



1st UEMS Congress

**27th to 30th
May 2026**
Leuven,
Belgium

Learning • Networking • Impacting

PROGRAMME



DAY 1 - Wednesday 27th May

17.00 - 20.30 Exhibit and Networking space open

17.00 - 19.00

Opening Plenary Session

European Health: Connectivity and interdependence of healthcare systems within Europe and between Europe and the rest of the world

Mario Nava, Pavlos Theodorakis, Vassilios Papalois and Marc Hermans

19.00 - 20.30 Networking Reception



DAY 2 - Thursday 28th May

09.30 - 18.30 Exhibit and Networking space open

09.30 - 10.30

Parallel Interactive Sessions 1

- Can elements of medical practice be legal but not ethical or ethical but not legal?
 - *José Santos, Philippe Cathala and Tom Goffin*
- Fact or Fake: the big challenge in modern practice
 - *Andrzej Rys, Piotr Szymański, Bartłomiej Papież and Romuald Krajewski*

09.30 - 11.00

Parallel Interactive Long Sessions 1

- CME/CPD - AC Forum, Perspectives on patient representation at medical congresses: the challenges and opportunities
 - *Inga Drossart and Natalie Dass, Johan de Graaf and Antonio Almeida*
- Dermatology in the post-COVID era: Lessons learned and future challenge
 - *Wollina Uwe, Peter Arenberger, Hristina Kocic, Ibrahima Traoré, Magdalena Czarnecka-Operacz and Mihael Skerlev*
- Nuclear Medicine (NM) in Europe – From today's reality to a vision for tomorrow for high-tech specialty
 - *Winfried Brenner, Voltin Conrad Amadeus, Mottaghy Felix, Gotthardt Martin, Sophie Veldhuijzen van Zanten, Ambros Beer*

10.30 - 11.30

Parallel Interactive Sessions 2

- How should we face up to increasing specialisation while managing reasonable educational training requirements? Perspectives from Biomed alliance member societies
 - *Christopher Edwards, Catherine Haines (remote) and Annamaria Iagnocco (remote)*
- From curricula to certification – challenges and opportunities: the European Society of Cardiology (ESC) perspective
 - *Chris Plummer, Lampros Michalis, Theresa McDonagh, Mariana Mirabel*
- Workforce shortage and fatigue: How do we break the vicious cycle?
 - *Ioana Grigoras, Nancy Redfern and Olegs Sabelnikovs*
- Well-balanced doctors for well-balanced patients: How can we learn from our own experiences to better help others?
 - *Peter Deschamps and Sara Pillen*

DAY 2 - Thursday 28th May

11.30 - 12.00 COFFEE BREAK

12.00 - 13.30

Parallel Interactive Long Sessions 2

- CME/CPD - Entrustable Professional Activities (EPAs) in medical education: Bridging postgraduate education to continuous professional development (CPD)
 - *Helena Prior Filipe, Renata Ivekovic, Lauriana Solecki, Marcin Stopa and Rémi Yaci*
- Collaboration of UEMS Sections with the National Specialty Professional Bodies (NSPBs) and European specialty organisations: same scope, complementary roles
 - *Patrick Magennis, Sebastian Roka, Hans-Peter Ulrich, Zlatko Fras, Nanni Allington and Marc H.M. Hermans*
- The mental health of health care workers: lessons learned and the way forward
 - *Kari Rejula, Lorenzo Munar, Ole Johan Bakke, György Purebl, Sarada Das and Lise T Løvseth*
- International faculty development programs within Europe
 - *Peter Deschamps and Sara Pillen*
- Free movement of doctors: How do we assure quality?
 - *Agata Walaszczyk-Terrasse, Athanasia Printza, Nada Cikes and Hannu Halila*
- Advancing Physical & Rehabilitation Medicine: A Competency-Driven, Quality-Assured, and Digitally Integrated Approach - combined session
 - *Aydan Oral and Mauro Zampolini and Iuly Treger*

13.30 - 14.30 LUNCH BREAK

14.30 - 16.00

Plenary Session 2

AI & Machine learning: How to educate and train medical students, trainee doctors and specialists for the new inevitable realities?

Béla Melegh (remote), Péter Horvath, Yves Moraëu, Heidi Howard (remote), Bart de Witte (remote) and Vassilios Papalois



DAY 2 - Thursday 28th May

16.00 - 17.00

Parallel Interactive Sessions 3

- CME/CPD - Professional Development Module: A new modality for harmonising continuous professional development (CPD)
 - *Olegs Sabelnikovs and Kresimir Oremus*
- Engaging the UEMS Fellows: the beginning of a great journey
 - *Patrick Magennis and Ibrahim Edhemovic*
- European White Book on polytrauma care with the aim of improving the quality of trauma care in European countries
 - *Hans Christoph Pape, Frank Hildebrand, René Hartensuer, Roman Pfeifer, Christine Gaarder, Falco Hietbrink and Jan Verbruggen*
- Matryoshka Medicine – Hand surgery and the puzzle of hyperspecialisation
 - *Ariane Asmus, Mathias Haefeli and Fabrizio Minervini (TBC)*
- The progressive vision of the European Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology (EBCOG) for the future of their vocation in Europe and beyond
 - *Fionnuala McAuliffe, Stergios Doumouchtsis (remote) and Sambit Mukhopadhyay*

17.00 - 17.30

COFFEE BREAK

17.30 - 18.30

Parallel Interactive Sessions 4

- EACCME - Continuous medical education in Latin America: Building bridges between Europe and America
 - *Tomás Cobo, João Grenho, Jorge Coronel (remote), Mauro Molina and Pablo Estrella*
- Three decades of experience of UEMS Exams: Thinking out of the box as to how we pave the way to the future
 - *Paul Ridgway and Maeve Durkan*
- Medice, cura te ipsum - The biological, physical, chemical, ergonomic and psychosocial risks in the current daily activity of medical specialists: An overlooked challenge in current medical practice
 - *Kari Rejula, Laura Vicente Garcia and Sweta Parikh*
- European training requirements within Radiology: How we do it? A fruitful collaboration between UEMS and European Society of Radiology (ESR)
 - *Katrine Riklund, Paolo Ricci, Laura Oleaga, Colin Cantwell, Adrian Brady and Miraude Adriaensen*
- The Green Hospital: How to transform the energy policy of healthcare facilities? The example of Geneva
 - *Julien Salamun and Isabelle da Ernestho Crespín*
- Declaration of Fundamental Rights of the Medical Workforce
 - *Alex Ramos*

DAY 3 - Friday 29th May

09.30 - 18.30 Exhibit and Networking space open

09.30 - 10.30

Parallel Interactive Sessions 5

- EACCME session - Defining and assessing learning needs: A major challenge for providers and accreditation authorities
 - *Adrian Jennings, David Harrison and Monica Ghidinelli*
- The doctor as a clinical leader: the AEMH-UEMS Perspective
 - *Pierre Maldague, Hannu Halila and Sari Huikko-Tarvainen*
- The risk factor of being a doctor: Recognising medical profession as an arduous job
 - *Alessandra Spedicato, Mirka Cikkelova and Olga Gerbosch*
- Quality assurance of basic medical education in Europe
 - *Ole Johan Bakke, Emelie Hultberg, Daniela Cristina Ghițulică and Robin Lemmens*
- Cardio-oncology: Preparing the workforce for a growing challenge
 - *Mark Westwood, Theresa McDonagh, Marina Mirabel and Annamaria Brioli*
- Are we assessing our trainees to death? The good, the bad and the ugly of workplace-based assessment (and/or EPAs)
 - *Leila Niemi-Murola, Adi Marty and Johanna Louhimo*

10.30 - 11.00 COFFEE BREAK

11.00 - 12.30

Plenary Session 3

Practicing medicine amidst societal risks

Reinoud Reynders, Babette Hermans and Steven Vermeeren

12.30 - 13.30 LUNCH BREAK

DAY 3 - Friday 29th May

13.30 - 15.00

Parallel Interactive Long Sessions 3

- EACCME Session - The core challenges for the accreditation of CME/CPD in the future (2030-2050) Part 1
 - *Mireille van Hal, Daniela Clape and Francisca Leite*
- Legal challenges in modern medical practice: Do we need to think like lawyers or learn how lawyers think?
 - *Joydeep Grover and Raghvinder Pal Singh Gambhir*
- The European Union and Global Surgery programmes around the world
 - *Daniel Casanova, Jose Maria Jover and Juan Carlos Puyana*
- Towards common standards: Advancing Transplant Medicine across Europe and beyond
 - *Anna Paola Mitterhofer, Isabelle Binet, Adam Remport and Marios Prikis*
- Education of trainers and programme directors in postgraduate specialty training
 - *Nada Cikes, Leila Niemi-Murola, Lampros Michalis and Kaushik Chaudhuri*
- AI-augmented clinical workflow promise, practice and peril
 - *Francesco Costa, Andrea Verri and Jorge Acevedo Canabal*

15.00 - 16.00

Parallel Interactive Sessions 6

- How to properly develop training from scratch to subspecialist level? The Reproductive Medicine experience
 - *Ioannis Messinis, Tatjana Motrenko Simić, Borut Kovacic and Gueorgiu Nikolov*
- European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology (EAACI) 's Mentorship Programme
 - *Sophia Tsabouri*
- Building competence in transitional care in Europe: Clinical realities, training needs, and future directions across specialties
 - *Lina Zabuliene, Mojca Zajc Avramovic and Bernarda Vogrin*

15.00 - 16.30

Parallel Interactive Long Sessions 4

- EACCME Session - The core challenges for the accreditation of CME/CPD in the future (2030-2050) Part 2
 - *Mark Westwood and Hilary Hoey*
- Challenges in implementation of the European Training Requirements (ETRs) in European countries
 - *Paolo Ricci, Nada Cikes, Olegs Sabelnikovs, Katrine Riklund, Aydan Oral, Adriana Vince, Jeroen Koning and Leila Niemi-Murola*



DAY 3 - Friday 29th May

16.30 - 17.00 COFFEE BREAK

17.00 - 18.00 **Parallel Interactive Sessions 7**

- The impact of planetary health in human health
 - *J.M. Antó*
- Medical Associate Practitioners: Surrogate for shortage of medical doctors and patient safety risk
 - *Peter Holden, Patrick Twomey and Vesna Kusec*
- Simulation-based training: In addition to or instead of clinical training? The UEMS-NASCE perspective and practice
 - *Apostolos Papalois, Dilek Kitapcioglu and M.Emin Aksoy*
- Innovating and improving clinical practice through adaptive AI-human hybrid e-learning
 - *Taulant Muka and Shalini Chauhan*
- How to write a new European Training Requirement (ETR) based on the competency-based medical education principles?
 - *Nada Cikes and Paolo Ricci*

17.00 - 18.30 **Parallel Interactive Long Sessions 5**

- Accreditation of training centres across Europe: 30 years of UEMS Experience - How do we pave the way to the future?
 - *Andreas Papandroudakis, Nash Patil, Wagih Aclimandos, Valentina Pugelj and Todorka Konstadinova*

19.30 - 22.00 Congress Dinner at Faculty Club Leuven



DAY 4 - Saturday 30th May

09.30 - 14.30 Exhibit and Networking space open

09.30 - 10.30

Parallel Interactive Sessions 8

- Advancing support to doctors' and nurses' mental health and wellbeing: the KeepCaring project
 - *Holger Sprengel (remote), Trina Tamrakar and Sophie Vermeulen*
- Enhancing global healthcare quality through the Helsinki Declaration on Patient Safety in Anaesthesiology
 - *Olegs Sabelnikovs and David Whitaker*
- Implementation of sustainable measures in real life
 - *Arindam Bharadwaz*
- Future of healthcare systems and healthcare provision in Europe: ERN role (EUROGEN experience)
 - *Michelle Batty, Giovanni Mosiello and Christian Radmayr*
- A pilgrim approach to transform our health system through appropriate and value-based care
 - *Paul d'Otreppe, Grégory Lambeau and Samy Aouachria*

10.30 - 11.30

Parallel Interactive Sessions 9

- The specialty of General/ Family Practice in Europe: the UEMO and UEMS Perspective
 - *Catarina Matias and Tiago Villanueva*
- Competency-based hands-on training in surgical specialties: The evolving role of mentorship in residency training
 - *Valérie Defaweux and Florence Rogister*
- Geriatric Medicine training in an ageing Europe
 - *M. Cristina Polidori, Jūratė Macijauskienė, Marianne van Iersel and Roman Romero-Ortuno*
- The Future of Healthcare in Ukraine: European Solidarity and Support
 - *Andriy Bazylevch, Clive Kilgallen, Oleg Musiy (remote), Pavlo Kovtoniuk (remote), Marina Memenko (remote), Olena Lukashevych (remote) and Viacheslav Kaminsky (remote)*

DAY 4 - Saturday 30th May

11.30 - 12.00 COFFEE BREAK

12.00 - 13.00

Parallel Interactive Sessions 10

- One Health's impact on green and sustainable medical practices: from veterinary specialists to human public health and beyond
 - *Smaragda Sotiraki, Heiko Nathues, Jason Aldiss, Zoe Halfacree and Ole Alvseike*
- Centralisation of medical care – natural versus directed centralisation: The constant urge for super-specialisation to be legally recognised – the Belgian scene
 - *Constantinus Politis*
- The medical specialist in Legal and Forensic Medicine in Europe
 - *John Firth*

13.00 - 14.30

Closing Plenary Session

European medical workforce: planning, make medicine attractive, sustain and support the workforce, respect, prepare for tough realities in the future

Hannu Halila, Alessandra Spedicato, Jose Santos, Tiago Villanueva and Sarada Das

Closing talk by Vassilios Papalois

We will also be scheduling additional engaging sessions and meetings, including:

- Meetings in relation to our Mentorship Initiative
- Networking opportunities, such as a “Meet and Discuss” with members of the UEMS Enlarged Executive



DAY 2 - Thursday 28th May

Time	Room 1	Room 2
9.30-11.30	<p style="text-align: center;">Clinical Medicine & Case reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrating Preventive, Aesthetic, and Wellness Care in Multidisciplinary Medical Clinics: A Patient-Centered Model <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Lubaba Mohammad Abu Sheikh • Implementation of an Integrated Pain Management Model with Medical–Nursing Liaison Roles in an Oncology Hospital <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Ana Agrelo Lousame • Two male patients with schizophrenia who were diagnosed as breast cancer during their hospitalization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Gözde Ataöv • Sex-related disparities, polypharmacy, and psychological factors affecting treatment adherence in Ukrainian patients with coronary artery disease with comorbidities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Maryna Dolzhenko • In-vitro Fertilization Outcomes in Females of Advanced Maternal Age with Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Sharona Falzon • Tapentadol use for pain management in St Luke’s General Hospital Emergency Department <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Justin Fernandes Coelho and Carolina Anthea Nicolaou • Appropriate timing of Anti-VEGF injection before a vitrectomy is patient dependent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Sarah Hayes • From pH Testing to Colposcopy: Analysis of Sequential Tools for Cervical Cancer Screening in Low-Resource Settings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Vaidehi Vinay Kale • Exacerbation of Vitiligo Following Oral Tranexamic Acid Therapy Administered for the Treatment of Melasma: Case Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Nurcan Metin • Post-COVID Alopecia: Beyond Telogen Effluvium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Roxanna Sadoughifar 	<p style="text-align: center;">Assessment, exams & certification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choosing your exam ‘cut score’ – Implications of the candidate demographic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Maeve Durkan • Advancing the development of well-constructed multiple choice questions in European Board of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine examinations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Aydan Oral • European Specialty Exams – Whom? When & Why? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Maeve Durkan • A Mixed-Methods Evaluation of Candidate Perceptions in High-Stakes Surgical Fellowship Examinations: From Expectation to Experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Muhammad Umair • Exam Security – Should we go back to basics? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Maeve Durkan • Evaluating AI-Assisted assessment tool in High-Stakes Surgical Fellowship Examinations: A Multi-Phase Study <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Muhammad Umair • How to prepare a European Board Specialty Examination – It’s not ‘back of the envelope stuff’? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Maeve Durkan • The European Examination in Core Cardiology (EECC) has achieved increased participation and improved quality outcomes as a result of its transition to on-line delivery with remote proctoring. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Chris Plummer • Pearls in Protecting your Board against an exam challenge? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Maeve Durkan • Standardisation of MCQ structure does not significantly affect question difficulty or discriminatory power in two high-stakes cardiology examinations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Chris Plummer





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11.30-12.00	Coffee break	
12.00-13.30	<p style="text-align: center;">Clinical Medicine & Case reports (continued)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surrogacy and perplexities of modern medicine: A perspective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Raman Sharma • The International Classification for Low Back Pain (ICLBP): Building Multidisciplinary Framework for Standardised Diagnosis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Bernard Terrier • Case Report: Bilateral Interstitial Pregnancy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Julia Zahra <p>... Discussion Clinical Medicine & Case reports</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CPD, CME & digital learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ready People in Campus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Rodrigo Caldas Ramos da Silva • The impact of adaptive e-learning on knowledge outcomes in healthcare: a systematic review and meta-analysis of clinical trials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Shalini Chauhan • Educational intervention to optimise pharmacotherapy in coronary artery disease with comorbidities: Ukrainian online CPD experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Maryna Dolzhenko • Evolving evaluation framework for greater educational value of continuing medical education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Monica Ghidinelli • Austria's CPD-program (DFP): Quality Assured CPD with National Digital Documentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Wolfgang Grisold • Teaching Scientists to Understand Clinicians: A New Pathway for Translational Medicine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Isabel Palmeirim 	<p style="text-align: center;">Assessment, exams & certification (continued)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picking your exam – What are you measuring? Cutting your cloth to measure? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Maeve Durkan <p>... Discussion Assessment, exams & certification</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Workforce, Working Conditions & Migration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Workforce Migration in Georgia: Evidence from a WHO Case Study <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Ilia Nadareishvili • Occupational Risk Assessment for Pregnant Workers: The First Croatian Guideline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Roko Žaja • Advancing Screening and Brief Intervention for Substance Use in Rural Georgia: Using Implementation Science to Inform Digital Continuing Medical Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Ilia Nadareishvili • Resident physician duty hours and compliance with the European Working Time Directive in Spain: a nationwide cross-sectional study <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Domingo Sanchez Martinez • Between the clinicians and the workplace – the occupational medicine specialists' network <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Ferenc Kudász <p>... Discussion workforce, working conditions & migration</p>





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Time	Room 1	Room 2
13.30-14.30	Lunch break	
14.30-16.00	Plenary session	
16.00-17.00	<p style="text-align: center;">CPD, CME & digital learning (continued)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bridging Gaps in Obesity Care for Immune-Mediated Inflammatory Diseases: Educational Outcomes and Planned Real-World Evidence from FLOURISH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Daniela McFarren <p>... Discussion CPD, CME & digital learning</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AI, Digital Tools & Data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ready People in Campus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Rodrigo Caldas Ramos da Silva • AI Artificial Intelligence - Would CHAT GPT pass your exam? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Maeve Durkan • Clinical Applications of Virtual and Augmented Reality in Neurosurgery: A Systematic Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Hatice Akbay • AI (Artificial Intelligence) - 'Friend or Foe' – AI in Exam Q development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Maeve Durkan • Survey on the use of telerehabilitation in Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine as a sustainable approach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Aydan Oral 	<p style="text-align: center;">Mental Health, Burnout & Wellbeing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Comparison and Mental Health Among Academics in Qatar: A Cross-Sectional Study <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Ahmed Malki • After the Sirens Fade: Applying Peer Support Program Models to Missed Moments in Critical Incidents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Benoit Aubin • The doctor's diseases – getting ill while treating others <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Karmen Bradvica-Kelava • Substance use among physicians: an underrecognized occupational and mental health issue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Mirjana Delic • Professional Training, Working Conditions and Burnout among Junior Doctors in Greece: Insights from the Junior Doctors' Barometer and National Burnout Surveys <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Sofia Tsiapakidou • Promoting Self-Reflection and Dialogical Skills in Psychiatry Residents as Components of Professional Resilience: Feedback From Ongoing Systemic Learning-Based Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Maja Rus-Makovec • JKS-3D-FIT: Making preventive mental healthcare tangible. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Jeff Suykerbuyk
17.00-17.30	Coffee break	





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17.30-19.30	<p style="text-align: center;">AI, Digital Tools & Data (continued)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Before the Output: Educating Medical Specialists for Ethical Unsupervised AI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Juanita Castellanos de Brigard • Evaluation of an Interprofessional Course on Artificial Intelligence in Medicine: Pre-Post Analysis of Health Professions Students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Ahmed Malki • Artificial Intelligence and Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Mauro Zampolini • Interspark – an innovative approach to healthcare <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Anish Patil • Automated 3D Visualization of Rotator Cuff Pathologies: A SAM-Based Tool for Patient Education and Clinical Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Gustavo Adolfo Perez Perez • Human-in-the-Loop AI Frameworks: Promoting Sustainability and Health Literacy in Modern Surgical Innovation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Kyriaki Barbara Papalois • Digital Efficiency at Mater Dei Hospital: Measuring Computer Loading Delays and the Benefits of Tablet-Based Workflow <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Gloria Montebello and Mark Miruzzi • Integrating AI-Powered Clinical Decision Support into Specialist Medical Training: A Framework for Competency-Based Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Elshan Abdullayev <p>... Discussion AI, digital tools & data</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mental Health, Burnout & Wellbeing (continued)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burnout among junior doctors in Spain: prevalence, associated working conditions, and implications for health workforce well-being <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Domingo Antonio Sanchez Martinez • Building and Sustaining Physician Resilience: A Case-Based Analysis of Protective Factors and Occupational Wellbeing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Ömer Osman Bazna <p>... Discussion mental health, burnout & wellbeing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Competency-based Training, EPAs & Curriculum Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Realities: What Rare Disease Networks Teach Us About Transition Training Gaps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Mojca Zajc • Seven EPAs – The ‘Universal Language’ for Transitional Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Lina Zabuliene • The Utility of Entrustable Professional Activities (EPAs) in Enhancing Postgraduate Medical Training (SMT) in Spain <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Domingo Sanchez Martinez • Exploring Educational Needs on Frailty Outside Geriatrics: A UEMS Geriatric Medicine Survey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Román Romero-Ortuño • Collaborative Development of Entrustable Training Requirements in Ophthalmology. A European Consensus Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Helena Prior Filipe <p>... Discussion competency-based training, EPA's & curriculum development</p>





DAY 3 - Friday 29th May

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9.30-10.30	<p style="text-align: center;">Leadership, Crisis & Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training the next generation of Leaders in Obstetrics and Gynaecology – A modified Delphi study to identify key leadership competencies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Anabela Serranito • Influence of the War on Postgraduate Education of Urologists in Ukraine? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Valerii Zaitsev • Clinical Leadership Training: The Missing Skill Shaping the Future of Healthcare <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Anabela Serranito <p>... Discussion leadership, crisis & management</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sustainability & Green Healthcare</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green Transplant: A Stepwise and Multi-Level Approach to Improving Environmental Sustainability in Transplantation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Eleni Avramidou • The Health and Social Value of Cleft Surgery in Rural Bangladesh: A Family-Adjusted Quality-Adjusted Life Year (QALY) and Social Return on Investment (SROI) Model <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Gaetano Lapiana • Balneology - A Strategic Framework for Sustainable European Healthcare Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Constantin Munteanu • Practices for Reducing Carbon Footprint in Surgical Procedures: A Systematic Review Covering the Years 2020–2025 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Elif Naz Savci <p>... Discussion sustainability & green healthcare</p>
10.30-11.00	Coffee break	
11.00-12.30	Plenary session	
12.30-13.30	Lunch break	
13.30-16.30	<p style="text-align: center;">Quality Assurance, Accreditation & Regulation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Role of Medical Self-Regulation in the Development of Post-War Healthcare in Ukraine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Clive Kilgallen • SEVE Project: Benchmarking Surgical Quality in Europe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Daniel Casanova 	<p style="text-align: center;">Training partnerships, Program Evaluation & Global Training Projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cytopathology Education in EU: role of UEMS and of the Scientific Societies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Ambrogio Fassina







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13.30-16.30	<p>Quality Assurance, Accreditation & Regulation (continued)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From Reputation to Revalidation: Advancing Trainer Accreditation in Modern Medical Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Sophio Jiadze • A pilgrim approach to transform our health system through "appropriate and value-based care, how to implement a bottom-up health system based on the value of disease management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Paul d'Otreppe • Medical and Postgraduate Education under Martial Law: Institutional Adaptation and Quality Assurance at Shupyk National Healthcare University of Ukraine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Clive Kilgallen • Accreditation in the Era of the Multidisciplinary Team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Kim Benstead <p> Discussion quality assurance, accreditation & regulation</p> <p>Patient Safety, Human Factors & Systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patients as Actors and Partners in Education, Prevention and Quality of Care: the VAS* experience. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Peter Marschang • Human Factors, Teamwork and Clinical Leadership: Strengthening cross-specialty competence for safer, more resilient healthcare systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Anabela Serranito • Patient Safety in Minimally Invasive Practice: Strengthening Training Governance Beyond Attendance-Based Certification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Sophio Jiadze 	<p>Training partnerships, Program Evaluation & Global Training Projects (continued)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovative Approach for Increasing Quality of Medical Training in Romania – Excell-Med Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Florentina Furtunescu • Pediatric Cholecystectomy Practices and Training: An International Multicenter Survey by the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS) Section of Pediatric Surgery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Lucas Matthyssens • A Ten-Year Program Evaluation of a Global Surgery Educational Partnership in Tanzania <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Manos Pikoulis • Medical ethics as the conditio sine qua non of the curriculum of the study of medicine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Morana Brkljadic • Building Resilient Responders: A 10-year program evaluation of Interdisciplinary Field Simulations and Non-Technical Skill Acquisition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Manos Pikoulis <p> Discussion training partnerships, program evaluation & global training projects</p> <p>Specialty Development & Harmonization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Harmonisation of Plastic, Reconstructive, and Aesthetic Surgery Training: The Coordinating Role of UEMS PRAS Section and EBOPRAS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Pericles Foroglou • Recognition of Family Medicine as a Specialty in Portugal - observational study <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Catarina Isabel Matias





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13.30-16.30	<p>Patient Safety, Human Factors & Systems (continued)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transferring 'Combat and Operational Stress Control' (COSC) Principles to Surgical Practice - A practical framework for forging resilience, improving patient safety and preparing for the challenges of modern surgery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Zoe-Athena Papalois • Behind the Curve: What Healthcare Must Learn from High-Reliability Industries About Human Factors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Anabela Serranito • Prevent and deal with errors in Medical Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Ambrogio Fassina • Medical Leadership and Crisis Management for European Hospitals: Experiences from the European Association of Senior Hospital Physicians Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Pierre Maldague <p> Discussion patient safety, human factors & systems</p>	<p>Specialty Development & Harmonization (continued)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Almost Grown Up: Evolution of Paediatric Surgery, its Training and Professional Recognition in Europe – still room for improvement. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Lucas Matthysens • Angiology/Vascular Medicine in Europe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Isabelle Quere • The European Partnership for Personalised Medicine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Christine Hasenauer • The recognition of general practice / family medicine as a specialty in Europe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Tiago Villanueva • The European Surgical Fellows Network: A Community of Practice for the Next Generation of Surgeons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Muhammad Umair • The VAS* European view in Education and Training for Angiology/Vascular Medicine: From Harmonization to Harmonization in a System-oriented Vision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Peter Marschang <p> Discussion specialty development & harmonization</p>
16.30-17.00	Coffee break	





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17.30-19.30	<p style="text-align: center;">Mapping & Comparing Training Systems in Europe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standardising Surgical Education: A Comparative Framework Mapping of the Western European General Surgery Framework <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Muhammad Umair • Mapping Pathways to Medical Specialty Training Across Europe: Access Models in EU/EEA Countries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Román Romero-Ortuño • European General Surgery Training: A Comparative Review of National Frameworks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Muhammad Umair • The World Federation of Neurology: Educational experiences in Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Wolfgang Grisold • Mapping the Representation of Older Adult Care in European Training Requirements Outside Geriatric Medicine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Román Romero-Ortuño • Postgraduate medical education in Georgia: Structural gaps and Alignment with European Standards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ George Chakhava • A Nationally Coordinated Postgraduate Medical Training System in Slovenia, 20 years of experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Luka Kovač • Mapping Gastroenterology Training Across Europe: Insights from the ESBGH Manpower Survey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Davor Štimac <p>... Discussion mapping & comparing training systems in Europe</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Simulation, Communication Skills & Teaching Methods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intergenerational mentoring and medical ethics in modern neurosurgical education: a 'support network' and communication tool proposal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Zoe-Athena Papalois • Simulation to improve empathy: The youngest, the better in shared consultation announcing bad news? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Géraldine Falgarone • Optimized High-Fidelity Non-Living Animal Models for Simulation-Based Microsurgical Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Ilya Tsiklin • Communication Competence: a Reflective Debriefing approach using Simulation experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Elaine Christina Moura • Tricks and tips to train students: Feedback from a Master degree students team on what they think, feel, and expect from IA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Géraldine Falgarone • The Analogy Approach to Musculoskeletal Ultrasound: Simplifying Learning Through Visual Correlation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Kanchan Sharma • From Practice to Policy: Embedding Simulation in National Workforce Strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Anabela Serranito <p>... Discussion simulation, communication skills & teaching methods</p>

