

The role of EASOM in educating occupational health - current initiatives

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ESTABLISHED 1993

MISSION AND TOOLS

- to promote the highest standards of education and training in OM in Europe
- exchange of knowledge, skills and experience of teaching and training between member schools
- EASOM Annual Summer Schools - major exchange tool - are established in the academic calendar,

VISIONS

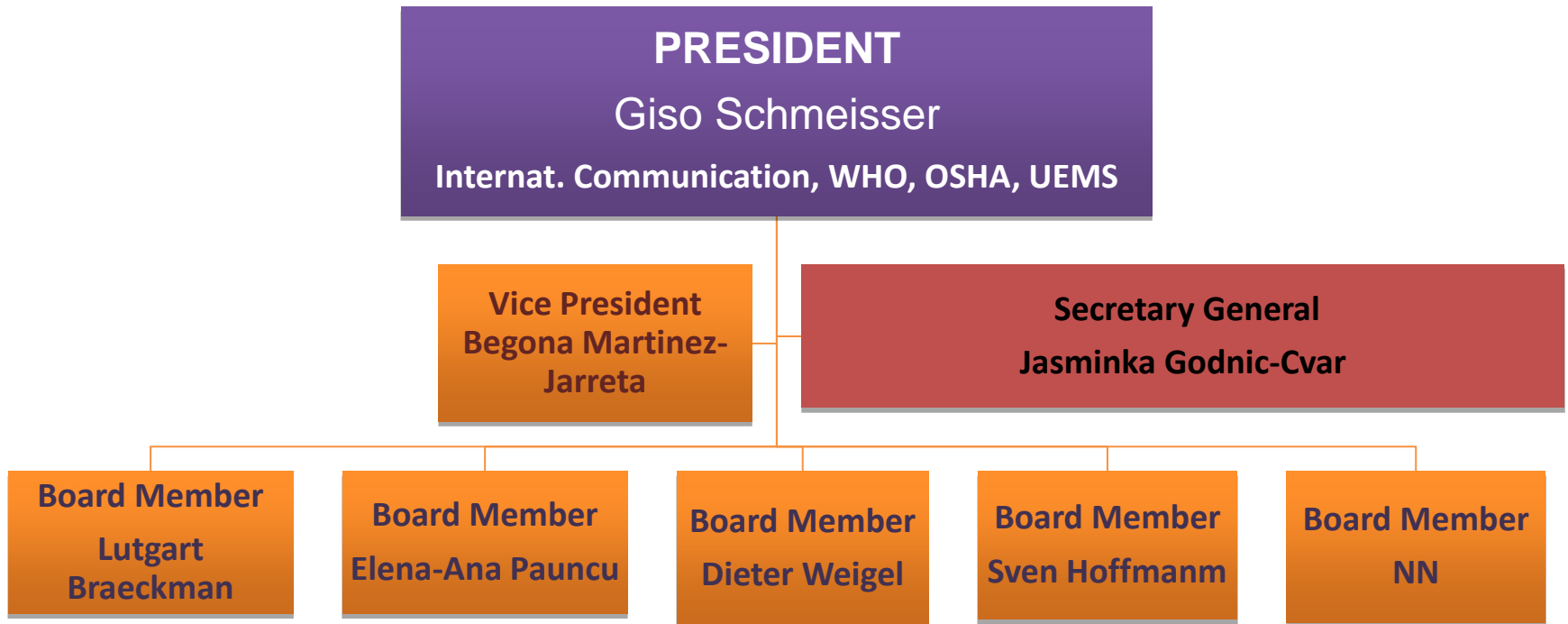


- added value to member schools via access to European academic OM networks
- improvement of European teaching for: students curricula, specialist training and continuing professional development
- exchange of students between EU countries
- development of a quality assurance system for education and training that is endorsed and adopted by member schools

STRATEGIES

- Supporting institutions by making available: knowledge and information in OM and related fields
- Contributing to the development of methods of testing and quality assurance of education and training in OM
- Co-operating with national, European and global organizations such as the EU, WHO, ICOH and ILO with regard to the different aspects of education and training in occupational medicine

MANAGEMENT BOARD 2017



MEMBERS 2017

Originate from 22 European countries

- 32 full members
- 1 sustaining member
- 3 associate members

ACTIVITIES

- **Summer Schools**
- **EASOM Bulletin** - sharing information about training courses in occupational medicine + news about happenings in OM at the European level
- **EASOM Position Paper** on Teaching OM
- **Homepage** containing latest information (<https://www.easom.eu>)
- Constant exchange between members

Summer Schools



- [2017](#): Managing & Teaching Ergonomics - in Miskolc
- [2016](#): Managing & Teaching Workability - in Timișoara
- [2015](#): Teaching Trainees in OM about Psychosocial Risk Factors – in Bled
- [2014](#): Assessment of Trainees in OM in Europe – ATOM in Glasgow
- [2013](#): Teaching Workplace Health Promotion in Timisoara
- [2012](#): Teaching Communication as a Core Competency for OH in Berlin,
- [2011](#): Teaching Ethics in Occupational Medicine – in Rouen
- [2010](#): Virtual Patients in Training for OM – Ammersee
- [2009](#): The Workplace as a Teaching Environment for Professional Mentoring in OH - in Linz
- [2008](#): Teaching Evidence-Based Occupational Medicine- in Amsterdam, NL
- [2007](#): Teaching Management of Mental Health Problems – in Zaragoza, S
- [2006](#): Teaching Practical Occupational Epidemiology – in Bari, I
- [2005](#): Multidisciplinary and its consequences for training in OH in Helsinki, F
- [2004](#): CME in OM from European Perspective – in Belgrade, S
- [2003](#): Concepts of E-sharing - in Zurich
- [2002](#): Problem-based Teaching in OM – in Newcastle
- [2001](#) Leonardo Da Vinci Project" Training module for OPhy in risk Communication” in Dresden

EASOM POSITION PAPER ON TEACHING OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE



Braeckman L, Bulat P, Gehanno JF, Godnic-Cvar J. Hoffmann S, Martinez-Jarreta B, Pauncu EA, Schmeisser G, Weigel D

Line I = common trunk which separates into postgraduate OM and other specialities

Line II = Postgraduate Level

Line III = health care professionals (non-specialist in OM, even non-physicians)

Line IV = non-medical personnel (i.e. safety engineers)

National legal aspects are being skipped, as they are not relevant other countries.

PROMOTION OF EASOM

**Joint meeting with UEMS and WHO in Belgrade
7-8. 11. 2008** *”to strengthen mutual cooperation
and impact of OM in Europe and to clarify common
and specific areas of interest”*

WHO’s perspective:

- from occupational health to workers’ health
- the workplace as access to health promotion

EASOM leaflet in English, French, German

JOINT ACTIVITIES

Supported projects:

- **Leonardo Project** – Risk communication for workers about health and safety issues;
- **EMUTOM** -project for undergraduate teaching, awarded by the EU

“Online available Quality Materials for Occupational Health and Safety” by Frank van Dijk in English

JOINT ACTIVITIES



REPORTING RESULTS OF WORK IN SESSIONS



NETWORKING



JOINT FREEZING



NEXT SUMMER SCHOOL AUGUST 2018 IN ZAGREB



Topic:

Concepts of Educational Efficiency, Effectiveness and Quality in OSH

- how to design, conduct and evaluate a good quality educational seminar

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