



European Board of Anaesthesiology

UEMS Anaesthesiology Section

Dear Dr. Visnja Ivancan, President of your National Society of Anaesthesiology, Croatian Medical Association - Croatian Society of Anesthesia and ICM

Training in Anaesthesiology is the investment into the future of our medical discipline, quality of care, patient safety, and our job satisfaction.

The Union Européenne des Médecins Spécialistes (UEMS) supports harmonization of medical training through the development of European Standards: No matter where doctors are trained, they should have at least the same core competencies. This is a prerequisite for professional mobility of specialists throughout Europe.

The European Board and Section of Anaesthesiology (EBA) of the UEMS prepared an update of the European training requirement (ETR). Importantly, our ETR is competence based because of higher efficacy compared to count- or time-based learning. The improved ETR includes simulation training, knowledge and clinical implementation of evidence-based guidelines and much more: [https://www.uems.eu/data/assets/pdf\\_file/0003/64398/UEMS-2018.17-European-Training-Requirements-in-Anaesthesiology.pdf](https://www.uems.eu/data/assets/pdf_file/0003/64398/UEMS-2018.17-European-Training-Requirements-in-Anaesthesiology.pdf)

We would like to invite you to:

- ) disseminate the information about the publication of the updated ETR among your Society members e.g. in your societal newsletters,
- ) consider a lecture on training and training curricula including the ETR at your National Congress,
- ) give us feedback on the ETR content for the next planned update 2021.

Adjunctive publications such as a handbook on competence-based teaching are in preparation by the EBA. We will keep you informed.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions on the ETR.

Sincerely yours,

Edoardo De Robertis

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