activities and developments in the UEMS Section & Board of Paediatric Surgery.

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Composition of EC	Udo Rolle (Germany), President Lucas Matthyssens (Belgium), Secretary/Treasurer Peter Vajda (Hungary), Webmaster & Representative in MJC Pediatric Urology Zane Abola (Latvia), Member Barbora Kucerova (Czech Republic), Member Carmen Mesas Burgos (Sweden), Member Mark Davenport (UK), Member Oliver Muensterer (Germany), Member Antti Koivusalo (Finland), Member Tutku Soyer (Turkyie), Member, Representative of the UEMS Associate member countries Permanent guests: -Representatives in the MJC Pediatric Urology: Peter Vajda (Hungary) and Luis Garcia Aparicio (Spain) -Chair of the Examination Committee: Salvatore Cascio
Report EC meeting at Stockholm, 6-8/12/2024	The EC met in Stockholm (Sweden) on 6-8 December 2024. The minutes of this meeting are available.
	Next General Council Meeting: <u>23rd May 2025, 6PM, Sheraton Dubrovnik Riviera Hotel, Dubrovnik, Croatia</u>
Examination Committee	Salvatore Cascio (Ireland), Chair Udo Rolle (Germany), Secretary/Treasurer Tolga Dagli (Turkey), Vice-Chair Oliver Münsterer (Germany), Member, Questionmaster Mohamed Shalaby (UK), Member, OSCE

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	<p>Lucas Krauel (Spain), Member Diane DeCaluwe (UK), Member Alan Mortell (Ireland), Member Website: www.paediatricsurgeryexam.org</p> <p>The Examination Committee of the UEMS Section & Board of Paediatric Surgery announces: Positions as examiners, with the following pre-requisites.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Registered on the European Registry for Specialists of Paediatric Surgeons - Active Paediatric Surgeons - Proven record of expertise <p>Interested candidates are asked to come forward and apply with CV and letter of interest (udorolle@yahoo.com, salvatorecascio@doctors.org.uk) until end of June 2025</p>
<p>European Training Requirements (E.T.R.)</p>	<p>The current “ETR of Paediatric Surgery” was approved by the UEMS General Council in 2020. We therefore will need to revise and update the ETR in the following 2 years. A mixed Working Group of UEMS and EUPSA Executive members and Training Program directors of accredited Training Centers was created, and the first WG meetings took place in December 2024 and in January and February 2025. Responsible: Udo Rolle</p>
<p>Accredited Training Centers</p>	<p>The list of UEMS-accredited training centers is on our website. Currently one application for accreditation is pending. Training Program directors of accredited Training Centers will be invited to a board responsible for harmonization of the European training in Paediatric Surgery.</p>
<p>Necessary Re-Evaluation of Training Centers</p>	<p>UEMS-accredited Training Centers need to be re-evaluated after ten (10) years. There are currently Training Centers which have lost their accreditation status (see list on the website). Re-accreditation is a simple and straightforward procedure: please use the Questionnaire available on our Website: www.uemspaedsurg.org</p>
<p>UEMS Registry of Training Centers</p>	<p>The UEMS Working Group on Post-Graduate Training is listing all accredited Training Centers per country. All National Delegates are kindly asked to send us a <u>list of all TCs in their country and indicating which TCs are accredited.</u></p>
<p>Registry of FEBPS</p>	<p>In order to publish a Registry of all FEBPS (Fellows) on our website, personal approval by every FEBPS is needed, for EU-GDPR legislation. All National Delegates are asked to contact all FEBPS in their country, to request their personal approval to be published in the online registry.</p>
<p>Vacancy in MJC Adolescent Medicine</p>	<p>The UEMS MJC “Adolescent Medicine and Health” (led by Assoc. Prof. L. Zabuliene) invites an interested Paediatric surgeon to participate: National Delegates interested to participate in this MJC can contact the Secretary :</p>

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Fees 2025	The EC has decided to raise the fees of the National Associations, as they have remained the same for 20 years. Details will follow.
Important EC changes in 2025	-Prof Antti Koivusalo announced to step down as EC Member in 2025. -Prof Salvatore Cascio announced to step down as Examination Committee Chair in 2025.

*We would like to take the opportunity to warmly thank **Prof. Antti Koivusalo and Prof. Salvatore Cascio** for their hard work and support in resp. the Executive Committee of the UEMS Section and Board of Paediatric Surgery and in the European Examination Committee for many years. We wish both Antti and Salvatore all the best and are very happy that they will stay connected to our Section.*

Ghent, 23rd of April 2025

Udo Rolle,
President

Lucas Matthyssens,
Secretary/Treasurer