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CHANGES OF THE RULES OF THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE EUROPEAN BOARD OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

The European Board of Nuclear Medicine would like to inform you about the following changes which took place January 1, 2009.

These changes allow us to comply with instructions from the Council of Specialist Medical Assessments (CESMA) of the UEMS - the governing body for the examination. It will enable us to provide a more professional service to the candidates in a more controlled environment.

- 1) All those who pass the full examination and are certified specialists in Nuclear Medicine are given the certificate of Fellowship of the European Board on Nuclear Medicine and have the right to use the title FEBNM.
- 2) Those candidates qualified in non-UEMS countries, who presently hold the Certificate of the European Board of Nuclear Medicine, have been upgraded to full Fellowship as of January 1, 2009. During 2009 new Fellowship certificates have been issued [new design, embossed printing on document paper, official EBNM seal].
- 3) Those training in approved training schemes in nuclear medicine leading to specialization in a country which is a full or affiliate member of the UEMS can take to final examination in their final year of study though proof will need to be provided that this is the case.
- 5) As CESMA cannot inspect non-UEMS training for candidates outside the UEMS for those with specialization acquired in non-UEMS countries the final part of the Fellowship can only be taken 3 years after specialization.

Key dates for the applications and examinations are available on the FEBNM web site <http://uems.eanm.org/> section Committees, Fellowship Examination, Information for 2012 exam

- 7) The updated list of EBNM Fellows have been published at the FEBNM web site

<http://uems.eanm.org/> section Committees, Fellowship Examination, EBNM Fellows

http://uems.eanm.org/committees/fellowship_examination/ebnm_fellows.php?navId=404

CESMA would like to bring to notice the following facts concerning the FEBNM

- 1) The FEBNM provides knowledge based assessment and is not in itself a test of competence to practice nuclear medicine but can be used as part of the assessment of competence.
- 2) The legal standing of the FEBNM depends on its legal standing as determined by individual nation governments.

3) The FEBNM on its own does not give the post-holder the right to seek employment as a nuclear medicine specialist within the European Union.

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