



NASCE Accreditation. Why? Benefits

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High-quality education and training is an important brick in the endeavours to build up a safe health care



Challenges in clinical education and training



- the knowledge explosion
- major advances in technology
- expanding evidence-base
- sub specialization
- multidisciplinary teams
- economic restraints
- social change



Clinical Skills Centre

- not depending on "real patients"
- planned, structured trainee-centred training
- immediate feedback, debriefing
- repeated practise
- objective metrics of performance
- safe, risk-free training

Individual training



Team training



Training the Trainers





Clinical Skills Centre

- There is a need for quality control of Clinical Skills Centres
 - You cannot compare apples with pears
 - European standards set by an officially recognized European organisation - UEMS
- Provide a platform for accredited Skills Centres
 - Courses
 - Technology
 - Research



NASCE

Network of Accredited Clinical Skills Centres in Europe



Founded as UEMS Multidisciplinary Joint
Committee

Stockholm, 2014

Statutes

UEMS Multidisciplinary Joint Committee
for Clinical Skills Training and Assessment

Network of Accredited Clinical Skills Centres in Europe
(NASCE)

Art 1. Definition

1.1- The Network of Accredited Clinical Skills Centres in Europe (hereafter known as NASCE) is established as a Multidisciplinary Joint Committee (MJC) of the Union Européenne des Médecins Spécialistes (UEMS) and follows UEMS statutes, rules and directives.



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Multidisciplinary

Section/board

Anaesthesiology

Cardiology

Endocrinology

ENT/ Head and Neck

Gastroenterology and Hepatology

Hand Surgery

Nephrology

Neurosurgery

Obstetrics and Gynaecology

Ophthalmology

Orthopaedics and Trauma

Otorhinolaryngology

Paediatric Surgery

Paediatric Urology (MJC)

Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery (EBOPRAS)

Radiotherapy

Rheumatology

Surgery

Urology

Vascular Surgery

Pneumology

Dermatology and Venereology



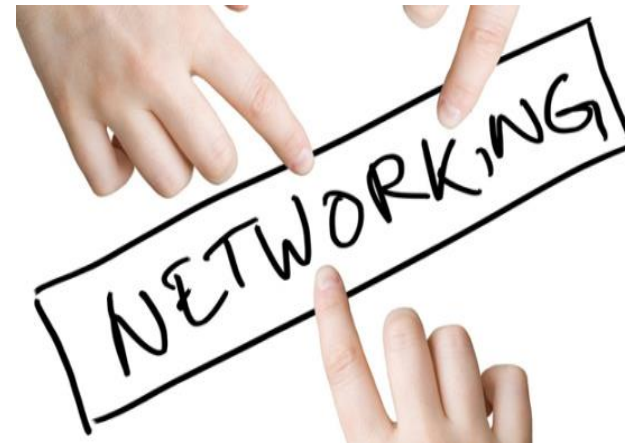
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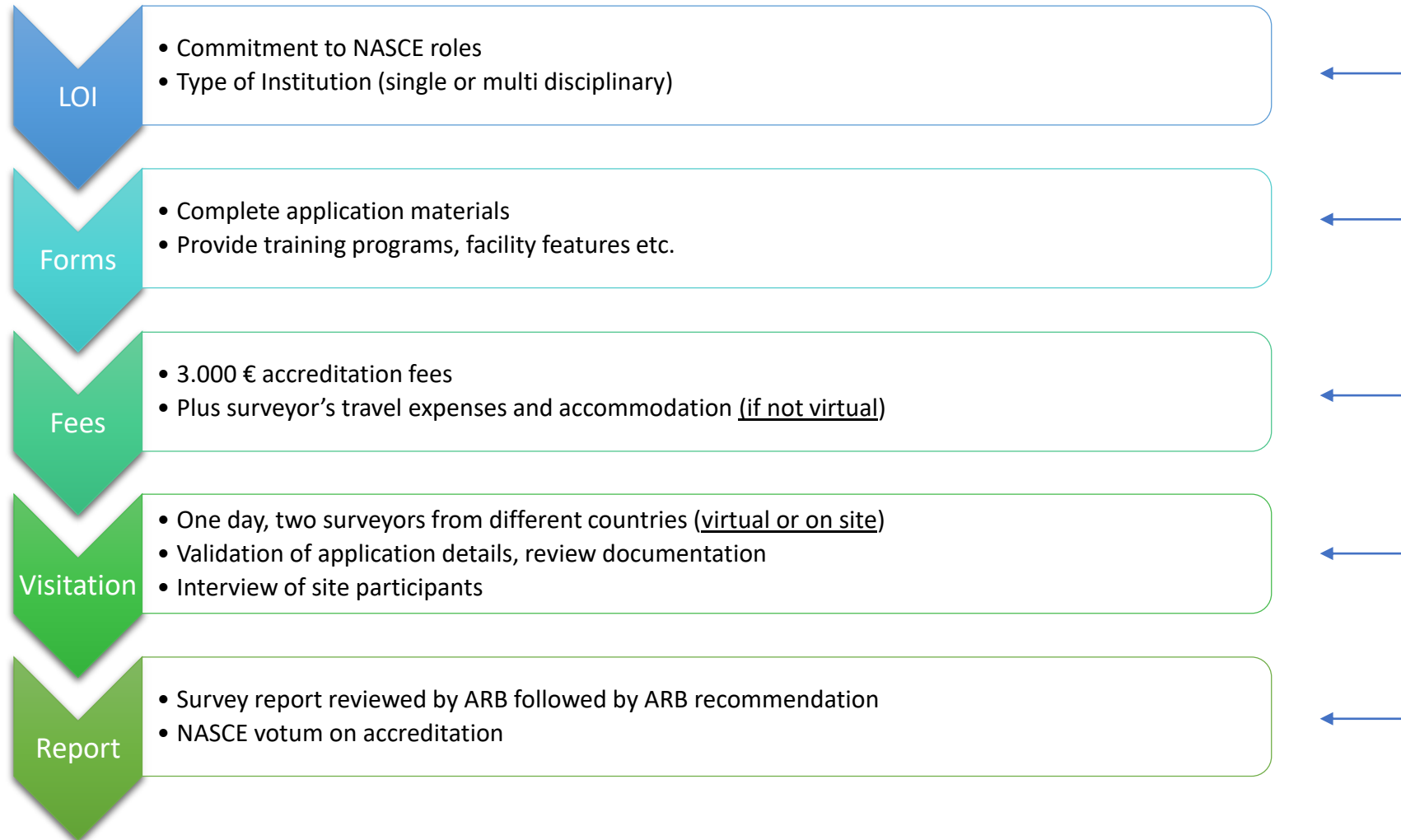
Accreditation



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NASCE Process for Accreditation



Benefits

- Standardized, rigorous **review** process
 - BE HEARD!
 - Multi-disciplinary, Inter-disciplinary, Inter-professional
 - SWOT analysis
Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats
 - Constructive feedback
 - Accreditation by an **Official** European Organization
 - NASCE – UEMS



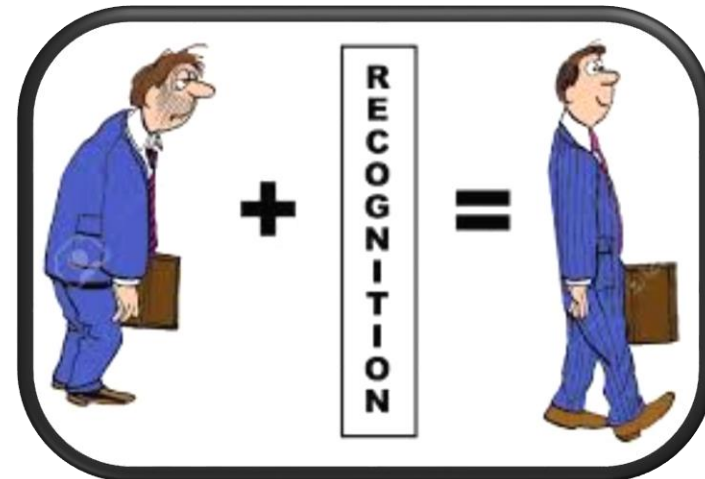
Benefits

- ***Collaborate, network*** and ***share*** expertise
 - in Europe and beyond
 - Best practices
 - R&D
 - Courses
 - Technology



Benefits

- Increased **recognition** internationally by non-commercial and commercial organizations



Changes

since NASCE Accreditation

- **Networking!!!**

- Intense collaboration within and outside center e.g. nursing school
- Nationally and Internationally
- Being heard by CEO, Board, Dean...
 - **Multidisciplinary** and **inter-professional** networking within/outside the centre
 - Trainees need **protected** time
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 - Don't forget to **train the trainers!**
 - **Soft skills** do matter!
- Independent Quality Control organism
- Financial rewards
- Research & Development stimulated
 - New teaching modalities
 - Tailor-made seminars

New or improved training courses

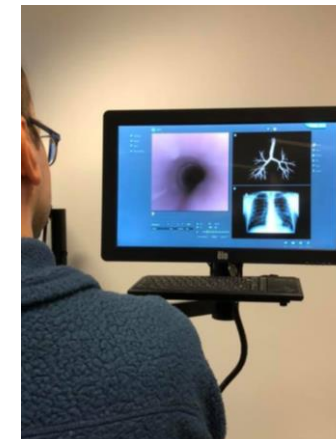
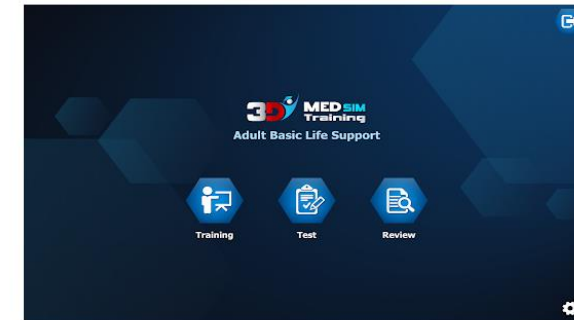
- Training courses for **medical devices** (Finland)
 - E-learning – simulation training & assessment
 - SBE in situ
- **Bootcamp** for first year surgeons in training (surgery, gynecology, orthopedics, urology) – based on experiences in RCSI, CAMES (ITCIT)
- Increased number of courses including more **advanced laparoscopy courses** and new training modules (NSALK)
- **Survey** about integration PROSPECT in daily practice in CAMES, ITCIT – accepted in EJVES



Bootcamp Surgery



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Thank You

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