



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

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

Leuven,  
Belgium

*Learning • Networking • Impacting*

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2026

## PROGRAMME

## DAY 4 - Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May

09.00 - 12.00 Exhibit and Networking space open

### 09.30 - 10.30 **Parallel Interactive Sessions 11**

- Advancing support to doctors' and nurses' mental health and wellbeing: the KeepCaring project
  - *Ms Trina Tamrakar, Dr Sophie Vermeulen*
- Enhancing global healthcare quality through the Helsinki Declaration on Patient Safety in Anaesthesiology
  - *Olegs Sabelnikovs, David Whitaker*
- Future of healthcare systems and the role of the European Reference Networks (ERNs) - innovation in collaboration (ERN eUROGEN experience)
  - *Prof. Giovanni Mosiello, Prof Christian Radmayr, Michelle Battye*
- Implementation of sustainable measures in real life
  - *Arindam Bharadwaz*
- A pilgrim approach to transform our health system through appropriate and value-based care
  - *Mr Paul d'Otreppe, Dr Lambeau Gregory, Dr Samy Aouachria*

### 10.30 - 11.30 **Parallel Interactive Sessions 12**

- The future of healthcare in Ukraine: European solidarity and support
  - *Dr Svetlana, Yaremchuk or Prof. Shkrobants or Prof. Lazoryshynets or Viacheslav Kaminsky, Dr Pavlo Kovtoniuk, Dr Marina Mamenko, Dr Olena Lukashevych, Dr Oleg Musiy*
- The specialty of General/ Family Practice in Europe: the UEMO and UEMS Perspective
  - *Catarina Matias and Dr. Tiago Villanueva*
- Competency-based hands-on training in surgical specialties: The evolving role of mentorship in residency training
  - *Professor Valérie Defaweux, Florence Rogister*
- Geriatric Medicine training in an ageing Europe
  - *Prof. M. Cristina Polidori, Prof. Jūratė Macijauskienė, Prof. Dr. Marianne van Iersel and Prof. Roman Romero-Ortuno*

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11.30 - 12.00 COFFEE BREAK

12.00 - 13.00

### Parallel Interactive Sessions 13

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

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