



CPME activities & outlook

Dr Christiaan Keijzer, *President*



We represent national medical associations across Europe, covering roughly:

1.7 million European Doctors from 37 countries

We are committed to contributing the medical profession's point of view to EU institutions and European policy-making through pro-active cooperation on a wide range of health and healthcare related issues.



We promote the highest level of medical training and practice but also the provision of evidence-based, ethical and equitable healthcare services.

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Austria
Österreichische Ärztekammer
(Austrian Medical Chamber)



France
Conseil National de l'Ordre des Médecins
(French Medical Council)



Malta
Medical Association of Malta



Albania
Udhëtimi Mjekësive të Shqipërisë
(Order of Physicians of Albania)



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Association Belge des Syndicats Médicaux
(ABSyM)
Belgische Vereniging van Artsen Syndicaten
(BVAS)



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Bundesärztekammer
(German Medical Association)



Norway
Den norske lægeforening
(Norwegian Medical Association)



Georgia
Georgian Medical Association



Bulgaria
Българска Лекарска Камара
(Bulgarian Medical Association)



Greece
ΠΑΝΕΛΛΗΝΙΟΣ ΙΑΤΡΙΚΟΣ ΣΥΜΒΟΛΟΣ
(Panhellenic Medical Association)



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Naczelna Izba Lekarska
(Polish Chamber of Physicians and Dentists)



Israeli Medical Association

Israel
Israeli Medical Association



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Hrvatska liječnička komora
(Croatian Medical Chamber)



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Magyar Orvosi Kamara
(Hungarian Medical Chamber)



Romania
Colegiul Medicilor din România
(Romanian College of Physicians)



Kosovo*
Cdo e Mjekëve të Kosovës*
(Kosovo* Doctors Chamber)



Cyprus
ΠΑΓΚΥΠΡΙΟΣ ΙΑΤΡΙΚΟΣ ΣΥΜΒΟΛΟΣ
(Cyprus Medical Association)



Iceland
Læknafélag Íslands
(Icelandic Medical Association)



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Slovenská lekárska komora
(Slovak Medical Chamber)



Slovenia
Združenje zdravnikov Slovenije
(Medical Chamber of Slovenia)



Montenegro
Ljekarska Komora Crne Gore
(The Medical Chamber of Montenegro)



Czech Republic
Česká lékařská komora
(Czech Medical Chamber)



Ireland
Ceardchumann Dochtúirí na hÉireann
(Irish Medical Organisation)



Sweden
Sveriges läkarförbund
(Swedish Medical Association)



North Macedonia
Лекарска комора на Република Северна Македонија
(Doctor's Chamber of North Macedonia)



Denmark
Lægeforeningen
(Danish Medical Association)



Latvia
Latvijas Ārstu biedrība
(Latvian Medical Association)



Switzerland
Verband der Schweizer Ärzte
(Swiss Medical Association)



Serbia
Ljekarska komora Srbije
(Serbian Medical Chamber)



Estonia
Eesti Arstide Liit
(Estonian Medical Association)



Lithuania
Lietuvos gydytojų sąjunga
(Lithuanian Medical Association)



The Netherlands
Koninklijke Nederlandse Maatschappij tot Beoordeling der Geneeskunde (KNMG)
(Royal Dutch Medical Association)



Turkey
Türk Tabipleri Birliği



Finland
Suomen Lääkäriliitto/Finlands Läkärförbund
(Finnish Medical Association)



Luxembourg
Association des Médecins et Médecins-Dentistes du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg



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General Assembly, March 2023





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Key priorities

Policy clusters

Priorities include

Digital Health

AI, Health Data Space, Skills, eHealth

Pharmaceuticals & Healthcare Products

Shortages, Antibiotics, Legislation

Public Health & Disease Prevention

Vaccination, Labelling, Environment

Professional Practice & Health Systems

Workforce, Inequalities, Qualifications

Principles, Patients & Ethics

European Health Union, Ukraine



How to navigate and how to succeed?

Policies developed in close and continuous cooperation with CPME members in General Assemblies, Working Groups, members' conferences & bilateral dialogue and support



Direct engagement with policy-makers in EU, WHO-Europe, OECD & health community coordinated by Brussels office





How do we communicate?

Regular tailored information exchange with members through weekly updates to Working Groups and Rapporteurs, monthly bulletins

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Weekly Monitoring

The Secretariat provides our Executive Committee with a weekly email briefing of the latest news at the European level to keep the leadership updated on current Brussels issues.

All the latest reports are available below. The 2022 Analysis of Weekly Takings is available here.

24 July

- Antibiotics. Poland referred to CJEU, clinical trials, SOLIC AI, guidelines on late and carbapenem resistance against women

14 July

- Mental health, cancer, Ukraine, HERA, drug-related emergencies, vaccines, Kosovo Recognition, when will a virus, right to no litigation, pre-pandemic, child obesity

7 July 2022

- Food marketing, Environment and Health, digital transformation, GDPR

30 June 2022

- Alcohol, quality, clinical trial transparency, Critical Medicines Act, EU drugs agency, subsidies, climate-related transition, climate health care, climate, medicines, medicinal products, pharmaceutical




Dear colleagues

This bulletin follows the Board meeting held on 20 July, our last meeting before the summer break. We start to look forward to the General Assembly, 10-11 November 2022. Thanks kindly hosted by our colleagues in Estonia. We also discussed our draft amendments to the revision of the EU's pharmaceutical legislation, with strict deadlines for input foreseen in the European Parliament.

We recently published our summer [magazine](#), which follows up on the discussions and decisions made at our general assembly in Lubuska in March, with a timely special focus on our priorities for the pharmaceutical legislation and including an interview with MEP Teresa Reda on the European Health Data Space.

We invite you to read about this and much more and wish you all an excellent summer!

Dr Christian Keljser
CPME President



Public outreach via website, social media and magazine, as well as targeted messages to policy-makers

CPME MAGAZINE
MAGAZINE FEBRUARY 2023

European doctors' magazine highlights climate change as immediate priority for healthcare sector



CPME European Doctors
@CPME_EUROPE

We need a full alignment of the EU #AirQuality standards with the WHO guidelines by 2030.

Read our joint recommendations to @EP_Environment MEPs to step up on clean air for #health

bit.ly/3iPKNIC

#zeropollution #CleanAirForAll #AirPollution

LETTER

... causes hundreds of premature deaths every year. ... standards must be met by 2030 at the latest.

Standing Committee on Health and Care Services
Sofija
<https://ec.europa.eu/health/>

19 March 2022

CPME statement on administrative fines against doctors

For the attention of the Committee

In the context of the discussions on provisions allowing for administrative fines against physicians who enter "false prescriptions", we pleased to see for consideration the CPME statement on administrative fines against doctors, adopted on 27 March 2022.

We thank you in advance for taking this into account in the ongoing negotiations. We remain at your disposal for any questions.

Yours sincerely,



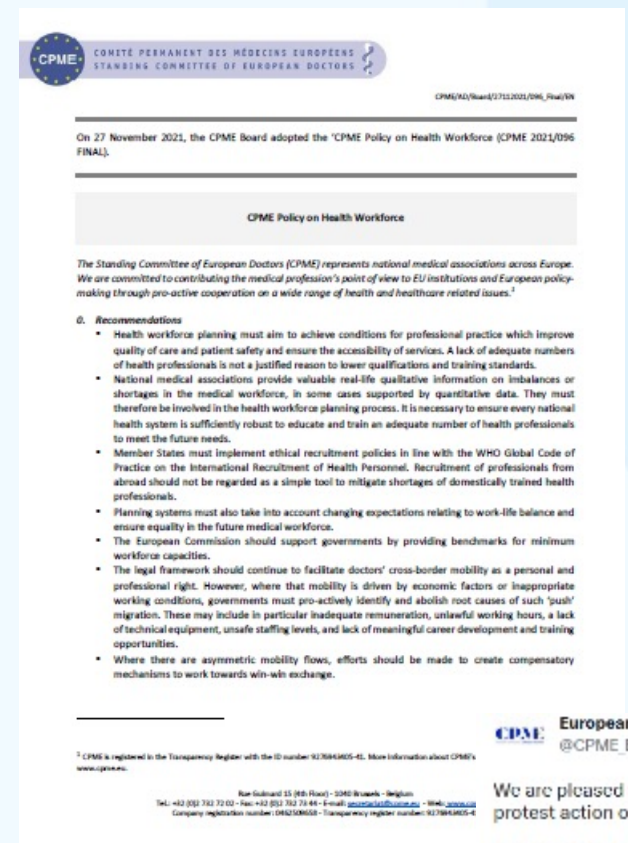


CPME European Doctors
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POLICY AGENDA

Professional Practice

- Continued presentation of 2021 CPME policy on health workforce, emphasising need to i.a.
 - To address the Workforce Shortages
 - Ensure medical profession remains attractive
 - Take action on factors reducing doctors' time with patients (e.g. medicine shortages, digital reforms)
 - Implement workforce planning to tackle workforce shortages
 - Enable lawful working conditions to support recruitment and retention
 - Safeguard cross-border mobility & ethical recruitment



Professional Practice

- Series of exchanges on the Health Workforce shortages with WHO–Europe, OECD, EMOs, NMAs and EU parliamentarians
- Activities around 12 March Awareness Day on Violence against Doctors and Other Health Professionals
- Next steps:
 - CPME Policy paper on Doctors Well-Being (scheduled for adoption in November)
 - CPME Webinar on Quality of Basic Medical Education (scheduled for December)



The health workforce – in need of a "booster" for mental health protection and violence prevention

On 17 March 2022, the European Public Health Association section 'Health Workforce Research (EUPHA-HWR) and the Standing Committee of European Doctors (CPME) co-hosted a webinar entitled ['The health workforce – in need of a 'booster' for mental health protection and violence prevention'](#). The objective was to address the impact the COVID-19 pandemic has had on the health workforce, having battled a consistently high workload, stress and moral challenges and increasingly also hate and violence especially from those refusing vaccination. The webinar offered doctors, researchers and other healthcare professionals an opportunity to share their experiences and invite a broader audience to consider the need for action. In the opening of the webinar, co-chairs Dr Ellen Kuhlmann and Sarada Das highlighted the incidences of burnout and increase in professionals leaving the health sector since the pandemic. The co-chairs also highlighted the extreme circumstances health professionals are dealing with in the war in Ukraine and the opportunities to support them such as the Ukraine Medical Help Fund.



Digital Health

- Lobbying on European Health Data Space (emphasising impact on doctors, medical confidentiality, ethical use of data, health data exchange incl. with non-EU countries)
- Lobbying on AI (emphasising human oversight, use of data, stand-alone high-risk AI), civil liability for AI (strict liability)
- Next steps:
 - Strategy to enable the physician of the future
 - Continued action on digital competences for doctors.

Role of Ethics Committees in the European Health Data Space

Wednesday 25 May, 14:15, La Cave

European Doctors ask for ethically sound governance on how to share health data



Brussels, 19 June 2023

CED, CPME, EFN, HOPE and PGEU
Joint Statement on the European Health Data Space

Doctors, dentists, community pharmacists should safeguard confidentiality and ethical obligations, avoid additional burdens and offer appropriate compensation for their role.

As co-legislators continue their negotiations on the European Health Data Space (EHDS), a smooth transition for the workforce and a truly workable for healthcare professionals must be ensured.

We call upon the co-legislators:

- To respect ethical principles of patient care: secondary use must never be used for purposes other than those for which the data were collected. The unique and intimate relationship between patient and professional must be respected. Patients' data must be protected and not disclosed to others. There must be no commercialisation of patient data.

CED, CPME, EFN, HOPE and PGEU

- To exclude healthcare professionals from the EHDS: the scarcity of healthcare professionals and their time and experience are essential for patient care. The EHDS would require serious efforts to ensure that the time and experience of healthcare professionals should be limited to patient care, avoiding duplication of efforts.

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... of new treatments and medicines. ... should not result in the weakening of patient safety, dignity, privacy¹ and the right to self-determination.

... research ethics committees or ethics review boards. ... data is other than consent of the data subject.

... tailored to the expertise required, while also involving patients' organisations. ... not be inferior to those already in place under the Clinical Trials Regulation. ... institutional structure for accountability for the use of data.



European Doctors @CPME_EUROPA · Jan 11
 We are delighted to discuss the "European Health Data Space – Challenges and Opportunities?" at the European Parliament with MEP @istvan_ujhelyi and @AIM_Healthcare, @eupatientsforum and @euhospitals

#EHDS #HealthUnion



AIM and 3 others

POLICY AGENDA

Healthy Living

- Promotion of disease prevention with consideration of health inequalities across all policies
- EU legislation e.g. on tobacco taxation, alcohol & food labelling, air quality
- Climate change and health, greening the healthcare sector, cooperation with the Lancet Countdown
- Co-chairing of the Coalition for Vaccination with European associations of healthcare professionals
- Next steps: Policy on health effects of cannabis (scheduled for adoption in November)



2022 Lancet Countdown in Europe Report • Launch •

27 October
11:00-13:00 CEST

Join us for the virtual launch of the very first 2022 Lancet Countdown in Europe Report on health and climate change in Europe

REGISTER NOW!

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www.lancetcountdown.org/europe
europe@lancetcountdown.org

The poster features a circular image of a woman carrying a child on her shoulders, with a wind turbine in the background. The Lancet Countdown logo is visible in the bottom left corner.



CPME: **European Doctors** @CPME_EUROPA · Oct 27, 2022

The @guardian reports on our concerns, alongside the wider health community, that the @EU_Commission's Ambient Air Quality Directive proposal fails to address the urgency to align with @WHO guidelines

The Guardian

Doctors call for urgent action on PFAS and require

The tweet includes a photograph of several dead fish floating in water, with a person's hand visible near them.



European Doctors Retweeted

EU Health - #HealthUnion @EU_Health · Jan 17

Important discussions at the @CoalitionForVax conference today. Healthcare professionals are trusted sources for information on vaccination and key partners for increasing uptake amongst their peers as well as the public at large. #CFV23

The tweet includes a photograph of a conference stage with a large screen displaying the 'Coalition for Vaccination Conference' logo and a speaker at a podium.

POLICY AGENDA

Pharmaceuticals & Healthcare Products

- Lobbying on EU general pharmaceutical legislation with emphasis on:
 - Tackling medicine shortages and improving security of global supply chains
 - Fighting antimicrobial resistance with One Health approach
 - Ensuring equitable access to innovative medicines
- Next steps:
 - Action on availability of medical devices
 - Action on medicine shortages this winter



CPME **European Doctors** @CPME_EUROPA · Jan 25

📌 European Doctors are deeply concerned about the rise of short- and long-term medicine shortages

We call on the European Union to take urgent action

➔ Press release: cpme.eu/news/european-...

#AccessToMedicines

European doctors call on EU to take urgent action to tackle medicine shortages

FROM POLITICO PRO

Pharmacists, doctors call for tougher EU laws to prevent future drug shortages

The EU's response to antibiotics shortages has illustrated the limitations of Europe's powers, they say.

EU Medicines Agency and 9 others


POLICY AGENDA

Patients, Principles & Ethics

- Members' survey on independence of the medical profession
 - Recent examples of action in Hungary and Turkey
- Monitoring of Ukraine Medical Help Fund
- Support to Turkish Medical Association
- Next steps: exploring continuation of One Health workshops with European veterinarians, students, dentists

Defending Professional Autonomy

"CPME will continue to support NMAs in their efforts to consolidate the independent and democratic representation of the national medical profession. CPME therefore calls on governments to recognise the important role that NMAs play in society, to support their activities and to consult them throughout the policy process."



The image shows a screenshot of a CPME press release on the left and a Turkish news article on the right. The press release is titled "Defending Professional Autonomy" and contains a quote from CPME. The news article is titled "Hekimlere baskı kabul edilemez" (Pressure on doctors is unacceptable) and discusses the Turkish Medical Association's stance on government intervention in the medical profession.



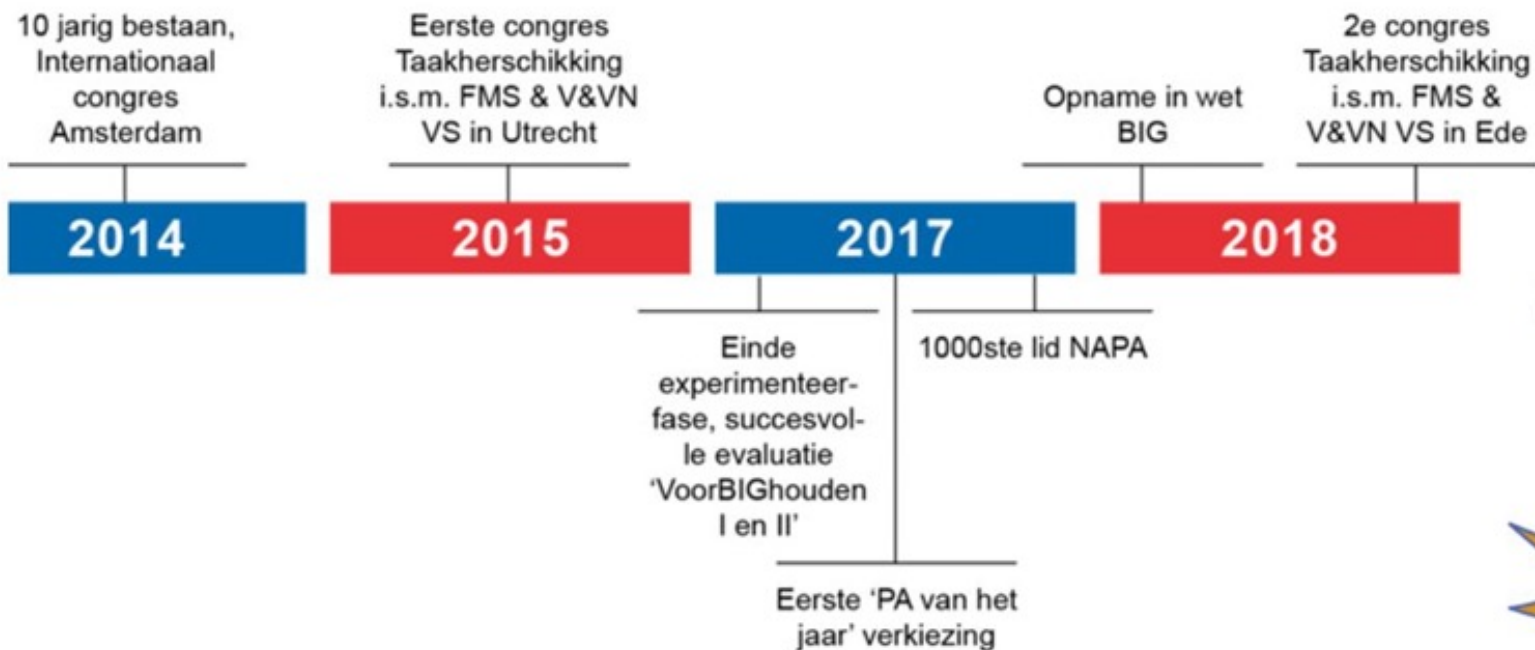
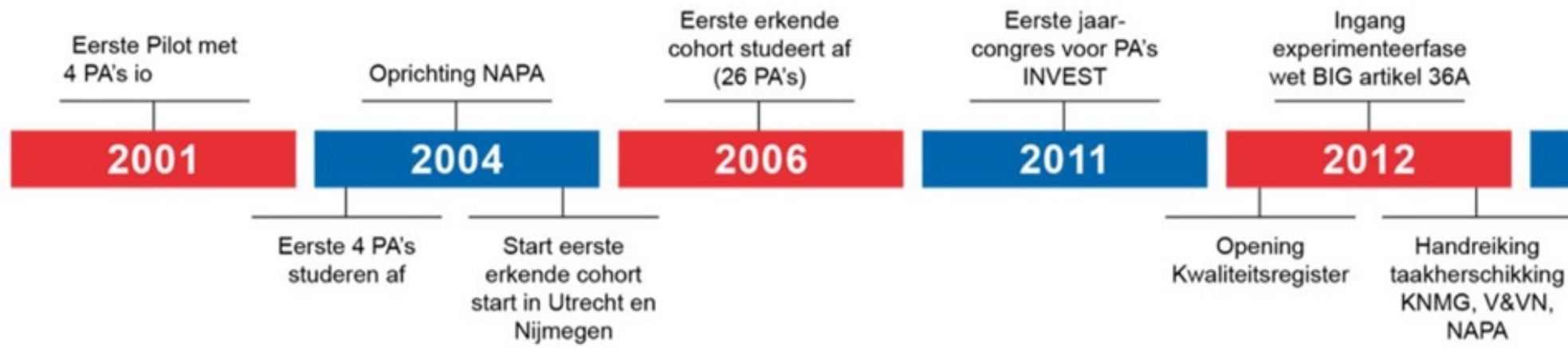
Many thanks for your attention!

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Physician assistants history in the Netherlands



Tabel 9: fte werkzame PA's: ontwikkeling aandeel sectoren

| Sector | 2019 | 2016 | 2012 |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Medisch specialistische zorg | 79,1% | 77,3% | 78,8% |
| Huisartsenzorg | 9,6% | 8,6% | 7,7% |
| Verpleeghuiszorg | 2,8% | 4,7% | 3,2% |
| Revalidatie | 6,4% | 6,4% | 5,6% |
| Anders | 2,1% | 3,0% | 4,7% |