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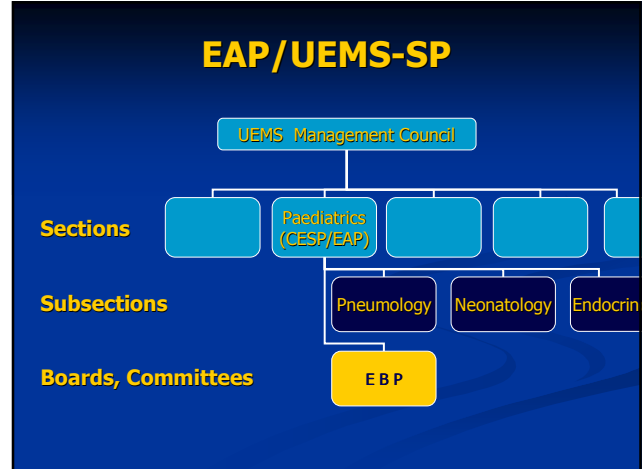
**The European Academy of Paediatrics
UEMS-Section of Paediatrics
(EAP/UEMS-SP)**

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CESP/EAP – Achievements (I):

- European Syllabus common trunk
- European Syllabus Primary Paediatric Care
- European Syllabus Secondary Paediatric Care
- European Syllabi for 11 Paediatric Subspecialties (Tertiary Care)
- Guidelines for European Centre Visitation
- EBP: training concepts
- Exit examination trials
- Cooperations with national societies, other UEMS-Sections, AAP and various Paediatric Subspecialty Societies

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CESP/EAP – Achievements (II):

- EAP Congresses
- EAP website
- EAP journal (in development)
- Working Group on Ethics
- Working Group on Vaccination
- Working Group on Medicines for Children
- Working Group on Accident Prevention
- Working Group on Adolescent Medicine
- Working Group on CME

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Thoughts and concerns (I):

The activity spectrum of the Paediatric UEMS-section is beginning to outgrow our capacities. We have developed a wide spectrum of activities, programs, and working groups. There is an increasing discrepancy between the size of the section on one side and the dimension and range of activities on the other.



We need more manpower!

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Thoughts and concerns (II):

Paediatric subspecialties have European representation in form of various subspecialty societies; however, primary and secondary care has no strong European platform. In this regard Paediatrics differs from almost all other medical specialities in Europe.



Paediatrics (especially non-specialised Paediatrics) needs a strong European platform!

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Thoughts and concerns (III):

Paediatrics in the US differs from European Paediatrics by having a powerful basis in the AAP. As a scientific, educational and organisatory platform for Paediatrics in the US, the AAP provides an interesting example for Europe.



In developing a European Paediatric platform, one can learn from the AAP. However, this platform must maintain its specific European character!

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The solution:

- The Paediatric section of the UEMS has decided to set up such a European platform for Paediatrics = the European Academy of Paediatrics (EAP)
- This EAP must have individual membership, open for every Paediatrician in order to have enough manpower for a spectrum of necessary tasks and projects.
- This EAP should not develop independently but rather under the auspices of the Paediatric UEMS-section.
- This, however, requires a complex and unusual construction in terms of the necessary constitution.

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Draft constitution - work in progress:

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Constitution

EUROPEAN ACADEMY OF PAEDIATRICS /
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Article 1: Objectives

- The main objective of the EAP/UEMS-SP is to promote the health of children in Europe as well as to alleviate suffering from diseases in infancy, childhood and adolescence, both within and outside the confines of Europe.
- In the context of these statutes, "paediatrics" encompasses all aspects of clinical paediatrics and paediatric research, including clinical and professional standards, teaching and training, quality assurance, health education, allied health care, nursing and rehabilitation.

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The structural concept:

