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
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 Keleș, 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**

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**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.**