

MINUTES

6th Meeting of the MJC in Hand Surgery

Saturday, October 17th 2009, at 14:00–16:00
Polat Renaissance Istanbul Hotel
Meeting room 'Adana'

present: B Maillet, Secretary General, UEMS, M Ceruso, Secretary General, FESSH, S Sourmelis, delegate Section of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, UEMS, G Leblebicioglu, Turkish Society for Surgery of the Hand, Timo Raatikainen, delegate Section of General Surgery.

1. *Approval of the Minutes of the 5th MJC Meeting in Brussels*

The minutes were approved. Dr. Sourmelis told, that the information of the past and future meetings had been sent so late, that proper preparation for the meetings had been difficult. Dr. Maillet proposed that the dates of the next two meetings, decided in this occasion, are forwarded to all Sections of UEMS, as well as to Secretary General of UEMS and Secretary General of FESSH through a Letter of Invitation, together with the Agenda and the Minutes of the previous meeting. All mail should be send by UEMS office in Brussels.

2. *Official acknowledgement of the MJC in Hand Surgery*

As the MJC already works on an acknowledged mandate in UEMS, no further recognition is needed. The layout of UEMS MJC-Hand communications was discussed and it was decided that logos of both UEMS and FESSH are appropriate in official hand outs and papers of MJC.

3. *Updated version of the White Book to be presented for UEMS Sections & Boards in spring 2010*

As it became clear that no official presentation of the White Book of Hand Surgery could be performed in UEMS Council meeting in Istanbul, copy of it will be sent for information and evaluation to all Sections (Presidents) of UEMS, to the national delegates of FESSH and to the Presidents of National Hand Societies in EU. Any proposals concerning the White Book are asked for January 18th 2010 and, according to the feedback received, final version will be presented in UEMS Section Presidents meeting on March 6th 2010 in Brussels. Once the agreement is reached, the official introduction will take place in UEMS Council meeting. The first date convened is April 17th in Brussels. If approved, the Book will be

presented at the EFORT meeting June 2.-6. 2010 in Madrid and the FESSH meeting June 23.-26. 2010 in Bucharest.

4. UEMS examiners to be invited to Bucharest in 2010

Dr. Sourmelis claimed the harmonisation of the examinations by taking advantage of log books and minimal requirements of different operations. Dr. Ceruso pointed out that representatives from UEMS Sections involved and the examiners from FESSH should be invited to the examinations. The application for points of accreditation will be sent to EACCME.

5. The next meeting

The next MJC meeting will take place on January 28. 2010 in Brussels and then on June 21. 2010 in Bucharest. The invitation for two delegates will be sent to the presidents of Section of General Surgery, Plastic Surgery, Orthopaedic Surgery and any of those Sections, which appraise of their interest.