

Criteria for the selection of the candidates for participation at the EAMA (European Academy for Medicine of Ageing) by the board of directors BVGG/SBGG.

1. The members of the BVGG/SBGG have taken insight in the history, objectives and practical aspects concerning the educational course (website www.eama.eu).
2. Information concerning the course, access and inscription criteria are divided to the members of the society by the website of the society and the academic session each spring proceeding the next course.
3. The candidates use the application form of the EAMA website and send their applications to the EAMA secretary through the website and also a copy to the president of the BVGG/SBGG. The inscriptions arrive at least the first of January for the BVGG/SBGG and the first of April for the EAMA (can also be sent to the secretary of the BVGG/SBGG).
4. The board of the directors BVGG/SBGG select out of the candidates (using well defined criteria, see point 6 and after deliberation, see point 7), 4 candidates (ordered from 1 to 4) who will be partly refunded for their inscription fee
5. As long as the financial means are available, the BVGG/SBGG society would pay for the participation of 4 candidates (half of the inscription fees, no transport and other expenses). If this is not longer possible, the contribution of the society should be discussed in the board of directors.
6. Some criteria for selection of the candidates, given the criteria proposed by EAMA, the level of the course and the experience with previous participants of the EAMA, will be followed:
CV of the candidate is quoted on the following aspects (sur 20)
 - a. Publications as result of scientific output (4 p)
 - b. Skills of research (PhD, projects) (4p)
 - c. Skills of teaching (teaching experience yes or no) (4p)
 - d. Clinical experience and leadership (4p)
 - e. Future academic potential (4p)Other criteria that can be taken into account in the decision making process.
 - f. Completed and correct inscription form is available
 - g. Written document from an academic head of a university with a proposed plan of carrier development has been send
 - h. Candidate is recognized by Belgian government as geriatrician
 - i. The candidate has a good knowledge of the English language and is able to express himself in this language.
 - j. The candidate has to engage himself to participate at the 4 courses (except in conditions that could not be foreseen or planned (illness, pregnancy ..))
7. The jury of the BVGG/SBGG will deliberate taking into account the balance and rotation between different university hospitals (teaching and general if applicable), different regions of the country
8. A list of maximum 4 candidates, ranked taking into account the selection criteria, will be send to the EAMA secretary. If other candidates wants to send their application

directly to the EAMA website, they could be accepted without funding of the Belgian Society if they are fulfilling the criteria.