UEMO Report

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UEMO Board

- **23** members + **2** observers
- **Two General Assemblies** per year
- **Working Groups:**
  - Ad-Hoc (Specialty Recognition and Organizational Changes)
  - CME / CPD
  - Competencies of GPs in the management of complexity
  - Cross-Border Care
  - eHealth
  - Preventative Activities
  - Value of General Practice
General Assembly in Belgrade 18-19th October 2019

- Live Streaming on Facebook and coverage on Serbian National Television
- Keynote Speaker: Ivana Silva (European Medicines Agency)
- European recognition of the specialty of general practice / family medicine
- Composition of the New European Commission and EP ENVI Committee
- Presentations about general practice in The Netherlands and Finland
- Three policy statements approved: shortage of medicines in Europe, prevention and cross-border care
- Revision of eHealth policy
- Contacts to begin with UEMS re: accreditation of CME / CPD events
- Member fees to go up 2,5% in the next 3 years
- Vice-President Election: Dr Vesna Pekarović Džakulin (Slovenia)
- Next meeting in Brussels 12-13 June 2020
Recommendation for NMAs, members of UEMO

General Practice looks like a specialty, behaves like a specialty, has all the attributes of a specialty, and should be recognised as such at European level.
The CME-CPD Working Group "decided to mandate the UEMO Presidency to initiate contact with UEMS in order to negotiate the beginning of an experimental period for the use of its accreditation system. This negotiation period is aimed to present a draft agreement to be discusses (and approved?) at the June 2020 UEMO General Assembly, in Brussels."
DR GINDROVEL DUMITRA
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Dr Dumitra is a general practitioner in Sadova, a village in southern Romania, where he has been based since 2000. He is vice president of the Romanian National Society of Family Medicine, where he coordinates the Immunisation Working Group. In 2017 he was appointed general secretary of the European Union of General Practitioners and secretary of the Family Medicine Advisory Group at the Romanian Ministry of Health. He has also worked with the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, participating in their Technical Advisory Group for Increasing Vaccine Coverage.

Strengthening collaboration between EMA and general practitioners/family physicians

Joint statement between the European Medicines Agency (EMA) and the European Union of General Practitioners (UEMO), the European Forum for Primary Care (EFPC), and the World Organisation of Family Doctors-Europe (WONCA Europe)

The Executive Director of the European Medicines Agency and representatives of the European Union of General Practitioners (UEMO), the European Forum for Primary Care (EFPC), and of the World Organisation of Family Doctors-Europe (WONCA Europe), met within the framework of EMA interaction with healthcare professionals and their organisations on 6 June 2019, Amsterdam, to sign the present joint statement.
Healthcare Professionals' Working Party

The Healthcare Professionals' Working Party (HCPWP) provides a platform for exchange of information and discussion of issues of common interest between the European Medicines Agency and healthcare professionals.

The HCPWP, established in 2013, has enabled the Agency to build upon its existing interactions with healthcare professionals. It provides recommendations to the EMA and its human scientific committees on all matters of interest in relation to medicines.

Composition

The HCPWP consists of:

- a core group of representatives from the eligible healthcare professionals' organisations;
- representatives from EMA's scientific committees;
- observers from:
  - the EMA Management Board;
  - the European Commission;
  - the Patients' and Consumers' Working Party;
  - the Coordination Group for Mutual Recognition and Decentralised Procedures - Human.
Thank you!