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EGeMSE and the updated undergraduate curriculum

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EGeMSE complements clinical assessment

A European benchmark for specialist knowledge

EGeMSE

What the doctor knows

Written knowledge assessment

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Clinical competence

What the doctor can do

Workplace assessment and entrustment

National certification requirements

Passing EGeMSE alone does not confer specialist status or a licence to practise

EGeMSE Development paper

The pilots now reach 13 countries

61 candidates across Pilots 1 and 2

13 countries represented

Pilot 1

23 Apr 2025

32 candidates

50% passed

Pilot 2

4 Feb 2026

29 candidates

72.4% passed

Pilot 3

21 Oct 2026

36 applications*

First in-centre sitting

Pilot 4

21 Jul 2027

Applications period:

31 March to 28 Apr 2027

Promote Pilot 4 in early 2027!

Full information: egemse.org

*Applications at 1 Sep 2026

National authorities choose the route

National training context

Established specialty

No national knowledge test

Consider EGeMSE within certification

A national test already exists

Consider an alternative, replacement or retention of the current test

Specialty still developing

A shared knowledge benchmark

For doctors who care for older people

A framework for future training

Use the ETR to guide curriculum and competency development

EGeMSE development paper

EGeMSE: examples of national implementation

Ireland	EGeMSE or UK SCE before completing Higher Specialist Training
Malta	EGeMSE is one accepted knowledge examination in the training programme
Switzerland	Pilot 2 passes accepted for the written exam. Future use under consideration.
Portugal	Qualified optional use, with scope depending on national arrangements

Two papers for every society to disseminate

EUROPEAN TRAINING FRAMEWORK

European training requirements in geriatric medicine 2025

Why the exam belongs in specialist training

Open access

Read and share

EGeMSE DEVELOPMENT

The development of the European Geriatric Medicine Specialty Exam

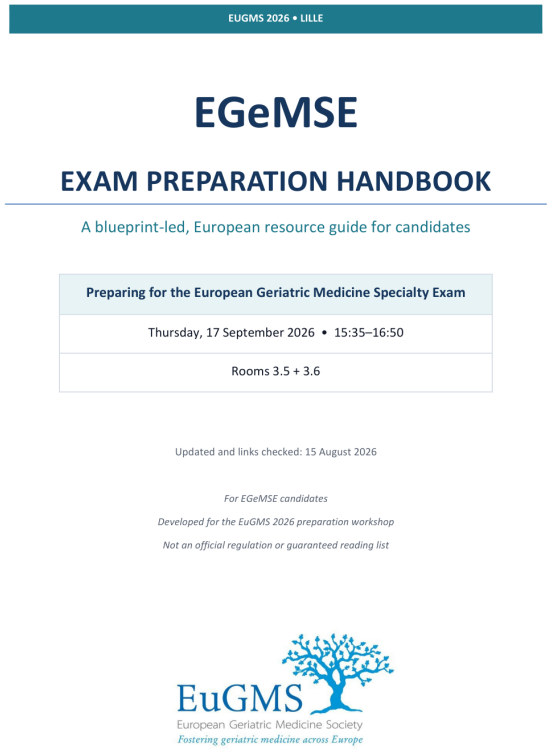
How it developed and how countries can use it

Article page

Read and share: https://rdcu.be/h41tqv5DoMNa

For society members, trainees and national training leads

Candidate preparation is ready for Lille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EGeMSE

EXAM PREPARATION HANDBOOK

A blueprint-led, European resource guide for candidates

Preparing for the European Geriatric Medicine Specialty Exam

Thursday, 17 September 2026 • 15:35–16:50

Rooms 3.5 + 3.6

Updated and links checked: 15 August 2026

For EGeMSE candidates

Developed for the EuGMS 2026 preparation workshop

Not an official regulation or guaranteed reading list

EuGMS

European Geriatric Medicine Society

Fostering geriatric medicine across Europe

16 September

EuGMS EGeMSE Preparation Handbook 2026

Free download for MyEuGMS members

Publication setup complete

EuGMS educational materials

17 September

Preparation workshop

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A shared foundation for every medical student

2026 European Undergraduate Curriculum in Geriatric Medicine

Updates the 2014 curriculum • Minimum learning outcomes in six domains

01 **Principles of ageing and geriatric medicine**

02 **Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment**

03 **Common conditions**

04 **Medications**

05 **Care planning**

06 **Ethicolegal and research considerations**

A European reference to adapt to national curricula, health systems and law

Join the 2026 curriculum launch in Lille

Education & Training SIG • Open Meeting

16 September 2026

08:30–09:30 • Room 2.3 + 2.4

08:40–08:55	**The new curriculum**	Grace Pearson
08:55–09:10	**Medical students' experience**	Giulia Ogliari
09:10–09:30	**University engagement roundtable**	All participants

Chairs: Maria Cristina Polidori and Michael Vassallo

Thank you!

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