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GERIATRIC MEDICINE

The section is serving as board as well.

The actual list of delegates and more information can be found on our website www.uemsgeriatricmedicine.org

Annually we have two Section Meetings, in 2004: May 29th in Yuste/Spain and September 18th in Bratislava/Slovak Republic.

Main topics in Yuste:

- **General / Sectoral Directives Changes, effects on doctors**

The actual proposals were discussed. The national politicians will be addressed.

- **Situation in France**

The president gave a short introduction about the insufficient representation of France in the last years. Prof. Alain Franco is invited as guest.

- **Reports** from Ireland and Spain on Geriatric Medicine in their countries were noted
- **Medical Undergraduate Training in Geriatric Medicine in the European Union**

The paper was discussed and accepted, see website.

- **CME/CPD and the European Council for CME**

The problems with ECCME were discussed and members nominated as addresses for ECCME

- **Cooperation with other European groups within the specialty**

A board-meeting will be held in Vienna September 2004 with the International Association of Gerontology, the European Union Geriatric Medicine Society (scientific umbrella organisation) and the European Academy for Medicine of Ageing (advanced courses of Geriatric Medicine to promote academic careers).

- **Report from Meeting of Presidents and Secretaries of Sections UEMS Brussels May 2004**

The meeting and its results were discussed. Geriatric Medicine at the moment will not provide an European Exam but support the postgraduate academic courses implemented by EAMA. All new Member states of the EU have been contacted. The section will accept Israel as an observer as recommended by UEMS.

Main topics in Bratislava:

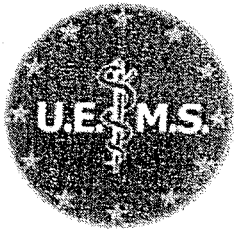
- **General / Sectoral Directives Changes, effects on doctors**

The actual proposals were discussed again (MARKT/C/3/6925/2004)

- **Consensus Documents**

All the consensus documents (pregraduate training, postgraduate training, visitation programme and training requirements) will go to the website (see above).

- **Reports** from Hungary and Germany on Geriatric Medicine in their countries were noted. All reports go to the website.



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- **Questionnaire**

Two new questionnaires will be send around. The first one will collect data about the responsibilities and qualification requirements of medical doctors in different fields of Geriatric Medicine throughout Europe. The second one will collect data on CME/CPD rules in Geriatric Medicine. Both will be presented end of 2005.

- **Cooperation with other European groups within the specialty**

A broad discussion took place after presentation of the meeting held on September 17th in Vienna. Obviously a good cooperation with little overlap can be achieved. UEMS SGM is responsible for quality aspects (consensus papaers), CME/CPD accreditation (with ECCME)

- **Future meetings in planning**

May 21st 2005 in Oostende, Belgium
September 17th 2005 in Alkmaar, The Netherlands
Spring 2006 in Grenoble, France

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