

# Report

## UEMS European Board of General Surgery Executive Board Meeting and General Surgery Examination 25<sup>th</sup> November 2010; Torino, Italy

### Executive Meeting of the European Board of Surgery

**Participants** (alphab.): Antos, Barbarisi, Feil, Felice, Gasparri, Giorgobiani, Kulig, Michel, Nowak, Rosen, Szczepanik, Waclawiczek

The meeting is chaired by the President of the Division of General Surgery (Feil).

The following documents (enclosed) were sent out before the meeting:

- General Surgery Definition
- General Surgery Rationale
- General Surgery Syllabus
- General Knowledges and Skills
- General Surgery LogBook
- General Surgery Flowchart

The following amended documents (enclosed) which were sent out before the meeting and passed the Division meeting in Naples 2010 were accepted unanimously:

- Statutes of the Division of General Surgery
- Statutes of the European Board of General Surgery
- EBSQ General Surgery Eligibility
- EBSQ General Surgery Examination

The following posts in the Division and Board were elected unanimously:

- Vice-President Division GenSurg: Luc Michel (Belgium)
- GenSurg Board Chairman: Frantisek Antos (Czech Republik)
- GenSurgBoard Vice-Chairman: Harald Rosen (Austria)
- GenSurg Division and Board Secretary: Alfonso Barbarisi (Italy)
- Assoc. GenSurg Division & Board Treasurer: Wojcech Nowak (Poland)
- ESS Executive Representative: Jan Kulig (Poland)
- Chairman of the Examination Board of the Division of GenSurg: Wolfgang Feil (Austria)
- Secretary of the Examination Board of the Division of GenSurg: Jan Kulig (Poland)

The ESS representatives decide on the presidencies for 2011 (Wojcech Nowak) and 2012 (Wolfgang Feil). By that the next ESS congresses and the GenSurg examination will be held in Krakau (Poland) in the fall of 2011 and the examination 2012 will be arranged in June 2012 in Salzburg together with the Annual Meeting of the Austrian Society of Surgery and the CECS meeting.

Giorgobiani asks for clarification, if Georgia is observer or associated member of the UEMS. Issue will be processed.

Feil received a mandate to start negotiations with "European Surgery" as official organ of the ESS and the Board.

## General Surgery Examination

The GenSurg Examination was performed in an OSCE-Circuit with 6 stations to each 10 minutes.

The candidates were briefed and anonymized by the chairman. They drew numbers for the starting grid and received 6 stickers for the evaluation forms.

All documents were prepared and printed out. The evaluation forms with the candidates' stickers and the actual scoring were collected online after being signed by the 2 examiners from each station. The scoring was entered online by the chairman and the result calculated.

75 points could be reached in every station, the maximum being 450 points. The threshold for passing was defined with 75%.

The 11 candidates came from/had their education in the following 7 countries: Australia, Austria (2), Emirates/Dubai, Dubai/Germany, Pakistan/Ireland, Poland, Syria, Turkey, Egypt/UK, Malta/UK were eligible for the exam.

9 candidates passed the examination. Candidates 7 and 9 failed.

		Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4	Station 5	Station 6	total	%
Candidate	1	68	52	50	73	66	45	354	78,67
Candidate	2	75	75	70	75	75	55	425	94,44
Candidate	3	70	75	60	47	63	35	350	77,78
Candidate	4	73	64	65	72	72	69	415	92,22
Candidate	5	68	75	60	54	74	75	406	90,22
Candidate	6	75	75	60	47	66	68	391	86,89
Candidate	7	70	72	50	40	69	19	320	71,11
Candidate	8	75	73	60	47	75	30	360	80,00
Candidate	9	68	57	50	19	55	10	259	57,56
Candidate	10	65	72	55	59	69	38	358	79,56
Candidate	11	75	73	45	73	68	59	393	87,33

total pts.	782	763	625	606	752	503
mean	71,09	69,36	56,82	55,09	68,36	45,73
%	94,79	92,48	75,76	73,45	91,15	60,97

all	passed
81,43	85,23

After the examination the candidates were asked to fill out a feedback form (enclosed).

The evaluation of the feedback questionnaires is laid down separately (enclosed).

The certificates with the "Fellowship of the European Board of Surgery" were handed out in a short celebration immediately after the debriefing of the examination board.

Wolfgang Feil  
Wien, 27. November 2010