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### SECTION of PAEDIATRIC SURGERY

#### Newsletter of the Executive Committee of the UEMS Section and Board of Paediatric Surgery

Dear Delegates of the National Associations of Paediatric Surgery,

We would like to wish you and all your colleagues and friends a Happy New Year 2023.

This newsletter should provide some recent information on the development of our UEMS section.

We would like to ask you to share the below provided information with colleagues from your countries.

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<b>Current EC members</b>	Piotr Czauderna (Poland), President Udo Rolle (Germany), Secretary/Treasurer Jean-Michel Guys (France), Member Lucas Matthyssens (Belgium), Member Michal Rygl (Czech Republic), Member Antti Koivusalo (Finland), Member Peter Vajda (Hungary), Member, MJC Pediatric Urology Carmen Mesas Burgos (Sweden), Member Mark Davenport (UK), Member Oliver Muensterer (Germany), Member Tiia Mönttinen (Finland), Observer European Junior Doctors
<b>Report on Elections</b>	Elections for 4 EC member positions were performed on 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2022 in Tel Aviv. The following colleagues were elected: Antti Koivusalo (Finland), Member Carmen Mesas Burgos (Sweden), Member

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	<p>Mark Davenport (UK), Member  Oliver Muensterer (Germany), Member</p> <p>There will be upcoming important elections at the General Council on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023 in Izmir/Turkey.</p> <p>There will be following available positions in the EC:</p> <p>President (proposed candidate - Udo Rolle)  Secretary/Treasurer (proposed candidate - Lucas Matthyssens)</p> <p>Additionally, there will be 1-2 (depending on the Secretary/Treasurer vote result) positions in the EC for the newly elected members.</p> <p>Interested candidates (all of them must be national delegates to the UEMS Paediatric Surgery section) are asked to come forward and apply with CV and letter of interest to the secretary (<a href="mailto:udo.rolle@kqu.de">udo.rolle@kqu.de</a>) until end of April 2023</p>
	<b>Next Council Meeting: 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023, Izmir, Turkey</b>
<b>Examination Committee</b>	<p>Salvatore Cascio (Ireland), Chairmanperson  Udo Rolle (Germany), Secretary/Treasurer  Tolga Dagli (Turkey), Vice-Chairperson  Oliver Münsterer (Germany), Member, Questionmaster  Mohamed Shalaby (UK), Member, OSCE  Lucas Krauel (Spain), Member  Diane DeCaluwe (UK), Member  Alan Mortell (Ireland), Member</p> <p><b>Website: <a href="http://www.paediatricsurgeryexam.org">www.paediatricsurgeryexam.org</a></b></p>
<b>Accredited centers</b>	Certification has been granted for the <b>University Ankara (TUR)</b>
<b>Site Visits</b>	<b>Chelsea and Westminster Hospital London (UK)</b> pending
<b>Re-Evaluation of Centers</b>	<p>Re-Certification was granted to the following centers</p> <p><b>Graz/Austria</b></p> <p><b>Barcelona (Vall d´Hebron)/Spain</b></p> <p>There are centers which have lost their accreditation status (see the website). Questionnaire for re-evaluation of previously UEMS accredited training centers (more than 10 years ago) and the list of accredited centers is available on the website.</p> <p><b>Website: <a href="http://www.uemspaedsurg.org">www.uemspaedsurg.org</a></b></p>

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<b>European Reference Networks</b>	Several ongoing activities towards development policies and guidelines should be harmonized between EUPSA; UEMS and ERN's involving pediatric surgery.
<b>CME Credits</b>	<p>European Accreditation means that by the decision of the UEMS-EACCME that assesses CME activities, event, program, or e-learning material has fulfilled the UEMS-EACCME quality requirements.</p> <p>Please visit the website to apply for CME with your scheduled meetings and learn the requirements and fees associated with accreditation. Keep in mind that the whole process may take up to 3 months.</p> <p><b>Website: <a href="https://eaccme.uems.eu">https://eaccme.uems.eu</a></b></p>
<b>ETR (Syllabus)</b>	<p>We can proudly announce that our new and completely revised ETR in Pediatric Surgery has been approved by the UEMS general council in October 2020. This ETR will be valid for several next years (at least five).</p> <p>We sincerely hope that this ETR will be used as benchmark in several European countries. It can be downloaded from our website.</p> <p><b>Website: <a href="http://www.uemspaedsurg.org">http://www.uemspaedsurg.org</a></b></p>
<b>Other Issues</b>	Executive Committee meeting has taken place on the 2-4 December 2022 in Frankfurt/Germany.

Prof. Piotr Czauderna  
President

Prof. Udo Rolle  
Secretary/Treasurer

Frankfurt/M, 23rd January 2023