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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,

the Executive Committee of the UEMS Section and Board of Paediatric Surgery would like to provide most recent news and summary of activities of our section to you on a 6-monthly basis.

We would like to ask you to share that information with colleagues from your countries at national and international scientific and education meetings.

Issue	Data
Current EC members	Piotr Czauderna (Poland), President Udo Rolle (Germany), Secretary/Treasurer Jean-Michel Guys (France), Member Juan de Agustin (Spain), Member Mario Lima (Italy), Member Michal Rygl (Czech Republic), Member Antti Kouvusalo (Finland) Peter Vajda (Hungary), Member, Webmaster, ex-officio Zacharias Zachariou (Cyprus), Member Jorgen Thorup (Denmark), Member
Upcoming Elections of members of the EC	4 positions for members of the EC will be available for election at the upcoming council meeting June 2019, including President and Secretary/Treasurer. The vote will take place during the EUPSA congress in Belgrade. Proposals and applications could be sent to the secretary by 31st May 2019

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Next Council Meeting	Belgrade 15th June 2019, 6-7pm
Examination Committee	Salvatore Cascio (Ireland), Chairman Tolga Dagli (Turkey), Secretary/Treasurer Tomas Wester (Sweden), Member Oliver Münsterer (Germany), Member Lucas Krauel (Spain), Member Udo Rolle (Germany), Member **Website: www.paediatricsurgeryexam.org**
Site Visits	Successful site visits and approval of centers 2018/19: Izmir (Turkey) Cambridge (UK) Certificates will be awarded at the 2019 EUPSA meeting at honors Saturday session.
Re-Evaluation of Centers	The questionnaire for re-evaluation of previously UEMS accredited training centers (more than 10 yrs ago) is available on the website. Re-certified centers: Prague; Hungarian Consortium; Barcelona; Gothenburg; Kopenhagen; Istanbul Certificates will be awarded at the 2019 EUPSA meeting at honors Saturday session. **Website: www.uemspaedsurg.org**
European Reference Networks	Several ongoing activities towards guidelines should be harmonized between EUPSA; UEMS and ERN´s involving pediatric surgery.
CME Credits	European Accreditation means that by the decision of the UEMS-EACCME that CME activity, event, programme or e-learning material has fulfilled the UEMS-EACCME quality requirements. Please visit the website to apply for CME with your scheduled meetings. **https://eaccme.uems.eu**
ETR (Syllabus)	Final draft of the new ETR has been finished by the UEMS/EUPSA working group, approved by the EC and will be

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	circulated to the national associations for discussion shortly. We shall be awaiting your comments and then we hope to vote it during our next General Assembly in Belgrade.
Other Issues	Cooperation with EUPSA has been moved to a higher than previously level, especially in the process of revising the ETR. Cooperation in the MJC Pediatric Urology, MJC Rare Diseases, NASCE and Adolescent Medicine is in an on-going progress.

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