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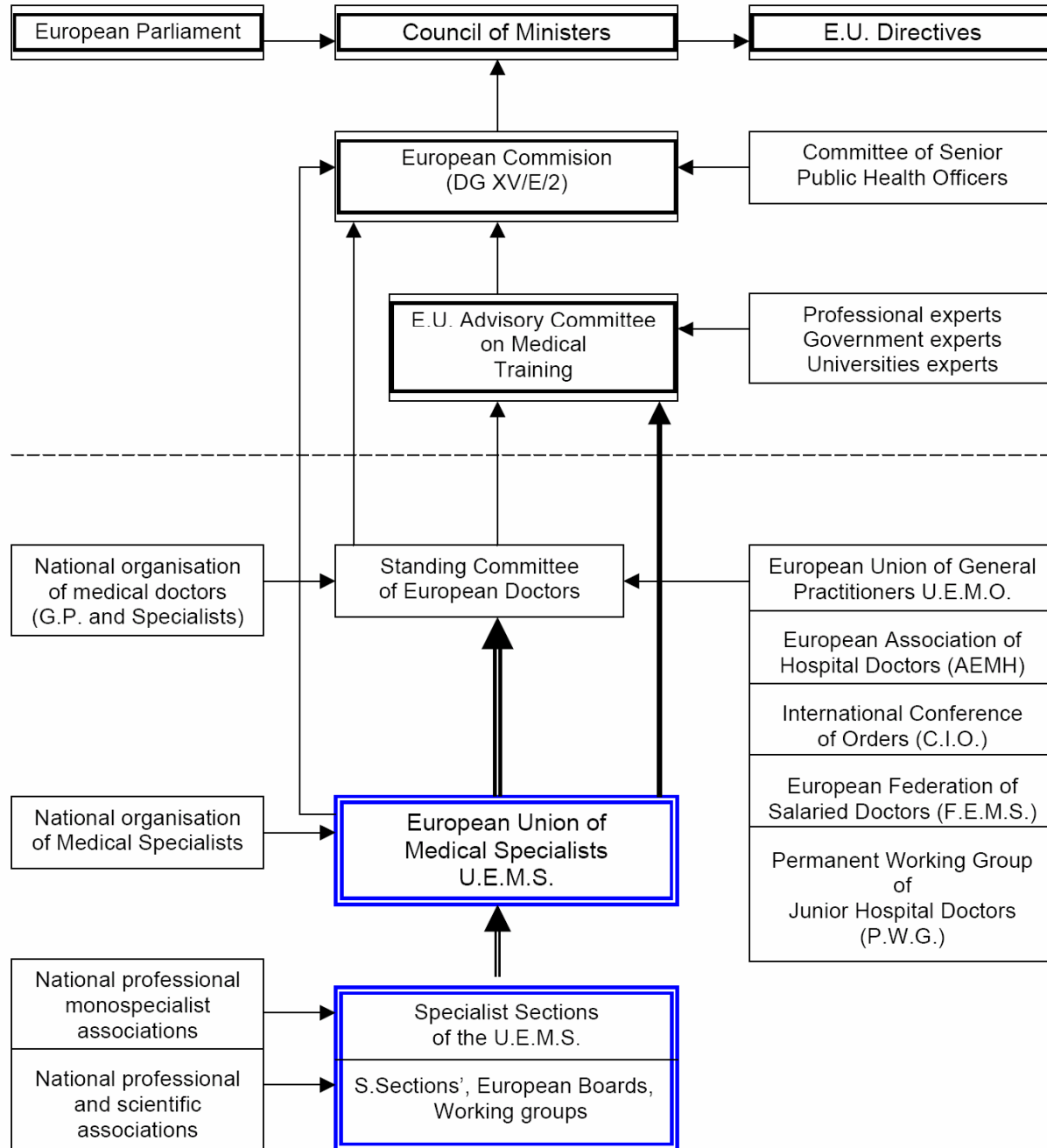
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**The European Accreditation Council for
Continuing Medical Education
(EACCME)[®]**



The Council on Medical Education in June, 2000 authorized a Pilot Project for the recognition of continuing medical education (CME) credit authorized by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME), an organization developed by the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS). In authorizing this pilot, the Council noted the [1998 letter of intent](#) between the AMA and the UEMS to work together cooperatively toward a system of shared international standards for the designation of CME credit. The pilot program is limited to “live” events. Under the terms of the pilot program, the AMA Division of Continuing Physician Professional Development (CPPD) developed a system to review international activities granted EACCME approval for European credit, in order to assure that the activity meets equivalent standards called for when AMA PRA credit is designated. This report provides the Council of Medical Education with an update on the progress the two organizations have made together.



Purpose and main goals of U.E.M.S.

- The harmonisation and improvement of the quality of medical specialist practice in the European Union (EU)
- Facilitate movement of specialists
- Education of medical specialists
- Continued Medical Education (CME)
- Working for higher quality of training centres
- “Recognition of Quality”, “Examination”, “Membership of the European Board”



History

- U.E.M.S was established on 20 July 1958 - one year after the treaty of Rome was signed by the then 6 member countries;
- The first president was the French gynaecologist, Jacques Courtois and the first Secretary General was Oscar Godin, a Belgian otolaryngologist.
- Fruitful contacts with the concerned authorities of the EEC (notably with J.-P.de Crayencour) and defined the basic principles in the field of training of European medical specialists.



The Doctors directive of the E.U.

- COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 93/16/EEC of 5 April 1993 to facilitate the free movement of doctors and the mutual recognition of their diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications



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Committee on Legal Affairs and the Internal Market

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2002/0061(COD)

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on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council directive on the
recognition of professional qualifications
(COM(2002) 119 – C5-0113/2002 – 2002/0061(COD))

Committee on Legal Affairs and the Internal Market

Rapporteur: Stefano Zappalà

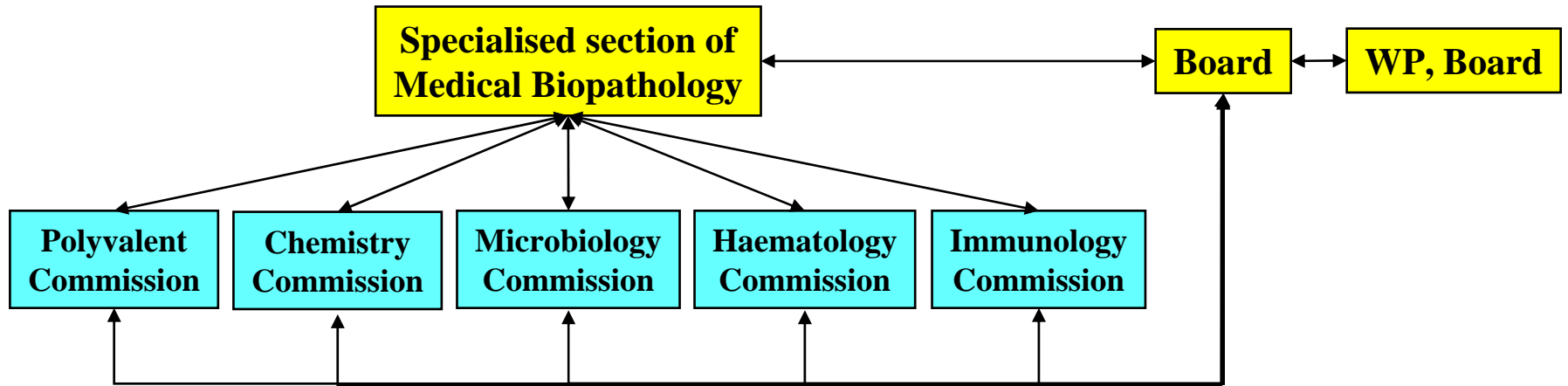


Section of Medical Biopathology

- Includes all laboratory specialities except pathology/cytology
- Commissions;
 - Polyvalent
 - Immunology
 - Microbiology
 - Chemistry
 - Haematology
 - Transfusion medicine?



1 person from each recognised speciality in each country





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Fellowship
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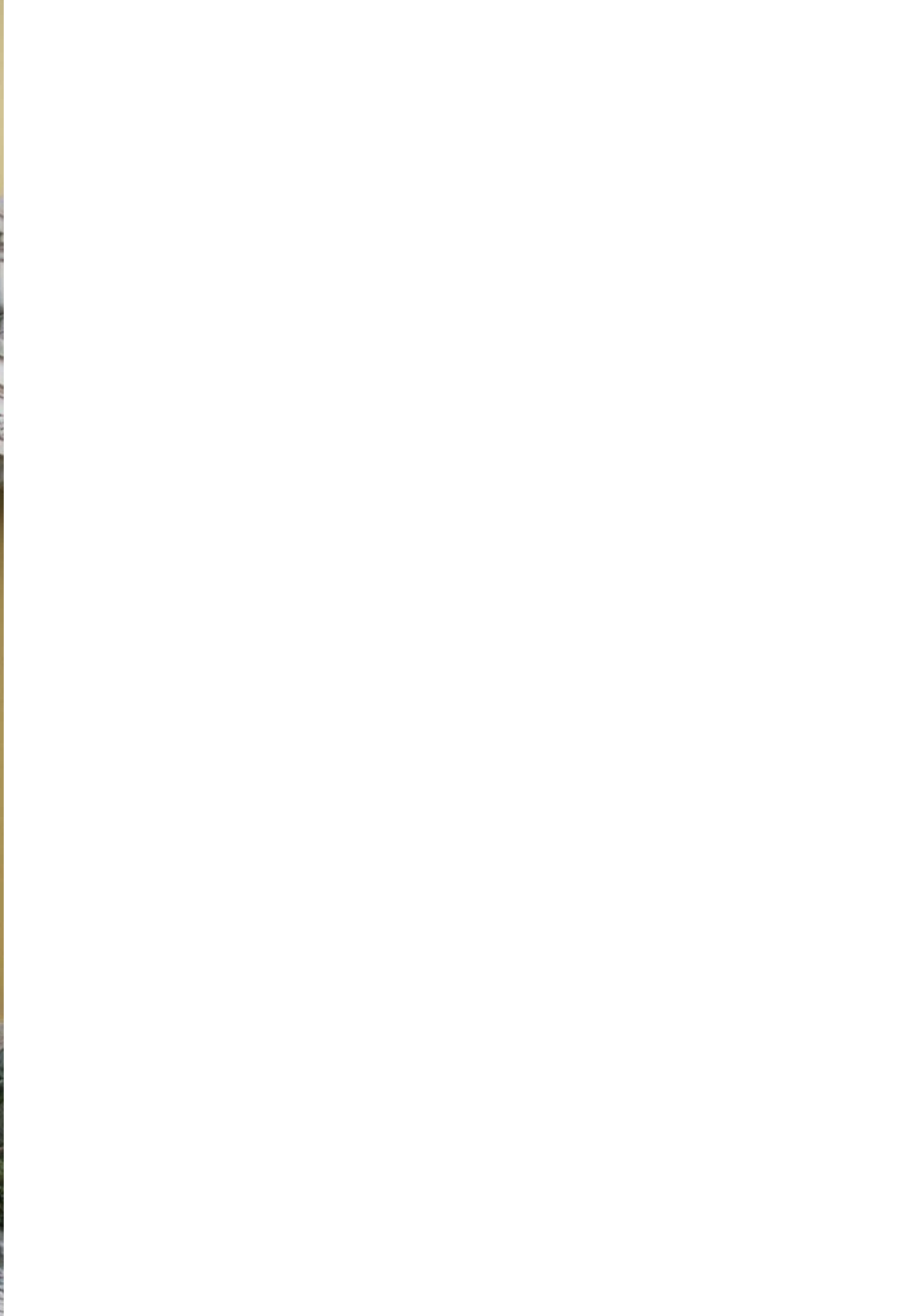
Purpose and main goals of education in Medical Biopathology

- Establishing knowledge
 - Knowledge in laboratory medicine
 - Clinical and diagnostic knowledge
- Establishing skills
 - Skills in the laboratory.
 - Skills as a professional in the interface between basic science, information technology and clinical work.
- Establishing attitudes
 - Scientific thinking, research skills, research interests etc.
 - Working with clinical colleagues and leadership skills.



European board of Medical Biopathology

- Training charters
- Criteria for training centres
- Examination
- Recognition of quality
- Continuous Medical Education (CME)









Goals of U.E.M.S. Medical Biopathology

- To harmonize the curricula and training in Medical Biopathology and its sub-specialities in the member countries
- To make the procedures for appointing Fellows of the European Board of Medical Biopathology work thoroughly, smoothly, efficiently and at a minimal cost for the applicants.
- To further increase the full active participation of all countries on the European Continent in the work of the Section of Medical Biopathology.



Goals of U.E.M.S. Medical Biopathology

- Facilitate a fruitful collaboration between Medical Biopathologists and other professionals in Medical Laboratories.
- To stimulate different centres of learning to make available courses useful in the specialist training to become Medical Biopathologists and to make these courses known to the trainees.
- To stimulate different centres of learning to make available courses, meetings and conferences in programs of Continued Medical Development.



Differences between European countries

- Large, specialised hospital laboratories or small polyvalent private laboratories.
- Private or publicly- owned health care.
- Large laboratories are lead by specialist doctors and/or by other professionals.
- Specialist education monovalent or polyvalent.
- Different degrees of specialisation or sub-specialisation.
- Different content in the specialities, e.g. Haematology, Transfusion medicine and Immunology.



