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AEMH Activity Report 2014/2015

AEMH continues to provide a European platform for hospital physicians, which develops and maintains a spirit of cooperation and communication among its national member delegations.

One of our main aims is to encourage the exchange of ideas and experiences and the discussion among doctors, patients and politicians with the major objective of promoting health and improving patient safety.

Hospital management based on quality and safety with a larger involvement of doctors are therefore, together with working conditions and CME/CPD the core values of the AEMH.

AEMH Conference 2015

This year's pre plenary conference will explore the issue of Clinical Leadership. Among the topics to be discussed there will be:

- Clinical management versus clinical leadership;
- What is clinical leadership;
- Clinical leadership for doctors, patients and society
- Qualities necessary for the clinical leader
- How to become a clinical leader
- The EU situation: good and bad lessons

68th AEMH Plenary Meeting

The 68th AEMH Plenary Assembly and the 2nd Joint General Assembly will take place in Vienna, upon the invitation of the Austrian Medical Chamber. We will have a plenary common meeting with FEMS as we had three years ago in Varna and, for the first time, part of the plenary will also be a joint meeting with another European medical organisation – European Junior Doctors.

AEMH and FEMS will hold three parallel working groups:

1. Clinical Leadership, chaired by Professor Vlad Tica
2. Access to online medical files, chaired by Dr Anja Mitchell
3. Working conditions of the European Doctors, chaired by Dr Albert Tomas I Torrelles

Internal Matters

AEMH will organise elections for President, 1st Vice-President and Treasurer on the occasion of its 68th General Assembly (Vienna, 8-9 May 2015).

Policies

The AEMH opposes mandatory CME/CPD and revalidation. Educational activities should be assessed by the profession. The statement reminds the European consensus statement on CPD

adopted in Luxembourg 14 December 2006 and endorsed by all European Medical Organisation and the European Commission "CPD Improving Healthcare Quality, ensuring Patients Safety". This will be taken forward within the framework of a conference to be organised in December 2015, under the Luxembourg Presidency of the European Union.

Besides CME/CPD, AEMH intends to focus on Clinical Leadership in the near future, to the same aim of achieving increased EU visibility. This is also sought for while pursuing common activities and actions with the European Commission.

External activities

Technical Workshop: Continuous Professional Development Health Professionals in EU, European Commission, Health and Consumers Directorate-General, Healthcare Systems Unit, June 20, Brussels. Attended by 1stVice President Thomas Zilling.

IDC Pan-European Healthcare 2014 Executive Summit, London 9-10 September 2014. AEMH President João de Deus made a presentation on "**The Future Healthcare Provider Will Have to Balance Patient Safety and Efficient Management: A Cultural and Organizational Change Challenge**".

After the AEMH Stockholm conference on "Patient Safety and Antimicrobial Resistance", AEMH was invited to the European Antibiotics Awareness Day, November 17 in Stockholm. Dr Thomas Zilling, AEMH 1st Vice-President, attended the event.

Some AEMH members were invited to the **Conference on "European Health Systems"** - 13 February 2015 (Florence, Italy), as follows:

- Presentations of the health systems from Portugal - Dr João de Deus
- Germany - Dr Theo Merholz
- Sweden - Dr Thomas Zilling
- Croatia - Dr Hrvoje Sobat
- Romania - Professor Vlad Tica

3rd International Congress of Medical Cooperation - Panama 22-25 February 2015. Dr João de Deus made a presentation "Clinical Leadership and Management - is there a relationship?"

Dr João de Deus made a presentation upon the invitation of the Cyprus Medical Chamber on "Doctor's involvement in Hospital Management - Patients Safety and Quality of Care" (Cyprus, March 2015)

ENMCA (European Network of Medical Competent Authorities) - Lisbon 20th April 2015
Dr João de Deus made a presentation "Directive on the recognition of Professional Qualifications".

Dr Hrvoje Sobat, AEMH Treasurer, represented AEMH at **the WMA meeting in Tbilisi (Georgia)** – April 2015.

In April 2015, The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between AEMH and ISfTeH was officially signed in Luxembourg, acknowledging the collaboration between the two organisations,

to the purpose of advancing an interdisciplinary approach to telemedicine, eHealth and mHealth.

Next meetings

3rd Joint European Hospital Conference, 19 November 2015

AEMH, in cooperation with HOPE and EAHM, will organise the 3rd Joint European Hospital Conference, as part of the 38th Congress of German Hospitals and the Medica Fair at the Dusseldorf Exhibition Centre. This year's topics are:

- Patient-oriented hospital care in the future
- Patient-oriented hospital care in the practice.

Conference on CPD, 18 December 2015

Following AEMH proposal to the other European Medical Organisations, the EMOs Presidents agreed during their meeting in Paris (October 2014) to arrange a coming meeting similar to the Luxembourg meeting (December 14, 2006), with goal to create a consensus statement on EU regulation of CPD according to the revised Directive 2005/36/EC accepted by all EMOs and the European Commission. This conference will be organised under the Luxembourg presidency of the European Union and with the support of the Luxembourg Ministry of Health.