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Invitation to the 2nd Joint European Hospital Conference

Dear Madam, dear Sir,

Dear Colleagues,

On 22 November 2013 the European Hospital and Healthcare Federation (HOPE), the European Association of Hospital Managers (EAHM) and the European Association of Senior Hospital Physicians (AEMH) are organising the “2nd Joint European Hospital Conference”. Approximately 150 top decision-makers from European hospitals are expected to attend this event. The event will be held as part of the 36th German Hospital Congress and MEDICA at the Düsseldorf Exhibition Centre.

The focal topics of the “2nd Joint European Hospital Conference” are:

- European Directive on Patients’ Rights – Ready to Go
- Innovation Access in Europe’s Hospitals.

High-level speakers from the European Commission, the International Sickness Fund Association and from HOPE, EAHM and AEMH will deliver talks on the aforementioned topics. Simultaneous interpretation into English, French and German will be provided at this event.

The finalised conference agenda will be sent to you most probably in June. Early-bird registrations will be accepted until 15 September 2013.
Please find further information on the social programme and options for overnight accommodation in the enclosed flyer or online at http://www.medica.de/EHC2.

Kindly pass on this information to your associated members.

We look forward to welcoming you to the “2nd Joint European Hospital Conference” in Düsseldorf on 22 November 2013.

With best regards,

Dipl.-Volksw. Georg Baum Heinz Kölking Dr. João de Deus
(President HOPE) (President EAHM) (President AEMH)
Friday, 22 November 2013

10.00 am to 4.00 pm
Room M, CCD-Ost

2nd Joint European Hospital Conference

10.00 am - 12.30 pm - Morning Session

“Implementing the EU Directive on Patients’ Rights”

Chair:
Dipl.-Volksw. Georg Baum, HOPE

10.00 am - 10.30 am
● “The Directive Ready to Go – Implementation Conditions”
  tbc.: Commissioner for Health or Director General
  Speaker: Andrzej Rys

10.30 am - 11.00 am
● “State of Play: Establishment of National Contact Points”
  Speaker from Sweden (via AEMH)
  Speaker from Hungary (via EAHM)
  Speaker from Spain (via HOPE)

11.00 am - 11.30 am
● “How do National Health Care Systems Prepare for Implementation?”
  Speaker to be appointed by the International Sickness Fund Association (AIM)

11.30 am - 12.00 noon
● “Do European Reference Networks Fit National Structures?”
  Speakers:
  - for Germany: Marc Schreiner (DKG/HOPE)
  - for Portugal: Dr. João de Deus (AEMH)
  - for Poland: (EAHM)

12.00 am - 12.30 pm
● Discussion

  Chaired by:
  Dipl.-Volksw. Georg Baum, HOPE

12.30 h am - 1.45 pm
● Lunch Break
1.45 pm - 4.00 pm - Afternoon Session

Chair:
Dipl.-oec. Heinz Kölking, EAHM

“Innovation Access in Europe’s Hospitals”

1.45 pm - 2.15 pm

- “Decisions on the Benefits of Innovative Medical Procedures and Products in Europe in Overview”
  Speaker to be appointed by Eucomed

2.15 pm - 3.00 pm

- “Decisions on benefit of innovation in practice”
  Speakers:
  for UK (HOPE)
  for France (AEMH)
  for Italy (EAHM)

3.00 pm - 3.40 pm

- Discussion

  Chaired by:
  Dipl.-oec. Heinz Kölking

3.40 pm - 4.00 pm

- Wrap-Up
  Dr. Raymond Lies (AEMH)