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The most important part of our meeting was addressed to two guest presentations.

First Marc Lange, Secretary General of EHTEL (European Health Telematics Association) presented an excellent update on two important telemedicine projects in which UEMS is involved.

One of them is the **Renewing health** project, which is a large scale project concerning remote patient monitoring:

The results of the performed randomized controlled trials are coming in now and will be scientifically published in the very near future.

Renewing health will be finished at the end of this year, but it will be continued in the follow-up project **United for health** (United4Health).

The other project, **MOMENTUM**, deals with implementation of telemedicine in routine care aiming at the development of guidelines on this subject. The data these guidelines will be built on are already collected and are being analysed by 4 Special interest groups (SIGs) looking at different levels of the implementation process. Each special interest group has written a concept report considering their thematic part of the data analysis, which will in the end be part of the blueprint.

The next MOMENTUM consortium meeting will be in November .

Our second guest was **Marco Capizzi**, communication officer

of the European Junior Doctors and also chair of their working group on e-health:

He gave a very clear presentation on the role of Junior Doctors in the development and implementation of e- health, which, as we all agreed, is very important for the e-health future and should be much larger than it is today. After the discussion we all concluded that the UEMS and European Junior Doctors E-health working groups could both benefit from working together on this important subject, which we will start to do so immediately.

Thank you.

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