



**UEMO**

**50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION  
FALL GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2017**

**PROGRAMME**



**October 26-28, 2017**

Novotel Vaugirard Hotel, Paris  
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# INFORMATION

**UEMO** is the most representative national, nongovernmental, independent organizations representing **over 400.000 general practitioners/family physicians across Europe**. UEMO aims to promote the highest standard of training, practice and patient care within the field of general practice/family medicine throughout Europe and **defend the role of general practitioners/family physicians** in the healthcare system.

## WHO WE ARE

The Presidency and Secretariat function of the UEMO rotates from member organisation to member organisation on a four-yearly basis.

On 1st January 2015 the Italian Delegation assumed the Presidency and Secretariat function for the period 2015-18.

### PRESIDENT

Dr. Aldo Lupo (Italy)

### VICE-PRESIDENTS

Dr. Kjartan Olafsson (Norway)

Dr. Calin Bumbulut (Romania)

Dr. Daniel Widmer (Switzerland)

Dr. Mary McCarthy (UK)

### SECRETARY GENERAL

Dr. Giuseppe Enrico Rivolta (Italy)

### TREASURER

Dr. Giuseppe AUGELLO (Italy)

### POLICY OFFICER

Ms. Marie-Christine Bonnamour

## OUR MISSION

- to study and promote the **highest standard of training, practice and patient care** within the field of general practice throughout Europe;
- to **defend the role of GPs** in the healthcare systems;
- to promote the ethical, scientific, professional, social and economic interests of European GPs, and to **secure their freedom of practice** in the interest of their patients;
- to determine the **united views of the members** and to **represent them** through the appropriate channels to the relevant European authorities and international organisations;
- to work with **other European medical groupings** to **strengthen the position and unanimity of the medical profession in Europe** in order to maintain the highest possible standards of education, ethics and patient care.

## HOW TO BOOK

Webpage: <https://overcome.key4events.com/register>  
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## OUR SPEAKERS



**ALDO LUPO**

UEMO European Union of  
General Practitioners  
President



**ISABEL DE LA MATA**

EU COMMISSION - DG SANTE  
Principal Adviser for public  
health and risk assessment



**JUAN GARCIA BURGOS**

EMA European Medicines Agency  
Head of Public Engagement  
Department



**CAROLINE BERCHE**

OECD, Directorate for  
Employment, Labour and  
Social Affairs, Health Division



**MEHMET UNGAN**

WONCA EUROPE  
Executive



**NICOLA BEDLINGTON**

EPF European Patients Forum  
Secretary General



**JACQUES DE HALLER**

CPME Standing Committee  
of European Doctors  
President



**ENRICO REGINATO**

FEMS European Federation of  
Salaried Doctors  
President



**MARC H.M. HERMANS**

UEMS European Union of  
Medical Specialists  
VICE President



**PATRICK BOUET**

French National Medical  
Council (CNOM)  
President



**JEAN-PAUL ORTIZ**

French Confederation of Medical  
National Trade Unions (CSMF)  
President



**PIERRE-LOUIS DRUAIS**

French College of General  
Practice (CMG)  
President



**THURSDAY OCTOBER 26**

# THE ROLE OF GPS IN EUROPE

## CONFERENCE AGENDA

### **3PM OPENING**

**ALDO LUPO, UEMO President**

UEMO: a 50 years background and a responsibility for the future of General Practice. Which role for the leading hi-touch specialty in a hi-tech era? Are person centredness, coordination, continuity, comprehensiveness still values in care?

#### **FRENCH INSTITUTIONS GREETINGS**

**PATRICK BOUET, President of the French National Medical Council (CNOM) and member of the French Academy of Medicine**

**JEAN-PAUL ORTIZ, President of the French Confederation of Medical National Trade Unions (CSMF)**

**PIERRE-LOUIS DRUAIS, President of the French College of General Practice (CMG)**

### **4PM GPS AS KEY ACTORS FOR PUBLIC HEALTH IN EU. THE CASE OF VACCINATION**

**ISABEL DE LA MATA, EU COMMISSION - Principal Adviser for public health and risk assessment DG SANTE**

GPs are the best placed to take care of the whole aspects of health of individuals, families and societies. The example of vaccination will be presented as a life-course approach and the fundamental role of primary health care for it.

#### **STRENGTHENING COLLABORATION BETWEEN EMA AND GENERAL PRACTITIONERS/ FAMILY PHYSICIANS**

**JUAN GARCIA BURGOS, EMA Head of Public Engagement Department**

The presentation's objectives are to highlight the importance of strengthening interaction between EMA and GPs and illustrate how this is progressing in order to: Help EMA gain a better understanding of how medicines are being used in real life and the potential impact of specific regulatory actions on patient care; Raise awareness amongst GPs/FPs on how they can inform regulatory discussions on the benefits and risk of medicines.

#### **STRENGTHENING PRIMARY CARE SYSTEMS ACROSS EUROPE**

**CAROLINE BERCHE, OECD, Directorate for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs, Health Division**

Strengthening primary care, and getting greater value out of this sector, is a priority for all EU health systems. Strengthening primary care system is seen as an effective way to address the aging population, rising burden of chronic diseases, increasing health expenditures and persisting health inequalities. The presentation will look at the organisation and provision of primary care across EU countries and it will finally identify possible policy options that countries could consider to strengthen their primary care systems, drawing lessons from the recent series of OECD Health Care Quality Reviews and other relevant OECD work.

### **5PM WONCA-EUROPE IN EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND QUALITY FOR FPS/GPS IN EUROPE**

**MEHMET UNGAN, WONCA EU Executive**





**THURSDAY OCTOBER 26**

# THE ROLE OF GPs IN EUROPE

## CONFERENCE AGENDA

**MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER: WHY PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN PATIENTS AND DOCTORS ARE KEY**

**NICOLA BEDLINGTON, EPF European Patients Forum Secretary General**

The presentation will highlight the importance of patient empowerment and quintessential role of dialogue between patients and their trusted doctor at individual level and at collective level, as we strive towards quality oriented sustainable health systems of the future. It will be also explored the role of multi-stakeholder cooperation in the future of EU health policy and how UEMO and EPF can become even stronger allies.

**CORNERSTONE? KEYSTONE? FAMILY MEDICINE IS MEDICINE AT ITS BEST**

**JACQUES DE HALLER, CPME President**

A medicine that's both human and scientific, sometimes technical and sometimes quite intuitive and emotional – GPs have a very special role in healthcare and society, where they definitely represent medicine at its best!

**THE CENTRAL ROLE OF THE GP IN THE HEALTHCARE PATH**

**ENRICO REGINATO, FEMS President**

**DOCTORS COLLABORATING WITHIN A EUROPEAN FUTURE**

**MARC H.M. HERMANS, UEMS VICE President**

### **7PM DEPARTURE FOR THE GALA DINNER BATEAUX MOUCHE JEAN BRUEL**

Meeting in Novotel Vaugirard Hotel's Lobby. Departure for the Gala Dinner at 7:30pm by private bus transfer.

The private bus transfer will take back the guests at the Novotel Vaugirard Hotel at 11:30PM. *(Dress code: Black Tie Optional)*





FRIDAY OCTOBER 27

# PARIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

**AGENDA**  
(UEMO 2017\_065)

## PLENARY ROOM

**8:30AM** REGISTRATION

**9AM** OPENING

WELCOME SPEECH

**BENOÎT VALLET**, DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF HEALTH, FRENCH MINISTRY OF HEALTH

**PATRICK OUVARD**, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH SOCIETY OF THERAPEUTIC TRAINING FOR GENERAL PRACTITIONERS (SFTG) AND UNIVERSITY LECTURER AND RESEARCHER AT ANGERS UNIVERSITY

**10AM** ROLL CALL

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA (UEMO 2017/065)

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE GA IN LONDON (UEMO 2016/068)

## COFFEE BREAK

**11AM** PRESIDENCY REPORT: PRESIDENT'S REPORT AND BOARD MEMBERS REPORT

- **DISCUSSION**

- **APPROVAL OF THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

**12AM** PRESENTATION BY BDI RESEARCH

- **DISCUSSION**

## FINANCES

- **FINANCIAL REPORT (UEMO 2017/070)**

REPORT FROM THE AUDITORS

- **APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL REPORT**

- **APPROVAL OF THE AUDITORS REPORT**

**1PM** LUNCH BREAK





## WORKING GROUPS

2PM-3:30PM FIRST SESSION

<b>WP1</b> ROOM: CHAMPS-ÉLYSÉES	<b>Competencies of GPs in management of complexity</b> CHAIR: DR. DANIEL WIDMER
<b>WP2</b> ROOM: OPÉRA	<b>Preventive Activities</b> CHAIR: DR. FRITZ-GEORG FARK
<b>WP3</b> ROOM: PLenary ROOM	<b>Ad-Hoc (Specialty Recognition and Organisational changes)</b> CHAIR: DR. LIAM LYNCH

4PM-5:30PM SECOND SESSION

<b>WP4</b> ROOM: PLenary ROOM	<b>E-health</b> CHAIR: DR. KJARTAN OLAFSSON
<b>WP5</b> ROOM: OPÉRA	<b>Crossborder care</b> CHAIR: DR. JOSEPH PORTELLI DEMAJO
<b>WP6</b> ROOM: CHAMPS-ÉLYSÉES	<b>CME/CPD</b> CHAIR: DR. HENRY FINNEGAN

**7:30PM** DEPARTURE TO DINNER AT RESTAURANT BRASSERIE LA COUPOLE. MEETING IN THE NOVOTEL VAUGIRARD LOBBY.



**SATURDAY OCTOBER 28**

# PARIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## **AGENDA** (UEMO 2017\_065)

### *PLENARY ROOM*

**8:30AM** REGISTRATION

**9AM** OPENING  
ROLL CALL  
REPORT FROM THE SENIOR POLICY ADVISOR

**10AM** RENEWAL MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH BMA (UEMO 2017/010A)

### *COFFEE BREAK*

**11AM** VICE PRESIDENT ELECTION  
• **VOTE**

PRESIDENCY 2019-2022 ELECTION  
• **CANDIDATES PRESENTATION**  
• **VOTE**

**12:30AM** REPORT FROM THE LIAISON OFFICERS' ACTIVITIES  
EMO'S REPORTS

**1PM** *LUNCH BREAK*

**2PM** REPORTS FROM THE WORKING GROUPS

### *COFFEE BREAK*

**4:30PM** APPLICATION OF SERBIAN MEDICAL CHAMBER AS FULL MEMBER  
• **VOTE**

NATIONAL REPORTS

FUTURE MEETINGS

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

**6PM** CLOSURE OF THE MEETING

**7:30PM** DEPARTURE TO CMG GALA DINNER AT LE FIRST RESTAURANT (WESTIN PARIS VENDOME HOTEL) AT 7:30PM BY PRIVATE BUS TRANSFER.  
MEETING IN NOVOTEL VAUGIRARD HOTEL LOBBY. (Dress code: Black Tie Optional)





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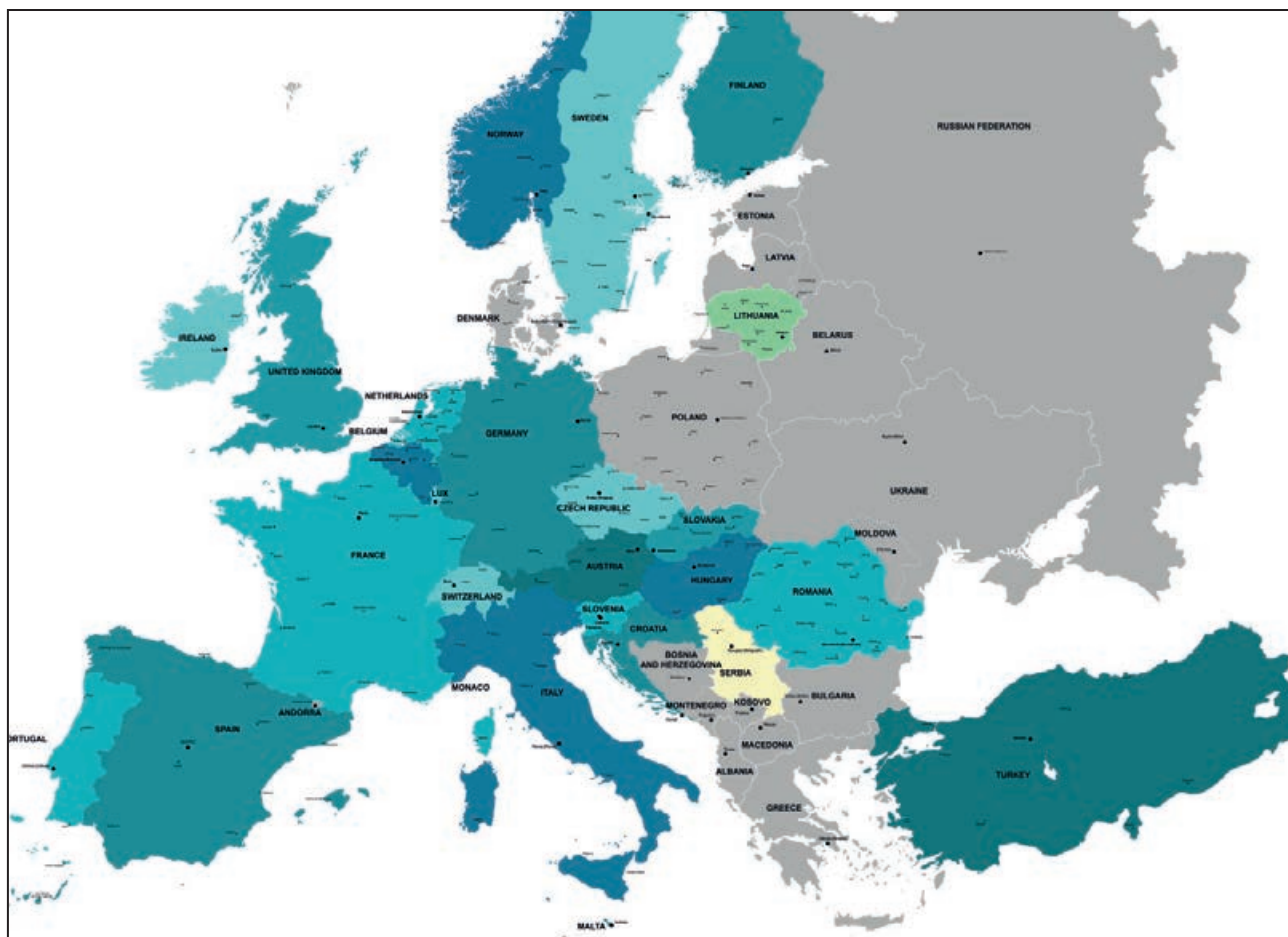
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In 1967, the general practice associations of the then six Member States of the European Economic Community assembled in Paris to establish the **European Union of General Practitioners (UEMO)**.

With this, general practice achieved a voice throughout the Community and, in time, this would prove the political voice of general practice, both of the European Union and of Europe as a whole. At that time, general medical practice had only begun to emerge as a new central discipline of the profession, and was far from recognised in Europe. **The problems of general practice had only begun to be taken up for serious discussion.**

Years would pass before a sub-committee on general practice was established in the Standing Committee of European Doctors (C), and when the first directives for mutual recognition of medical credentials were adopted in 1975, no real account was taken of general practice.

It would take another decade before the UEMO struggle to fill the gap would achieve its first major success - in **1986** - with the adoption of the **European Directive, guaranteeing a minimum standard of training for general practitioners in Europe.**

On the 21st January **2009**, **UEMO acquired legal personality**. The organisation's Deed of Incorporation as a non-profit under the Belgian Law was signed in Brussels and UEMO became officially known as **L'Union Européenne des Médecins Omnipraticiens / Médecins de Famille, AISBL**.

**In 2017, we are celebrating our 50th Anniversary in Paris.**

Join the celebrations of the **largest organisation of General Practitioner in Europe!**

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