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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

As the EACMFS President, it is my pleasure and my honor to inform you of the approval of the ETR OMFS (European Training Requirements for the Specialty of Oral & Maxillo-Facial Surgery) at the UEMS Council meeting in Limassol/Hybrid on the 23rd October..

According to the report of Prof Frank Hölzle, EACMFS/UEMS Liaison Officer within the EACMFS Executive, our ETR OMFS passed successfully the UEMS Advisory Board (voting by specialists) on Friday 22.10.21 and the UEMS Council (voting by National Medical Associations NMA) on Saturday, 23.10.21.

This is clearly a great milestone for our specialty. This achievement was attained after a hard period of uncertainty showing the importance of the strong cooperation between all parts of our big European CMF family, especially the UEMS OMF Section and the EACMFS.

May I express my congratulations to our colleagues and friends in the UEMS OMF Section, especially to Patrick Magennis and Hans Peter Ulrich who presented our ETR in Cyprus and both were elected as President and Secretary of the Group II (Surgical Specialties). My special thanks also go to Frank Hölzle for his immense work which made it possible to implement common actions leading to a positive result and also to our Executive Committee and Councillors for the strong support and the actions taken country by country.

Best wishes

Julio Acero

EACMFS President

