Joint European Medical Organisation’s Conference*

Continuing Professional Development for Doctors – Improving Healthcare

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Draft Agenda

09.00-09.30 Registration and morning coffee

09.30-09.40 Welcome and introduction
   Dr Katrín Fjeldsted, CPME President

09.40-09.55 Opening of the conference
   Ms Lydia Mutsch, Minister of Health, Luxembourg

09.55-10.15 Opening of the conference and keynote speech
   European Commission, DG Health and Food Safety (tbc)

10.15-10.30 Questions and answers

10.30-11.00 Coffee break
11.00-11.30  Managed CPD, the evidence and context  
*Prof. Janet Grant,* Director of CenMEDIC (the Centre for Medical Education in Context) and FAIMER Centre for Distance Learning, Emeritus professor of education in medicine at the Open University in the UK

11.30-12.00  Patient safety and CPD  
*Prof. Hans Rutberg,* Linköping University

12.00-12.30  Study concerning the review and mapping of CPD and lifelong learning for health professionals in the EU,  
*Dr Konstanty Radziwiłł,* CPME Immediate Past-President, leader of study consortium

12.00-13.00  Lunch

13.00-15.30  Parallel Working Groups of the Afternoon

**WG1:** *CPD at regulatory level - how to follow and implement the Directive 2005/36/EC (add reference to CPD reporting to Commission)*

Chair and rapporteur: *Dr Thomas Zilling*
- Ms Annabel Seebohm, Head of Brussels Office and Legal Advisor at German Medical Association, Lawyer, *Are there any legal aspects to CPD in the directive 2013/55/EU?*
- Ms Vijaya Nath, the King’s Fund UK. *Revalidation of UK doctors: The role of CPD*
- Dr Andrew Long, Academy of Medical Royal Colleges, *Is the UK revalidation system offering value for money - the perspective of the profession*
- Ms Helena Scarabin, Lawyer at the National Board of Health and Welfare, Sweden. *How to guarantee sufficiently trained staff in a voluntary system.*
- Dr Hervé Maisonneuve, Associate Professor of Public Health, Claude Bernard University, Lyon 1. *Twenty years of mandatory CME in France - the experience.*

**WG 2:** *What is the impact of CPD on quality of care and patient safety?*
Chair and rapporteur: *Dr Zlatko Fras*
- Prof. Stefan Lindgren, WFME past president, *WFME Global Standards for Quality Improvement*
- Dr Graham McMahon, ACCME, *Promoting quality in CPD. Lessons to learn from the US.*
- Dr Dave Davis, University of Toronto, *Can CME save lives?*
- Dr Morten Selle, Norwegian Medical Association, *Detection and remediation of poorly performing doctors (tbc)*
- Dr João de Deus, President of AEMH. *The Portuguese experience regarding voluntary CPD.*

**WG 3: Barriers and incentives for CPD**

Chair and rapporteur: *Dr Claude Schummer*
- Mr Richard Bergström, Director General of EFPIA, *Cooperation between the medical profession and the pharmaceutical industry*
- Dr Edwin Borman, Secretary General of UEMS, *EACCME and accreditation of CPD on the European level*
- Accreditation of CPD event at the national level. Reports from;
  - Dr Bernard Maillet, Belgium
  - Mag. Günther Ochs, Austria
  - Dr Anja Mitchell, Denmark
  - Prof. Dr Mircea Cinteză, Romania
  - Speaker from Italy, tbc

15.30-15.45  *Coffee Break*

15.45-16.30  Reports of the Working Groups

16.30-17.00  Discussion on Declaration

17.00-17.15  Concluding remarks