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President's Report (January – April 2005)

Further to the 2004 report (AEMH 05/001), presented during the Board Meeting 28th January 2005 in Brussels (see minutes AEMH 05/010), the first quarter of 2005 has been focused on the preparation of the Patient Safety Conference in Luxembourg. The involved stakeholders met monthly in the CPME premises to discuss besides the contents and topics also the organizational details and the sequence of the conference. These meetings gave the opportunity to meet with representatives of different European associations, such as the nurses, the pharmacists, the pharmaceutical and medical industry and last not least the patients.

Being one of the stakeholders of this important international event enhanced the image of the AEMH and made the AEMH better known. As an example, we were approached by the EU Advisor of the Royal College of Physicians of London, who showed great interest in our organization and will inquire their board whether cooperation with the AEMH is conceivable. The RCP is a professional membership organization with 20,000 members and fellows, whose purpose is to promote the highest standards of medical practice in order to improve health and healthcare.

On a national level, I have been contacted for collaboration on data collection concerning risk management.

The report concerning the parallel session which I had the honour to chair, is recorded in document AEMH 05/036.

Risk management has been on the agenda of the AEMH before this conference and will remain prevailing. My objective is to keep up to the expectation this conference aroused and to ensure that initiatives will be facilitated and enhanced.

Another European Conference to which I have been invited to speak had been initiated by the Federazione Nazionale degli Ordini dei Medici. The European Consensus Conference took place in San Remo the 15th -16th April 2005 where a project of a common European Ethical Code has been discussed. The outcome of the conference has been laid down in the SanRemo Charter of European Physicians.