UEMO GENERAL ASSEMBLY held on 1 – 2 june 2018

Statements about - the value of general practice in Europe

 - proposal for a regulation on health technology assessment

 - recommendations and joint statement on patient safety and cross-border care

 post-brexit.

THE VALUE OF GENERAL PRACTICE

We discussed about the role of general practitioners

 and about the accessibility of the patient to general practitioners.

UEMO STATEMENT ON PROPOSAL FOR A REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL ON HEALTH TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT

UEMO aims at promoting the highest standard of training, practice and patient care.

An important point is freedom of practice.

Points underlined : \* apply for basic principles : beneficience, do-not-harm principle,autonomy, justice.

Transparency in the coordination groups and sub-groups

Joint scintific consultation open not only for technology developers but also others stakeholders selected with transparancy

Health care professionals must be consulted

UEMO SUPPORTED THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH ON OBESITY

With the european association for the study obesity

JOINT POSITION ON PATIENT SAFETY AND CROSS-BORDER CARE POST-BREXIT

In relation to brexit, severe risk will be posed to patient safety, patient treatment, ongoing medical education , training and scientific research.

Negociation must insist on allowing practitioners on both side of the Irish border to be able to continue practicing on both side in the interest of patient care.

UEMO considers essential to have :

Cooperation between services of all cross border patient services

Continued recognition of medical qualifications across borders

Free movments of patients and health professionals

Clarification of funding for joint medical research initiatives