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EUROPEAN FORUM OF MEDICAL ASSOCIATIONS AND WHO

23 - 25 June, 2011
Belgian Medical Association
Bristol Hotel
Avenue Louise 91 – 1050 Brussels

PROGRAMME

Thursday, 23 June 2011

- 08:00 EFMA/WHO delegates and guests' arrival **at the Bristol Hotel**
- 08:30 - 10:15 **Workshop**
Good use of Medicines
Chair: Dr R. Lemye, Belgian Medical Association
Bridging the gap between doctors and policymakers: Dr J. Creplet
Medico-pharmaceutical dialogue: Ph. M. Libert
Proposals of authorities to improve the situation together with all stakeholders: Dr Th. Delatte
Debate
Conclusions: Dr R. Lemye
- 10:15 - 10:30 COFFEE BREAK
- 10:30 - 12:30 **Scientific Workshops** (*Parallel workshops*)
- 1. Antimicrobial Resistance**
Chair: Dr Bernardus Ganter - WHO
- 2. Immunization** (English only)
Chair: Dr Jacques De Haller - Swiss Medical Association
- 12:30 - 14:00 LUNCH BUFFET at the hotel

14:00 - 15:00

Opening Ceremony

Speech of Dr Dirk Cuypers, President of the Board Public Health, food safety and environment

Move to Improve: A need for medical students

Dr Sylvain Meuris, Faculty of Medicine, ULB

Medicine in the challenging world

Dr Wonchat Subhachturas, President, World Medical Association

15:00 - 15:30

WHO's report

Dr Roberto Bertollini, Chief Scientist, WHO European Office

15:30 - 15:45

EFMA LC report

Adv Leah Wapner, EFMA Secretary General

15:45 - 16:15

Press-conference

COFFEE BREAK

16:15 - 17:15

Session One

Physician Migration

Chairs: Dr Roberto Bertollini and Dr R. Parsa-Parsi

Physician Migration in Europe

Dr Kerzmann, Vice-president CEOM

Health Professional Mobility in the EU: Scope, Factors & Impacts

Mr Willy Palm, WHO Observatory

Physician Migration - the Global Context:

Dr O. Kloiber, WMA Secretary General

Physician Migration- Situation in Belgium:

Dr R. Lemye, ABSyM

Session Two

Patients rights in cross border medicine

Chair: Dr B. Ganter



17:15 - 18:15

A new legal framework for cross-border healthcare in Europe: challenges and opportunities

Mr Willy Palm, Dissemination development officer, European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies

Ensuring access to safe and high-quality cross-border healthcare in the European Union

Patients rights in cross border medicine – doctors’ perspective

Dr Konstanty Radziwill, President CPME

The perspective of the European hospitals

Pascal Garel, European Hospital & Healthcare Federation (HOPE)

- 18.45 Depart by bus from Thon Bristol Hotel
- 19.00 Reception in the Town hall
- 20.30 - 22:45 **Dinner in a Brussels’s restaurant** offered by the National Medical Association – ABSyM - Return to the Thon Bristol Hotel by bus

Friday, 24 June, 2011

Session Three

- 09:00 **Immunization**
Chairs: Dr J. de Haller and Dr Y. Blachar
- 09:00 - 09:30 **Report from the Working Group and perspectives for the 2012 European Immunization Week**
Dr J. de Haller
- 09:30 - 10:00 **Strategies to address vaccine demand and reach susceptible populations: reframing the communications response**
Mr Robb Butler, Behaviour Change & Advocacy Officer, Vaccine-preventable Diseases and Immunization programme, WHO
- 10:00 - 10:30 **Health insurance funds - a partner in innovation**
Dr Jan Van Emelen – Innovation Director UNML
- 10:30 – 11:00 **General Practice and immunization program in Belgium**
Prof M. Schetgen ULB and Health’s Ministry adviser
- 11:00 - 11:30 COFFEE BREAK
- 11:30 - 12:00 **How did Belgium doctors (GP's) deal with H1N1 immunization? Strategy, problems & possible improvements in case of future threats**
Dr Jean-François Soupart – President of GP’s organization
- 12:00 - 12:30 **Country Reports on Immunization**
Dr J. de Haller - Swiss Medical Association
Dr. V.Hancharova - Belarus Medical Association
- 12:30 - 14:00 LUNCH BUFFET

Session Four

- 14.00 **Antimicrobial Resistance (AMBR) - Good use of antibiotics**
Chair: Dr I. Sebova
- 14:00 - 14:30 **Antimicrobial Resistance workshop report**
Mr. Bjørn Oscar Hoftvedt, Norwegian Medical Association
- 14:30 - 15:15 **The increasing threat of antimicrobial resistance: No action today
no cure tomorrow**
Dr B. Ganter, Senior Adviser Antimicrobial Resistance, WHO
- 15:15 - 15:45 COFFEE BREAK
- 15:45 - 16:30 **Use of antimicrobial agents for food animals – human health
implications and possibilities for control**
Prof Frank M Aarestrup, Technical University of Denmark
- 16:30 - 17:00 **Country reports on antibiotic awareness**
Dr Michiel Costers - BAPCOC: prudent use of antibiotics in Belgium
Dr Irina Sebova - Slovak Medical Association
- 17:00 - 17:10 **European Medical Students' Association Report**
Elif Keleş, EMSA Liaison Officer
- 17:10 - 17:40 **Closing Ceremony**
Dr Roland Lemye, Belgian Medical Association
Adv Leah Wapner, EFMA Secretary General
- 19:30 - 22:30 Dinner offered by the National Council of Medical Order

Saturday, 25 June, 2011

- 09:30 Departure by bus from the Thon Bristol Hotel
- 10.00 - 12.30 Chocolate city tour
- 12.45 The tour will end in the center of Brussels city center. Return transportation to the hotel will be organised on request.

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