

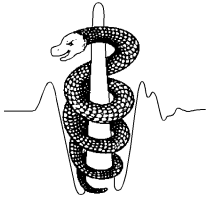


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EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE

1. The committee will consist of not more than 6 (six) members. The President elect will be an ex-officio member of the committee. Five other members will be elected by the Board of Directors. A quorum of 3 members is necessary to constitute a valid meeting of the committee.
2. When new members of the committee are required each National Society will be invited 3 (three) months prior to a meeting of the Board of Directors to make up to 5 (five) nominations for membership, each nominee having a different medical specialty. The list of nominees will be supplied with the Agenda for the Executive Bureau meeting.
3. The Executive Bureau will pre-elect from the list of nominees a member or list of members to try to ensure, as far as possible, that the committee is comprised of members from different specialties. The recommendations for committee membership will be presented to the next meeting of the Board of Directors for ratification.
4. No 2 (two) elected members of the committee may belong to the same National Society.
5. The committee will elect a chairman and a secretary from amongst its own members.
6. The committee has the right to co-opt additional experts to advise on different specialty areas, as and when necessary. Co-opted members shall have no voting rights.
7. The elected members of the committee will serve a term of 2 (two) years. Each member is eligible for re-election for two additional terms of 2 (two) years. If any of the elected members withdraws from his/her position during his/her term the Executive Bureau will appoint a new member for the remaining period of this term, who will be eligible for nomination and election for one or two subsequent full 2 (two) year terms. If an elected member should fail to attend two consecutive meetings of the Committee without providing an acceptable reason for such non-attendance, he/she will automatically be deemed to have withdrawn from his/her position.
8. The committee will meet at least once a year.
9. The committee must issue a written report on its findings at least once in every twelve month period. This report must be submitted to the Honorary Secretary of EFSUMB and must be presented to a meeting of the Board of Directors.
10. The budget for the committee will be set annually by the Board of Directors.

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11. The main tasks of the committee are:

- 11.1. To establish links with other National and International committees with similar interests.
- 11.2. To invite the member Societies of the Federation to submit to the committee an analysis of training and accreditation in their own country.
- 11.3. To advise the Executive Bureau on the minimum training required for competence in the different specialty areas of Medical Ultrasound.
- 11.4. To advise on the minimum level of activity required to maintain professional competence.
- 11.5. To advise on the need for and, where relevant, the methods of accreditation of expertise to practice ultrasound in the different specialty areas.
- 11.6. To advise on the minimum technical specification of the equipment required to practice ultrasound in the different specialty areas.
- 11.7. To advise on quality control procedures.
- 11.8. To plan, initiate and monitor international co-operative studies on training in Medical Ultrasound.
- 11.9. To propose and formulate scientific sessions on aspects of ultrasound training and accreditation for inclusion in the EUROSON Congresses. To propose and formulate themed scientific sessions for inclusion in the EUROSON Congresses.
- 11.10. To arrange meetings, conferences and training courses as necessary to promote ultrasound education.

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