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Conflicts of Interest

Financial – none

Other –

President UEMS section of Pneumology
Secretary EBAP European board of Accreditation in Pulmonology
President Medical Association of Malta
Vice President – Association of Physicians of Malta
Vice president – Confederation of Malta Trade unions

Current Position

Consultant Physician in Respiratory Medicine – Mater Dei Hospital Malta
Fellow or the Royal College of Physicians of London
Co-ordinator of training for Internal Medicine and Respiratory Medicine
Project leader – EU funded E-learning management system for post graduate medical training (ESF 1.19 Malta)
Project leader – Respira Project – EU funded- Italia-Malta Indoor air quality and respiratory health in 11-14 year old -
European Commission
EU Directives

The Red Line

National Regulatory authorities
National Legislation
Voluntary CME

The Red Line

Mandatory CME
Professional self-regulation

The Red Line

Governmental Regulation / Ministries
The Red Line

Accreditation

Focus on International events

Support of national authorities

Political leverage

Freedom of Movement

Major Providers of CME

European Specialist Societies

Financial and organisational Capacity

Technical Know-how of Speciality

Support of the Grass roots
European Board

Accreditation
Focus on International events

Support of national authorities
Political leverage
Freedom of Movement

National European Authorities
North American Authorities

Major Providers of CME
European Specialist Societies

Financial and organisational Capacity
Technical Know-how of Speciality
Support of the Grass roots
"And with this ring, nuptial contract, independent inventory and itemized bill... I thee wed."
Cooperation and practical issues

This agreement outlines the principles of cooperation in CME (Continuous Medical Education) accreditation between the UEMS / EACCME (European Union of Medical Specialists/European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education) and EBAP (European Board for Accreditation in Pneumology) regarding live events.

It consists of two parts:

- a short summary of cooperation principles,
- and practical issues concerning the UEMS / EACCME and EBAP day-to-day and communication procedures.
3 members from European Respiratory Society

3 members from the Federation of European Respiratory societies

1 member from UEMS section normally the president or the secretary
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT PROPOSAL

This agreement outlines the principles of cooperation and collaboration between the UEMS (European Union of Medical Specialists) Pneumology and ERS (European Respiratory Society).
Hermes European Board exam to be recognised by UEMS – application to be put forward by pneumology section to UEMS council

Hermes Curriculum for adult respiratory Medicine to be recognised by UEMS - application to be put forward by pneumology section to UEMS council

UEMS pneumology section to be formally represented on Hermes examination board and Hermes Curriculum board

Pneumology section to be the formal link to CESMA – central organisation for European board exams

Pneumology section will remain as per UEMS statute the formal interlocutor With central UEMS structures
“So far so good. Let’s hope we win.”

Boris Drucker
Thank you