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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 Paediatric 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 Paediatric Urology: Peter Vajda (Hungary) and Luis Garcia Aparicio (Spain) -Chair of the Examination Committee: Salvatore Cascio
Report on EC meeting at Gdansk, 1-3/12/2023	The EC met in Gdańsk (Poland) on 1-3 December 2023. The minutes of this meeting are available.
	Next General Council Meeting: <u>14th June 2024, 5:30PM, Palazzo dei Congressi, Piazza della Costituzione 4, 40128 Bologna, Italy</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 2024</p>
European Training Requirements (E.T.R.)	<p>The current ETR has been approved 2020. Therefore, we need to revise and update in the following 2 years. Working group of UEMS and EUPSA will be created. Further the training directors of accredited centers will be involved. Responsible: Udo Rolle</p>
Accredited Centers Site Visits	<p>The list of UEMS-accredited training centers is on our website. Currently one application for accreditation is pending. Training directors of accredited centers will be invited to a board responsible for harmonization of the European training.</p>
Re-Evaluation of Centers	<p>UEMS-accredited training centers need to be re-evaluated after 10 years. There are training centers which have lost their accreditation status (see list on the website). The Questionnaire for re-evaluation of previously UEMS-accredited training centers is available on our Website: www.uemspaedsurg.org</p>
Fees 2024	<p>The EC has decided to raise the fees of the National Associations, as they have remained the same for 20 years. Details will follow.</p>

*We would like to take the opportunity to thank **Prof. Piotr Czauderna** for his devotion and impressive work and support for the UEMS Section of Paediatric Surgery for many years. We wish him all the best and are happy that he stays connected to our Section.*

Ghent, 2nd of June 2024

Udo Rolle,
President

Lucas Matthyssens,
Secretary/Treasurer

Salvatore Cascio,
Chair Examination Committee