

Invitation for the Examiner

Dear Colleague,

The European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS) Section of Medical Genetics, together with the European Board of Medical Genetics (EBMG) Branch of Medical Genetics and Genomics, is continuing the examination process for receiving the European Diploma in Medical Genetics and Genomics (EDMGG).

The inaugural examination took place in Gotenburg, just before the annual meeting of the European Society of Human Genetics, on Friday, 14 June 2019. 21 candidates, 19 of whom achieved positive results, sat the examination. Currently, the preparations for the second examination are being made.

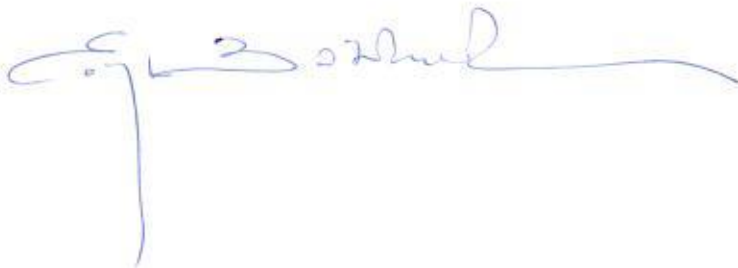
The examination is conducted in English. It consists of two parts: the written one, including 100 MQSs, and the spoken one, which we are seeking the Examiners for. The Oral consists of "Structured Oral Assessments" (SOAs), which are similar to OSCEs. We are planning 6 stations. Candidates will be given 3 minutes to familiarize themselves with a clinical case scenario with data, after which they will be asked a standard set of questions by two Examiners for 11 minutes. Candidates are assessed in 4 domains: 1) Understanding of Genomics Principles, 2) Using Genetic Information for Patient Management, 3) Identifying and Managing Clinical Issues for Patients, 4) Understanding Ethical and Legal Considerations in Patient Care. The oral part of the exam is scheduled for September 17th. We have to conduct a virtual training for you about 2 weeks before this date. Therefore, it is important that you will be available at the beginning of September in order to be able to participate in the training.

5 external Examiners participated in the first examination. We will appreciate such help this year as well. The people who would like to assist us as examiners have to be an MD with five years' clinical experience after the specialisation. Previous experience in working as an examiner on the international, national or local level would be an asset.

If you are interested, send your CV by 15 June 2021 at edyta.borkowska@umed.lodz.pl, with the information what your speciality is, for example dysmorphology, cancer genetics, etc.

The examiners will be presented with a special certificate.

On behalf of the Examination Steering Committee,

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