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Riga Latvia on the 21/22 March

115 participants from 31 countries/5 observer organizations/

Agenda:

Workshop for Medical Journal Publishers and Creative Directors

- examined the opportunities, philosophy and development of European Medical Associations’ journals world of abundant information and it is important to find out within this what professional information a doctor gets and in what way.

Workshop - Psychosomatic Health – Challenges and Opportunities

- "how much Psychosomatic Medicine needs Europe
- socio-medical perspective of Active and Healthy Ageing.

Session I – Healthy Professionals
The session on Healthy Professionals looked at the mental health of doctors, auto medication, drug/alcohol abuse, burn out on the one hand, prevention and support on the other.

Session II on Doctors and the Pharmaceutical Industry
- the need for improved transparency around data, and also discussed the areas of collaboration between the pharmaceutical industry and physicians.
- reviewed drug pricing policies being implemented in different European countries. good governance of non-prescription drugs
- the social demand for a clean relationship by providing maximum transparency and sincere concern to the health and welfare of the patient.

Session III on Professional Autonomy and Self-Governance
WHO report and country reports:
- EMSA report
- Slovak Republic – dr Irina Sebova
- Latvia report

EFMA Declaration on Physicians’ Autonomy, Warsaw 2000 reaffirmed

next meeting 2014 - Belgrade