



## 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 Subhachaturas, 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.