



# **European Academy of Clinical Leadership**

**- a project by AEMH -  
in collaboration with  
UEMS**

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**Preamble:**

**Clinical Doctors are  
in the centre of the clinical  
leadership activity/competency**

# Relevance

- **In the past, hospitals were led by doctors;**
- **The modern option tends to favour trained managers, most frequently non-physicians;**

# Relevance

- **An increasing body of evidence shows that appointing physicians into leadership positions secure:**
  - **improved hospital performance**
  - **Improved patient care**

**More clinician participation in hospital management =**

**increased organizational performance in terms of:**

- care quality**
- efficiency**
- lower morbidity**
- increased patient satisfaction**

# EACL

## The Origin of the Board & Academy of Clinical Leadership

- **Naples 2016: Decision to Focus on Clinical Leadership**
- **Founding of the Working Group**
- **Template UEMS Bodies/ETRs**
- **Continuing Conferences on CL**

## **EACL**

**Members of  
Working Group:  
The Executive and  
Board of AEMH**

- **President**  
**Erich Theo Merholz**
- **1st Vice President**  
**Sergio Bovenga**
- **Treasurer**  
**João Grenho**
- **2nd Vice-President**  
**Karin Båtelson**
- **3rd Vice-President**  
**Konstantinos Koumakis**

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### **Members of the Working Group:**

- **President of FEMS**  
**João de Deus**
- **former AEMH Treasurer**  
**Hrvoje Sobat**
- **former AEMH 1st Vice President**  
**Vlad Tica**
- **Professor Rainer Riedel**  
**Rhenanian University Cologne**
- **President EJD**  
**Mathias Körner**



# European Clinical Leadership Academy

## European Training Requirements

- **Training requirements for senior doctors with clinical leadership experience (fellowship)**
- **Training requirements for trainees**

# Governance

**The Clinical Leadership Academy is governed by AEMH in close collaboration with UEMS.**

**The Academy is managed in collaboration with other EMOs (FEMS, EJD, CEOM) and universities from different European countries.**

**The management of the CL Academy is done by the CL Academy Board.**

**Launch of the  
European Clinical Leadership Academy:  
17th September 2021**

**More info is available on the website of the  
Academy**

**<https://aemh-eacl.org/>**

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