



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

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

Leuven,  
Belgium

*Learning • Networking • Impacting*

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**PROGRAMME**

## DAY 3 - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

09.00 - 18.00 Exhibit and Networking space open

### 09.30 - 10.30 **Parallel Interactive Sessions 5**

- CME/CPD - Defining and assessing learning needs: A major challenge for providers and accreditation authorities
  - *Dr Adrian Jennings, Dr. David Harrison and Monica Ghidinelli*
- The doctor as a clinical leader: the AEMH-UEMS Perspective
  - *Dr Pierre Maldaque, Hannu Halila, Dr Sari Huikko*
- The risk-factor of being a doctor: Recognising medical profession as an arduous job
  - *Dr Alessandra Spedicato, Mirka Cikkelova, dr. Olga Gerbosch*
- Quality assurance of basic medical education in Europe
  - *Dr Ole Johan Bakke, Dr Emelie Hultberg, Ms Daniela Cristina Ghițulică, Prof. Robin Lemmens*
- Cardio-oncology: Preparing the workforce for a growing challenge
  - *Prof. Mark Westwood, Theresa McDonagh, and others TBC*
- 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, Johanna Louhimo*

### 09.30 - 10.30 **Abstract Sessions**

- Patient safety, human factors & systems
- Clinical medicine & case reports

### 10.30 - 11.30 **Abstract Sessions**

- Sustainability & green healthcare

10.30 - 11.00 COFFEE BREAK

### 11.00 - 12.30 **Plenary Session 3**

Practicing medicine amidst societal risks

*Babette Hermans, Reinoud Reynders, Steven Vermeeren, Manos Pikoulis*

11.00 - 15.00 European Medical Alliance Meeting on Planetary Health

12.30 - 13.30 LUNCH BREAK

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### 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, Francisca Leite*
- Legal challenges in modern medical practice: Do we need to think like lawyers or learn how lawyers think?
  - *Joydeep Grover, Raghvinder Pal Singh Gambhir, John Firth*
- The European Union and Global Surgery programmes around the world
  - *Dr. Daniel Casanova, Dr. Jose Maria Jover and Dr. Juan Carlos Puyana*
- Towards common standards: Advancing Transplant Medicine across Europe and beyond
  - *Anna Paola Mitterhofer, Isabelle Binet, Adam Remport, Marios Prikis*
- Education of trainers and programme directors in postgraduate specialty training
  - *Prof. Nada Cikes, Prof. Leila Niemi-Murola, Prof. Lampros Michalis, Dr. Kaushik Chaudhuri*
- AI-augmented clinical workflow promise, practice and peril
  - *Francesco Costa, Andrea Verri, Jorge Acevedo Canabal*

13.30 - 14.30

### Abstract Sessions

- AI, Digital tools and data

14.30 - 15.30

### Abstract Sessions

- Assessment, exams & certification

15.00 - 16.00

### Parallel Interactive Sessions 6

- How to properly develop training from scratch to subspecialist level? The Reproductive Medicine experience
  - *Prof. Ioannis E. Messinis, Dr. Tatjana Motrenko Simić, Borut Kovacic and Dr. 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
  - *Assoc. Prof. Lina Zabuliene, Dr. Mojca Zajc Avramovic*



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15.00 - 16.30	<b>Parallel Interactive Long Sessions 4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EACCME Session - The core challenges for the accreditation of CME/CPD in the future (2030-2050) Part 2           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Mark Westwood, Hilary Hoey</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>Challenges in implementation of the European Training Requirements (ETRs) in European countries           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Prof. Paolo Ricci, Prof. Nada Cikes, Prof. Olegs Sabelnikovs, Prof. Katrine Riklund, Prof. Aydan Oral, Prof. Adriana Vince, Prof. Leila Niemi-Murola, Prof. Jeroen Koning</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
16.30 - 17.00	COFFEE BREAK
17.00 - 18.00	<b>Parallel Interactive Sessions 10</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The impact of planetary health in human health           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>J.M. Antó</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>Medical Associate Practitioners: Surrogate for shortage of medical doctors and patient safety risk           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Dr. Peter Holden, Prof. Dr. Patrick Twomey and Prof. Dr. Vesna Kusec</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>Simulation-based training: In addition to or instead of clinical training? The UEMS-NASCE perspective and practice           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Assist.Prof.Dr.Dilek Kitapcioglu, Assoc.Prof.M.Emin Aksoy</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>Innovating and improving clinical practice through adaptive AI-human hybrid e-learning           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Dr Taulant Muka, Dr Shalini Chauhan, Prof. Viktoria Prémusz, Prof. Notger Muller and Dr. Milos Dordevic</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
17.00 - 18.00	<b>Abstract Sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mapping &amp; comparing training systems</li> </ul>
17.00 - 18.30	<b>Parallel Interactive Long Sessions 5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accreditation of training centres across Europe: 30 years of UEMS Experience - How do pave the way to the future?           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Dr. Andreas Papandroudīs, Prof. Nash Patil, Dr Wagih Aclimandos, Prof. Todorka Konstadinova, Valentina Pugelj</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
18.00 - 19.00	<b>Abstract Sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Specialty development &amp; harmonisation</li> </ul>
19.30 - 22.00	<b>Congress Dinner at Faculty Club Leuven</b>