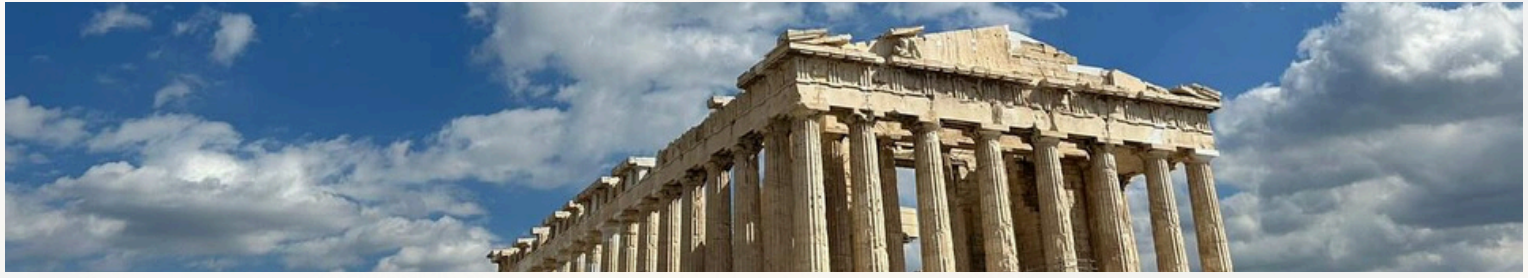


>>> EBU BOARD MEETING: SUCCESS IN GREECE



On 10–11 October 2025, the Board Meeting was held in Athens, Greece, marking the first time that EBU members gathered in this historic city. We extend our gratitude to the Hellenic Urological Association for their generous hospitality. The meeting featured productive sessions, including meetings of the three key committees Friday afternoon, where members engaged in substantial discussions, followed by the Board Meeting Saturday morning.

>>> WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Next to Dr. M. Nyberg Isacson (Sweden), Dr. M. Romics (Hungary) and Dr. L Barreto (Slovakia) we welcome these new members whose enthusiasm and professionalism will help contribute to our shared mission.



Dr. Senja Jousmäki
Finland



Dr. Catarina Gameiro
Portugal



Drs. Benjamin Doornweerd
The Netherlands



Dr. Stepan Vesely
Czech Republic



Dr. Miklos Damásdi
Hungary



Ass. Prof. John Sciberras
Malta

>>> EXECUTIVE BOARD UPDATES

The meeting also brought changes in the Executive Committee with familiar faces stepping into new roles, ensuring continuity of experience while bringing fresh energy to the leadership of the EBU.



Prof. Dr. Serdar Tekgül
President Elect



Mr. Magne Dimmen
Secretary Elect



Ass. Prof. Stig Müller
Chair Examination Committee

>>> BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

A major focus of **Accreditation Committee** meeting was the evolving CME credit system. A revised framework was broadly endorsed, enhancing transparency in the evaluation of CME events and providing greater clarity in the process for collecting credits. The updated system will be valid from 2026 onwards.

The committee also outlined criteria for collecting CME points required for the continuation of the FEBU (International) diploma, marking an important area of responsibility in the coming years.

The **Certification Committee** announced the completion of the updated application form for the Residency Training Programme in Urology (RTPU) certification process. The revised form reduces the amount of required detail and streamlines the application process for training centres. The committee also presented the latest certification results, which included seven re-certifications; all centres had their training programmes approved for a full five-year term

The **Examination Committee** focused on outlining the Lifelong Learning Programme (LLL), which will play a crucial role in the FEBU diploma revalidation process in the future. The main points of the LLL were presented as follows:

- To serve the joint mission of the EAU and EBU
- To ensure that our knowledge remains current and relevant
- To provide a self-learning and assessment tool
- To maintain the functionality and practicality of the CME recording system for all
- To increase opportunities for CME activities
- To offer strong support for European urologists involved in malpractice

>>> TRIBUTE TO SERDAR TEKGÜL

The Board meeting concluded with the announcement that Professor Dr. Serdar Tekgül is stepping down as Chair of the Examination Committee. We wish to express our sincere gratitude for his distinguished service. Despite the demands of a busy career as a practicing pediatric urologist, he has consistently found the time and energy to champion educational standards and improved training conditions for future urologists. His leadership, integrity, and dedication have left a lasting mark on the EBU's examination processes.

Although his term as Chair has now come to an end, a new and significant challenge awaits him. He will be active as President Elect for two years and expected to assume office as President of the EBU in 2027.

Prof. Dr. Serdar Tekgül, Türkiye - former Chair Examination Committee, and President Elect

Today I have stepped down from a very meaningful position - chair of exam committee in the European Board of Urology. I'm deeply moved by the kind messages and appreciation I've received from colleagues and friends — it has been a privilege to serve and grow together. This experience has been one of the most rewarding chapters of my professional life. I'm truly grateful to everyone who believed in our mission and worked with such dedication. I now look forward with great excitement and a deep sense of responsibility to my upcoming role as incoming president, and to continuing this journey with all of you.



>>> EU-ACME TO SUPPORT FEBU REVALIDATION

Prof. Dr. Marko Babjuk, Chairman of the EU-ACME Committee, presented an insightful report highlighting the long-standing partnership between the EBU and EU-ACME and emphasising its growing importance as FEBU diplomas transition to mandatory continuation for urologists awarded the title in 2025 and beyond. Starting in 2025, the collection of CME/CPD credits required for FEBU revalidation will be managed through the EU-ACME platform, whose core mission is to track and document professional development activities. EU-ACME members will have access to the online CME/CPD portfolio (MyCME), where they can log educational activities and maintain a complete record of their progress.

Each year, members will receive a Credit Registry Report summarising all collected credits. Behind the scenes, the EU-ACME office will register CME events accredited at national and European levels, validate activities entered by members, and provide the EBU office with regular reports of CME/CPD credits collected by FEBU (International) title holders. This closer integration promises a more transparent, streamlined, and accountable system for documenting lifelong learning in European urology.



Prof. Dr. Marko Babjuk - Chair EU-ACME Committee

>>> Certified Training Programmes

These seven centres had their Residency Training Programmes in Urology (RTPU) evaluated and received our endorsement, confirming their high standards:

Belgium: Universitair Ziekenhuis Leuven

Germany: UKH Universitätsklinikum Halle (Saale)

Slovenia: University Clinical Centre Ljubljana

Spain: Hospital Universitari Germans Trias i Pujol, Badalona

Sweden: The University Hospital of Örebro

Türkiye: Istanbul University-Cerrahpasa, Faculty of Medicine, and Marmara University School of Medicine



Hospital Universitari Germans Trias i Pujol

>>>> IN THE AFTERMATH OF PART 1 WRITTEN EXAM 2025

On 13 November 2025, the FEBU (International) Part 1 Written Exam took place. This web-based exam is organised in collaboration with our partner Televic via their online platform assessmentQ. For security reasons the exam is fully supervised by an online invigilator.

The exam was delivered to 603 candidates from 23 different countries and generated a success rate of 84%. We congratulate the successful candidates.

Completion of the Part 1 Written Exam grants candidates admission to the Part 2 Oral Part Exam required for the attainment of the FEBU (International) title and diploma.

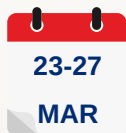
The timeframe between the Part 1 Written Exam and the Part 2 Oral exam may not exceed five years.

>>> EVENTS 2026



FEBU Int. Part 2 Oral Exam

📍 Indore, India



In-Service Assessment

📍 Online via assessmentQ



FEBU Int. Part 2 Oral Exam

📍 Cairo, Egypt



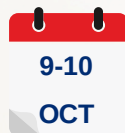
Board Meeting

📍 Online



FEBU Part 2 Oral Exam

📍 Leuven, Ankara, Warsaw and Budapest



Board Meeting

📍 Oslo



FEBU Part 1 Written Exam

📍 Online via assessmentQ

Happy
Holidays

