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UEMS CME News - Conference Programme

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**UEMS Conference on CME-CPD in Europe**

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2014

at the Hotel Crowne Plaza Brussels

Rue Gineste 3  
1210 Brussels

**UEMS-EACCME®**  
**Programme of the Conference**

**9.15 Registration & welcome coffee**

**10.00 Opening of Conference**

*Dr Romuald Krajewski*  
UEMS President

**10.10 Session 1 - The Political Environment**

**Chair:** **Dr Romuald Krajewski**  
UEMS President

**Keynote speaker:** **Dr Andrzej Rys**  
Director, DG Health & Consumers,  
European Commission

**Speaker:** **Mr András Zsigmond**  
Policy Officer, DG Internal Market & Services,  
European Commission

This session will include speeches from representatives of the European Commission. Dr Andrzej Rys (DG Health & Consumers) will speak about the "Added value of CME-CPD for EU citizens..." whilst Mr András Zsigmond (DG Internal Market & Services) will present the developments arising from the modernisation of the directive on the recognition of professional qualifications.



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## 10.40 Session 2 – The view of the profession

**Chair:** **Dr Zlatko Fras**  
UEMS Liaison Officer

### 10.40 Implementation of the new criteria for the accreditation of Live Educational Events (LEEs)

**Speaker:** **Dr Edwin Borman**  
UEMS Secretary-General

During this session Dr Edwin Borman will review the implementation of the new criteria for the accreditation of LEEs (UEMS 2012/30). He will present the figures for 2013 and the learning points from this first year of experience of working with the new criteria.

This presentation will be followed by a Q&A session.

### 11.05 Recent developments and upcoming trends in CME-CPD in Europe

**Speaker:** **Dr Len Harvey**  
UEMS Honorary Member

During this session, Dr Len Harvey will give participants an overview of how CME-CPD is organised in European countries.

### 11.15 The international perspective

**Speakers:** **Dr Alejandro Aparicio**  
*Director, Div. of Continuing Physician Professional Development, American Medical Association (AMA)*

**Dr Murray Kopelow**  
*President and Chief Executive Officer, Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)*

Dr Alejandro Aparicio and Dr Murray Kopelow will present the North American perspective on CME-CPD and its accreditation.

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## **11.35 Session 3 – The view of external partners**

### **11.35 The view of European Organisations**

**Chair:** Dr Romuald Krajewski  
UEMS President

**Speakers:** *Ms Aline Lautenberg*  
*EUCOMED General Counsel, Director Legal & Compliance*

*Ms Nicole Denjoy*  
*COCIR Secretary General*

**Speaker from EFPIA (TBC)**

Presentation and discussion of standard setting documents from industry partners.

### **12.05 The view of Providers**

**Chair:** Dr Hannu Halila  
UEMS Past President

**Speakers:** *Ms Julie Simper*  
*Director of Continuing Education, Kenes Education*

*Mr Eugene Pozniak*  
*Managing Director, Siyemi Learning*

*Dr Sophie Wilson*  
*Director, CME Services, International Medical Press*

*Ms Rachel Clark*  
*CEO, SSIF*

Providers who have submitted applications to the EACCME® will give a presentation on their experience of implementing the new EACCME® criteria that came into effect on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2013.

### **12.35 The view of Funders**

**Chair:** Dr Edwin Borman  
UEMS Secretary-General

**Conversationalists:** *Representatives of major international  
funding organisations*

Conversation with representatives from major funding companies.

## **13.00 Conference lunch**



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## **14.00 Session 4 – Team-working session**

Participants will be divided into 6 groups that each will deal with the following topics:

- ◆ ***The Future:***
  - ◇ Areas for further development
  - ◇ Responding to new technologies
  - ◇ What more should the EACCME® accredit?
- ◆ ***Conflict of Interest (actual, potential and resolution)***
- ◆ ***Needs assessment, learning objectives and educational outcomes***

## **15.45 End of breakout session & reconvene to plenary**

## **16.00 Session 5 – Looking ahead**

The UEMS-EACCME® will invite participants to consider how best to work together to achieve progress.

Core principles for engagement in CME/CPD will be presented, followed by discussion.

## **16.50 Closing of Conference**

***Dr Romuald Krajewski***  
*UEMS President*

## **17.00 Refreshments**

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