



## ABOUT THE EUROPEAN BOARD OF ANAESTHESIOLOGY

## **The European Section and Board of Anaesthesiology (EBA)**

The European Section and Board of Anaesthesiology is the Anaesthesiology branch of UEMS (European Union Medical Specialities) dealing primarily with Anaesthesia and Resuscitation, as well as Intensive Care, Emergency and Pain Medicine. Being part of UEMS it has the aims and strategies of UEMS.

The Board has active representation from the following countries: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kosovo, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Macedonia, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey the United Kingdom and also a representative from Doctors in Training.

The EBA has an Executive Committee, 3 Standing Committees: Education and Professional Development, Patient Safety, Workforce, Welfare, Working Conditions and representatives on a number of other related European Medical Committees.

EBA UEMS also works very closely with the European Society of Anaesthesiology (ESA), with which it also shares some joint committees.

### **The aims of the EBA (UEMS) are the following:**

#### **Safe Healthcare to all**

The delivery of optimum, high quality and safe healthcare (Anaesthesiology) to all citizens of the EU.

#### **Anaesthesiology Training**

Promoting the highest level of training of Anaesthesiologists in the EU

#### **Free movement**

The maintenance of free movement of specialist doctors (anaesthesiologists) within the EU.

#### **Linking with other bodies in EU**

Participation and representation in other bodies and organisations including:

- those organised by the medical specialist profession in the member states
- all relevant statutory EU agencies
- other authorities / organisations dealing with issues relating to the medical profession