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Council of U.E.M.S.  
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Dear Dr. Fras,

Within the UEMS Section of Urology/European Board of Urology (EBU), discussions concerning the formation of a Multidisciplinary Joint Committee on Sexual Medicine together with other UEMS Sections first started in 2006. This initiative was taken by Mr. I. Eardley, the EBU's representative and delegated by the British Association of Urological Surgeons (BAUS) with full endorsement by the EBU.

At present the UEMS Section of Psychiatry and the European Board and College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (EBCOG) have shown a keen interest to further explore the formation of a multidisciplinary joint committee. Representatives of the respective boards agreed to meet in November 2009, and we see this meeting as an ideal chance to look closely into the aims and role of a committee that can integrate the views of various disciplines. Amongst the issues that the Joint Committee aims to look at are:

- Development of a curriculum
- Definition of standards for training
- European examination

I trust that you see the importance of such a dynamic collaboration, and on behalf of the EBU Executive Board I herewith request the UEMS Council to grant official approval for the formation of the Multidisciplinary Joint Committee of Sexual Medicine.

Thank you very much for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

With kind regard,  
UEMS Section of Urology/European Board of Urology

Dr. M. Brehmer  
President