

Annual report

The section Clinical Genetics of YEMS was formally established in April 2013 at the UEMS meeting in Brussels. We held our first meeting in November 2013 in Brussels and appointed a board with Ulf Kristoffersson, Sweden as president, Kristiina Aitomäki, Finland secretary and Helen Kingston UK, treasurer. Further was André Reis, Germany, Felciano Ramos, Spain, and Bela Melegh appointed as members of the board.

The board have had 2 telephone meetings, one lunch-lunch meeting held in Lund, Sweden and one on site meeting before the representatives meeting in Milan to establish an agenda for future activities for the Section. The section will also represent the UEMS at a conference organised by DG Sanco June 23 in Brussels which will bring together highly specialised healthcare providers, experts, national authorities, decision-makers, and independent bodies with experience in the assessment and evaluation of healthcare providers. The aim of the conference is to discuss the state of play on the organisation of highly specialised networks and their members across the EU and to look into the next steps of the deployment process, in preparation for the forthcoming call for European Reference Networks in 2015.