



UEMS IR Division meeting with delegates

12 September 2023, 15:15-16:00

Present: A. Bharadwaz (DK), L. Borgen (NO), O. Haller (SE), A. Klepanec (SK), S. Kovacic (HR), M. Lee (IE), A. Madrid-Vallenilla (ES), O. Pellerin (FR), A. Ryan (IE), S. Stojanovic (RS).

UEMS IR Division Secretariat: I. Canturi, C. Schuöcker, B. Slijepcevic, M. Weren.

Invited Speakers: K. Riklund (UEMS Radiology Section President).

1. Welcome by the UEMS IR Division President

M. Lee opened the meeting and welcomed all participants. He then introduced Prof. Katrine Riklund, the newly elected President of the UEMS Radiology Section.

2. Review and approval of the minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were unanimously approved.

3. Update from the Radiology Section

K. Riklund presented the new UEMS Radiology Section after the elections in March 2023: She was elected as the president and H. Helmberger as the Treasurer. H. Aronen is the Vice-President and J.-P. Joris is the Secretary. M. Adriaensen and C. Cantwell are Members-at-large.

She also reported on the representation in the UEMS Internal Bodies, which is as follows:

- European Board of Phlebology: J.-P. Joris
- MJC Adolescent Medicine: J. Kraft
- MJC Breast Care: B. Brkljacic
- MJC Infection Control: C. Tziakouri
- MJC Oncology: C. Tziakouri, R. Demuth
- MJC Pain Medicine: J.-P. Joris
- MJC Pediatric Urology: J. Kraft
- MJC Spine Surgery: G. Schroth
- MJC Wound Healing: A. Bharadwaz
- TF on Hypertension: C. Tziakouri
- Chairman of Grouping 3: P. Ricci
- UEMS Delegate for EU initiatives: J.-P. Joris



It was informed that the representation in non-UEMS Bodies is as follows:

- European Diploma in Radiology (EBR)
 - J. Kraft (Scientific Board)
 - V. Salapura (Standards Committee)

- Accreditation Council in Imaging (EBR/UEMS)
 - M. Adriaensen (Chair Policy Committee)
 - M. Radzina (Reviewing Committee)
 - A. Montvila (Reviewing Committee)

- European Training Assessment Programme 2.0 (EBR/UEMS)
 - N. Traykova
 - H. Helmberger
 - C. Cantwell
 - J. Kraft
 - P. Jylhä-Vuorio

- European Board of Neuroradiology (EBNR)
 - D. Zlatareva (EBNR Steering/Examination Committee)

It was reported that 4 European Training Requirements (ETRs) have been adopted during the UEMS Council Meeting, on April 22, 2023:

- UEMS 2023.11 - European Training Requirements in Gastroenterology and Hepatology - The Blue Book 2023
- UEMS 2023.12 - European Training Requirements in Medical Oncology
- UEMS 2023.13 - European Training Requirements in Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine
- UEMS 2023.14 - European Training Requirements in Urology

During the upcoming UEMS Autumn Council, which will take place on October 21-22, 2023, in Malta, the following ETRs will be voted on:

- ETR Medical Genetics
- ETR Nuclear Medicine
- ETR Paediatrics – Metabolic Medicine
- ETR Psychiatry

K. Riklund informed that ETRs are sent to all delegates of the Section and its Divisions for comments, before the Council receives the final version a month before the meeting.

It was announced that the theme of ECR 2024 would be “Next Generation Radiology” and K. Riklund reminded all the delegates that they are entitled to receive a free registration for the upcoming congress.



It was reported that there will be an ESR-UEMS joint session titled “The voice of the future”, with joint lectures held by a senior and a junior radiologists.

4. Ongoing business of the IR division

a. IR ETR

M. Lee reported that the European Curriculum and Syllabus for Interventional Radiology is revised every 5 years. In December 2021, CIRSE established a task force to revise the IR Curriculum as well as create an ETR for Interventional Radiology and submit it to the UEMS. The writing process took place between January and May 2022 and the document was submitted to the UEMS Council in July 2022. The Task Force received the document back in August 2022 with feedback and comments from Delegates and Sections integrated into the document by the ETR Group. After revising the document and making the suggested changes, it was submitted to the UEMS Council and it was approved at the UEMS Council Meeting in October 2022. Between February and April 2023, the new European Curriculum and Syllabus for Interventional Radiology was published and printed.

M. Lee informed that this is a step in the right direction for interventional radiology and that this new version includes expectations and requirements for trainees, trainers and training institutions. The aspirational goal is for trainees to receive 2 years of dedicated IR training and clinical skills in order to become an IR. The document will be revised again in 5 years.

K. Riklund enquired about the alignment of this document with the five-year-charter of the European Training Curriculum for Radiology. M. Lee informed that the second edition of the document was in line with the Radiology Curriculum and this version only added criteria for training institutions and was approved by all UEMS sections including the Radiology Section.

5. Next meeting at the CIRSE 2024 Annual Congress

The next UEMS IR Division Meeting with Delegates is scheduled to take place on the occasion of CIRSE 2024 in Lisbon, PT, September 14-18, 2024.

6. Any other business

No further business was discussed and the meeting was closed.