

1st UEMS Congress Leuven, 2026

Dates:

Wednesday 27th May (set up and late afternoon start)

Thursday 28th, Friday 29th (full day meetings)

Saturday 30th May (half day meeting and breakdown)

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Leuven

Leuven

- Leuven is a charming, historical town and has been a university city since 1425.
- Leuven is only a 15 minutes drive from Zaventem airport with regular trains to Leuven. Less than a 30 min train ride from Brussels.
- End of May, the weather should be very pleasant.

Center vs Campus



Hotels

Hotels in Leuven	Classification	# hotels	# rooms
	****	5	441
	***	8	387
	**	3	37
	*	3	169
	none	4	111
		23	1.145

Hotels

Bedrooms secured in Leuven at the largest hotels to the maximum they were willing to block for us. Monitoring availability to increase blocks for participants as would be needed and where possible. Many people will book on own at smaller properties.

Financially liable only for the Novotel block, which is the HQ hotel; UEMS staff and Exec, sponsors and faculty.



Total bedrooms secured for participants (financial liability UEMS only for main hotel)	Star Rating	Bedroom cost (single use)	Total rooms blocked (peak nights 27-30)
Pentahotel	4	€ 187.00	25
Radisson Park Inn	3	€ 164.00	40
Ibis Leuven Centrum	2.5	€ 124.00	30
Ibis Budget	1	€ 110.00	30
Martin's Klooster Hotel	4	€ 229.00	40
Novotel Leuven Centrum (UEMS hotel)	4	€ 159.00	75
			240

Congress Dinner

Date: Friday 29th May – up to 400 people estimated

Courtyard reception (weather permitted), seated dinner

The restored buildings of the Grand Beguinage is a UNESCO World Heritage site since 2000.



Gasthuisberg

The congress takes place at the **grounds of the university hospital campus** Gasthuisberg.

- a 15 minutes bus ride from Leuven city center
- public transport passes for participants (4 days for 20 EUR pp) to be included in the registration.



Meeting Spaces

4th floor
One main
auditorium

Seating 826 persons

Next building
6 smaller
auditoria

Seating between 105
and 252 persons each

5th floor

Further 40/50
persons classrooms
and 6 small meeting
rooms for sponsors

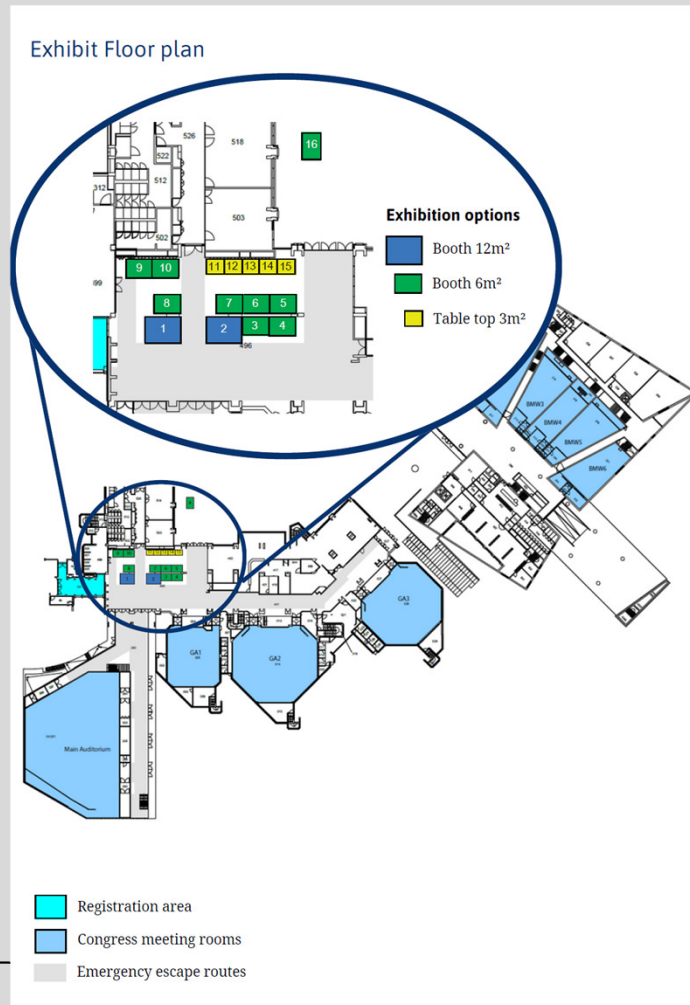
4th floor
3 medium
auditoria

Seating 210, 474 and
392 persons

4th floor

Registration Area,
Exhibit and Breaks
Area

Meeting Area & Exhibit



Plan of Action



✓ Fall 2024: First emailing promotions

Save the Date. Announce dates and location for the congress. Create excitement about the new congress, making clear meetings are combined etc.



✓ Fall/Winter 2024: Marketing

Create sponsorship brochure and identify potential sponsors/ exhibitors / contributors. Also design consistent and new congress re-usable branding.



✓ Winter 2024/ 2025: Design of the programme

Creation of schedule at a glance, identifying tracks/topics and timeslots for satellite sessions. This is also critical for finalizing a sponsorship prospectus.



Spring 2025: Opening registrations/ fund raising

At this time we also need to increase promotions. Identify channels, e.g social media, liaised organisations to help, congress calendars etc.



End summer/ fall 2025: Operation decisions

Start creation exhibitor manual with guidelines and rules. Advertising specs. Identify branding, print work/ congress materials, congress app, logistics.



Fund raising efforts

Sponsorship Brochure ready and sent last week to all on mailing list; asking members to distribute. Templates of letters and other docs completed to use when approaching companies.



Brussels, April 23, 2025

AddressBlock

Re: 1st UEMS Congress sponsorship request

We are pleased to submit this sponsorship request to support the implementation of 1st UEMS Congress, as described below.

Description of UEMS

The European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS), established in 1958, is the oldest and largest organisation of medical specialists in Europe. It represents more than 1.6 million medical specialists from 40 countries, including both EU member states and associated nations. Its mission is to promote the highest standards of medical care in Europe, ensure quality education and training for specialists, and advocate for the interests of medical professionals across various fields.

Key Activities of the UEMS:

1. Setting Standards for Medical Training and Practice
2. Recognition of Qualifications
3. Accreditation of Continuing Medical Education (CME) and Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

Substantial working document with almost 100 organisations so far that we can potentially target for support. Start approaching next week.

1st UEMS Congress 2026 - Financial support applications and status															
Organisation	Support confirmed in EURO	Grant	Sponsorship	EUROS confirmed (recalculated as applicable)	Amount requested (in currency)	Info sent but no discussions/ replies	In discussion (pre-application)	Submitting paperwork	Application completed	EUROS confirmed (recalculated as applicable)	Direct Phase	Document received	Comment	Website Information	Details of contact
Highlighted in green were supporters of the Alliance 2025 Meeting as well															
Genmab	€	-											Gold Sponsor Alliance Mtg 15-20K	https://www.genmab.com/contact	Do not see th Need to cont
GSK	€	-											Silver Sponsor Alliance Mtg 10-15K	https://www.gsk.com/en-gb/responsibility/grants-and-donations/	https://www.
Janssen/Estrela/J&J	€	-												https://innovativemedicine.jnj.com/us/grants-and-giving/charitable-contributions	Janssen as Be giving/charit
Lilly	€	-											Silver Sponsor Alliance Mtg 10-15K	https://www.lilly.com/impact/grant-office	https://grants.lilly.com/ Not sure if any
Merck/MSD	€	-											Bronze Sponsor Alliance Mtg 5-10K	https://www.msd.com/company-overview/sustainability/philanthropy/	MSD would b Guidelines or
Novartis	€	-												https://www.novartis.com/uk-en/about/sponsorships	This is the po will end up in https://www. 8
Pfizer	€	-											Platinum Sponsor Alliance Mtg 20K	https://www.pfizer.com/about/programs/policies/grants	Seems we co to investigate
Roche/Genentech	€	-												https://www.myscience.ch/en/research/funding/funding_in_biotechnology_and_medicine/roche_foundation	https://www.roche.com/about-different
Sanofi	€	-												https://www.sanofi.us/en/our-company/social-impact/corporate-social-responsibility/contributions-and-giving	Check criteri
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UCB	€	-												https://www.ucb.com/innovation/funding	Seems straight
Subtotal funds raised	€	-													
MedTech Companies															
Philips														https://www.philips-foundation.com/en-us/social-impact/investment.html	If it is not clear seems to focus
Siemens Healthineers														https://www.siemens-healthineers.com/en-us/about-us/siemens-healthcare-giving-in-the-usa	https://www.
Abbott														https://www.abbott.com/responsibility/abbott-fund.html	Not sure if foc
Medline Industries														https://www.medline.eu/en/	Do not see w

Congress Website

www.uemscongress.eu

The registration website, to include all relevant information, is 99% ready to go. Technicians are resolving some software issues (e.g. finance, order of listings) to ensure perfect workings before we open. Awaiting timeframe dfakto.



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Welcome to the UEMS Congress Website

We are delighted to welcome you to the official website dedicated to the **UEMS Congresses** and related events. This is your central hub for everything related to UEMS congresses, providing key information on upcoming meetings, registration details, scientific programmes, speaker highlights, and more.

Our upcoming event



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Tickets

Congress Dinner Ticket

Sales end on 5/31/26, 12:00 AM (Europe/Brussels)

75.00 €

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One Day Onsite Attendance - Early Bird - UEMS Member

Sales end on 12/1/25, 12:00 AM (Europe/Brussels)

235.00 €

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One Day Onsite Attendance - Late - UEMS Member

Sales start on 12/1/25, 12:00 AM (Europe/Brussels)

285.00 €

One Day Onsite Attendance - Early Bird - Non Member

Sales end on 12/1/25, 12:00 AM (Europe/Brussels)

285.00 €

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One Day Onsite Attendance - Late - Non Member