



## **UEMS Accreditation as European Training Centre in Angiology/Vascular Medicine (ETC in A/VM)**

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# UEMS Accreditation as European Training Centres in Angiology/Vascular Medicine (ETC in A/VM)

(Ref UEMS European Training Requirements Document approved by UEMS Council and published in International Angiology 2016 April;35(2):217-31)\*

## Who Can Apply?

The single Centres, through the Director, can forward the Application.

Any communication/Application should be sent directly to UEMS Division.

Where National Accreditation exists, National Scientific Societies should cooperate sending the list of the Centres.

## Which are the first steps to take towards Validation and then Accreditation as an ETC in A/VM?

- Centres applying for Accreditation will submit the file to the **Executive** of the **UEMS Division** of Angiology/Vascular Medicine (Secretary).
- **VAS**, acting in the name of the UEMS Division of Angiology/Vascular Medicine, will **Validate** (Validation Process) the fulfilment of criteria (see UEMS Training Requirements Document-UEMS Division A/VM) through the VAS European Training Centres Validation Committee.
- Centres applying for Accreditation could receive, during the Validation process, indication to cooperate with smaller Angiology/Vascular Medicine Centres or Centres with other Specialist structures (consistent with the purpose and the training curriculum) to expand the training offer. The Validation process that leads to Accreditation does not represent in any way an evaluation on the quality of the Centre, but follows criteria of harmonisation and qualification process at European level as described above. Where National Accreditation exists, National Scientific Societies could cooperate by sending the list of the Centres operating in their territory.
- In the next step, the **Validated** file will be submitted by VAS to the **Executive** of the **UEMS Division** of Angiology/Vascular Medicine **for final Accreditation**.

## Second OPTIONAL Accreditations

**Centres already accredited as ETC in Angiology/ Vascular Medicine can apply for a further Accreditation/s in:**

- **Arterial interventional Therapy**
- **Venous Procedures**

Following the previous indications, rules and process (see UEMS Training Requirements Document- UEMS Division of Angiology/Vascular Medicine)

\*see also (<http://www.vas-int.net/images/word-approved-x-web.pdf> )

# Application procedure for UEMS Accreditation as a European Training Centre (ETR) in A/VM.

1. Familiarize yourself with the requirements contained in the UEMS European Training Requirements for Angiology/Vascular Medicine Document (Published in Int.Ang 2016), point relating to the European Training Centres (ETR).
  2. Send the Application Form to the UEMS Division of Angiology/Vascular Medicine and to the Representatives of your Country (optional ) on the UEMS Division.
  3. After your Application, your Center will be included in the Validation Process supported by VAS on behalf of the UEMS Division (see pages 29 and 30 of the ETR Document) and you will receive a detailed questionnaire. Following you will be contacted by the VAS ETR Validation Committee for additional information. The process will follow the ETR Document and other UEMS guidelines.
  4. The cost of the entire Validation Process to obtain Accreditation is €1,500.00 (including any travel costs for evaluators). If more than one Centre is involved for one ETC Application (more Centres cooperating as one ETC), the cost remains the same.
- Bank Transfer Details : VAS, Banco di Desio e della Brianza, Branch N° 93 - Corsico IBAN IT74 V034 4033 0300 0000 0161 200  
Please mention: Name and Country of Centre Applying for ETR Validation
5. Any issues with respect to the demands made in the ETR Document, can be reported in the first contact made for the Validation Process.
  6. Once the Validation Process has been successfully completed you will obtain UEMS Accreditation as a European Training Center from the UEMS Division
  7. Accreditation lasts 4 years. The request for renewal of the evaluation must be made four months before the expiry date using the same Application Form, noting "**RENEWAL**" (deadline.....).

# UEMS Accreditation of European Training Centres

## FAQ's:

### 1. How can I reach the training requirements?

*There are 4 possible ETC organizations to reach numbers and other training requirements (see ETR Document for Criteria and Validation Process) :*

- I. 1 Center alone covers all the requirements
- II. 1 Center collaborates with other connected Centres (written agreement) to reach the requested numbers (patients or specific exams)
- III. 1 Center collaborating with other collaborating Centres (written agreement) with specific expertise (that are not or are only partially present in the Ref Center)
- IV. 2 Centres from the same Country can cooperate to reach numbers and expertise. Collegial direction of the training. 1 rotating Referee.

In cases II and III, the Center responsible to UEMS for the entire collaborative training programme will be defined in advance and it has to be an Angiology/Vascular Medicine Center .

### 2. Can I apply for Accreditation for Venous Treatments or for Arterial Interventional?

- Venous Treatment and Arterial Interventions are 2 OPTIONAL Accreditations. It means that you can apply for them (both or just one) only if you have already been Accredited as European Training Center in Angiology/Vascular Medicine.
- These 2 Accreditations are OPTIONALS. Centres can decide not to apply for them, but only for Accreditation as a European Training Centre in Angiology/Vascular Medicine



**UEMS Division of Angiology/Vascular Medicine**

**Application Form for European Training Center in Angiology/Vascular Medicine**

Apply for UEMS Accreditation as ETC, after reading the requirements in the ETR document (<http://www.vas-int.net/images/UEMS-European-Training-UEMS-Council-final.pdf>)

To the President  
UEMS Division of Angiology/Vascular Medicine  
[uemsangioinfo@unimi.it](mailto:uemsangioinfo@unimi.it)

Please return form to address above

**Application**

Dr/Prof Full name\*

Tel

Mobile

E-mail

Position

Name of Centre

Address

Post/zip Code

Town

Country

Head of Centre, Trainer, Tutor

Does The Centre intend to involve other Collaborating Centers? If YES specify, by entering

- 1<sup>st</sup> Centre

Head

Centre

E-mail

\*Encl. CV