

## UEMS SECTION OF SURGERY

### SHORT REPORT FOR 2004

During 2004 the section held two meetings (actively) one in Leuven 14/5/05 and one in Poland; Warsaw September 25th.

In Leuven, May 14, by voting for the President of the section, Professor Polonius was elected by the majority of delegates.

1. Discussion in progress for matters concerning the evolution of the Federation in working group B. (This issue will be analysed and formulated in Brussels – 20/5/05 and the Chairman is Professor Greenhalgh since May 2004, nominated by the Management Council. It is worth noting that surgical divisions – sections seem to be positive towards the idea. Other matters – issues such as harmonisation, working hours and conditions are under active discussion.
2. The examinations of the divisions (EBSQ) reported as progressing well apart from General Surgery that needs reorganisation via actions that need to be taken and are underway. The section accredited CME status to several scientific events according to the directives – regulations of EACCME (D9908).
3. Finances: Great efforts are underway to increase input

The Spring meeting is going to take place in Leuven 18/5/05.

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