

European Board of Dermato-Venereology

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Activities during 2004-2005

The activity in the section and board of dermatology and venereology has been intense. The majority of the delegates come to our two annual meetings. Between that we meet in subcommittees and prepare different subjects. This last year our main topics have been;

- *Logbook.*
 - This work is finished and will be published soon in the Journal Europe. | Acad.Derm.Ven.
- *Multidisciplinary Joint Committee of Immune Mediated Disease*
 - The president continued in coordinating the Multidisciplinary Joint Committee of Immune Mediated Disease. A letter of intent was sent to all presidents and secretaries already participating in the founding process.
 - Our interest will be again discussed at the Presidents and Secretaries Meeting at the 21st of may and, hopefully then approved by the Management Council in Munich in November 2005.
- *Dermatopathology*

The President was again as member of the International Committee Dermatopathology participating at the Board Examination Meeting in Frankfurt December 11th. This year 34 candidates from all over the world were running through the full day examination. The Presidents of the two Sections Dermato-Venereology and Pathology have agreed on a road map for the future of dermatopathology in Europe. There will be a first joint Dermatopathology meeting with representatives from the UEMS-Pathology in Graz (Austria examination (Region Europe) under the supervision of both UEMS-Sections. The next) in April 2005 to discuss the future of the Int. Comm. joint meeting is planned for December 2005 in Frankfurt.
- *European Board Examination in Dermato-Venereology*

With great emphasis our subcommittee for the preparation of the European Board Examination in Dermato-Venereology has met several times this last year. It will be a three-day examination. The structure of the examination and the bank of questions are almost ready. The result will be presented at the autumn meeting. The first examination is planned in March 2006 with 15-20 participants. In the future 30-40 candidates will be able to take the examination every year. There will be no extra costs for the section. A diploma will be given to those who pas the examination. The certificate has to be approved by the national authorities, because the UEMS examination does currently not have a legal status.

The goal is to harmonize the training. This will be a way for different countries to find out if their training gives the required skills. The examination will be given in one of the official languages English. Residents from UK, Ireland and Malta who are specialists in Dermatology or Genito-Urinary Medicine can take one part of the examination and get diplomas just for the part done (Dermatology or Venereology).

The Management Council of UEMS approved the new statutes of the section and Board of Dermato/Venereology of to a first reading in Lisboa (October 2005) at the meeting in Brussels in March 2005.

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