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**UEMS 1958-2008 – A celebratory Anniversary**

**Conference Announcement**

The European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS) is proud to announce the commemoration of its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary which is due to take place next year. On this occasion, celebratory events will be organised in Brussels from 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> of April 2008 with, among others, a Scientific Conference, followed by a Gala Dinner.

This Conference will focus on:

**“How to build on solid foundation to improve  
Specialist Healthcare for European citizens ?”**

**Musées Royaux des Beaux-arts de Belgique**

*Rue de la Régence, 3  
BE - 1000 Brussels*

**18<sup>th</sup> of April 2008**

***From 9.30 a.m to 5.30 p.m***

This Conference will attract participants coming from the UEMS constituent bodies, i.e. National Member Associations (35) and Specialist Sections and Boards (37); European Scientific and Medical Societies; as well as Members of the European Parliament; European Commission Officials; other EU stakeholders; but also eminent individual medical doctors from all over Europe and beyond.

The issues which will be dealt with by the guest speakers will notably include the following topics:

- ***Postgraduate Medical Training;***
- ***Continuing Medical Education (CME) and Continuing Professional Development (CPD);***
- ***Quality Assurance in medical specialist practice.***

The proposed programme aims to give an overview of the UEMS past, current and future activities in these different areas of interest to the medical profession as well as to pave the way to the UEMS role on the European scene for the decades to come.

*The UEMS is a non-profit organisation which promotes the free movement of Medical Specialists across Europe through the harmonisation of the highest level of training for European doctors.*

*The UEMS currently represents 1,5 million European Medical Specialists through its 35 National Member Associations and its 37 Specialist Sections and Boards which collaborate together in order to set common standards for high quality healthcare practice.*

*This goal is pursued notably through the definition of high level curricula of medical training, the recognition of quality in international CME-CPD activities for European doctors and the elaboration of political and medical guideline for medical practice.*

*Through its activities at the European level, the UEMS is committed to ever-improving the quality of care provided to European citizens.*