



# 1<sup>st</sup> UEMS Congress

27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>  
May 2026

Leuven,  
Belgium

*Learning • Networking • Impacting*

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2026

## PROGRAMME

## DAY 2 - Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May

09.00 - 18.00 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?
  - *Dr. José Santos, Dr. Philippe Cathala and Prof. Tom Goffin*
- Fact or Fake: the big challenge in modern practice
  - *Dr Andrzej Ryś, Prof. Piotr Szymański, Assoc. Prof. Bartłomiej Papież, Prof. Romuald Krajewski*

### 10.30 - 11.30 **Parallel Interactive Sessions 2**

- Well-balanced doctors for well-balanced patients: How can we learn from our own experiences to better help others?
  - *Prof. Dr. Peter Deschamps and Dr. Sara Pillen*
- How should we face up to increasing specialisation while managing reasonable educational training requirements? - Perspectives from Biomed alliance member societies
  - *Annamaria Iagnocco, Christopher Edwards, Catherine Heines*
- 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, Olegs Sabelnikovs (TBC)*

### 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, Natalie Dass, Johan de Graaf, Antonio Almeida*
- Dermatology in the post-COVID Era: Lessons learned and future challenge
  - *Prof. Uwe Wollina, Prof. Peter Arenberger, Hristina Kocic, Prof. Ibrahim Traoré, Prof. Magdalena Czarnecka-Operacz, Mihael Skerlev*
- Nuclear Medicine (NM) in Europe – From today's reality to a vision for tomorrow for high tech specialty
  - *Dr. Winfried Brenner, Dr. Conrad Amadeus Voltin, Prof. Dr. Felix Mottaghy, Prof. Dr. Gotthardt Martin, Sophie Veldhuijzen van Zanten, Prof. Dr. Ambros Beer*

## DAY 2 - Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May

09.30 - 13.00

### Abstract Sessions

- Clinical medicine & case reports
- Assessment, exams & certifications

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
  - *Helena Prior Filipe, Renata Ivekovic, Lauriana Solecki, Marcin Stopa, Rémi Yaci*
- Free movement of doctors: How do we assure quality?
  - *Prof. Athanasia Printza, Prof Nada Cikes, Dr Hannu Halila, Ms Agata Walaszczyk-Terrasse*
- 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, Prof. Zlatko Fras, Nanni Allington, Marc H.M. Hermans*
- International faculty development programs within Europe
  - *Prof. Dr. Peter Deschamps, Dr. Sara Pillen*
- Advancing Physical & Rehabilitation Medicine: A competency-driven, quality-assured, and digitally integrated approach
  - *Aydan Oral, Mauro Zampolini, Iuly Treger*
- The mental health of health care workers: lessons learned and the way forward
  - *Kari Rejula, Lorenzo Munar, György Purebl, and Sarada Das*

13.00 - 13.30

### Abstract Sessions

- CME, CPD and digital learning
- Workforce, working conditions & migrations

13.30 - 14.30

LUNCH BREAK

## DAY 2 - Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May

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, Péter Horváth, Yves Moraëu, Heidi Howard, Bart de Witte, Vassilios Papalois, Joao Grenho*

16.00 - 17.00

### Parallel Interactive Sessions 3

- European whitebook on polytrauma care with the aim of improving the quality of trauma care in European countries
  - *Roman Pfeifer, Falco Hietbrink, Jan Verbruggen*
- Engaging the UEMS Fellows: the beginning of a great journey
  - *Prof. Patrick Magennis, Prof. Ibrahim Edhemovic*
- CME/CPD - Professional Development Module: A new modality for harmonising continuous professional development
  - *Olegs Sabelnikovs, Kresimir Oremus*
- The progressive vision of the European Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology (EBCOG) for the future of their vocation in Europe and beyond session
  - *Fionnuala McAuliffe, Stergios Doumouchtsis, Sambit Mukhopadhyay*
- Matryoshka Medicine – Hand surgery and the puzzle of hyperspecialisation
  - *Dr. Mathias Haefeli, Dr. Ariane Asmus, Marianne Arner*

16.00 - 17.00

### Abstract Sessions

- Training partnerships, programme evaluation and global training projects
- Clinical medicine & case reports

17.00 - 17.30

COFFEE BREAK

17.30 - 18.30

### Abstract Sessions

- Competency-based training, EPAs & curriculum development



## DAY 2 - Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May

17.30 - 18.30

### Parallel Interactive Sessions 4

- CME/CPD - Continuous medical education in Latin America: Building bridges between Europe and Americas
  - *Dr. João Grenho, Dr. Jorge Coronel, Dr. Pablo Estrella*
- Three decades of experience of UEMS Exams: Thinking out of the box as to how we pave the way to the future
  - *Prof Paul Ridgway, Dr. Maeve Durkan, Dr Muhammad Umair, Prof Ibrahim Edhemovic*
- European training requirements within Radiology: How we do it? A fruitful collaboration between UEMS and European Society of Radiology (ESR)
  - *Prof Katrine Riklund, Prof Paolo Ricci, Prof Laura Oleaga, Prof. Colin Cantwell and Prof Adrian Brady*
- 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 Reijula, Dr Laura Vicente Garcia, Dr. Sweta Parikh*
- The Green Hospital: How to transform the energy policy of healthcare facilities? The example of Geneva
  - *Dr Julien Salamun, Isabelle da Ernestho Crespin*
- Declaration of Fundamental Rights of the Medical Workforce
  - *Dr Alex Ramos*

18.00 - 19.00

### Abstract Sessions

- Workforce, working conditions & migration