

EUROPEAN CO-OPERATION IN THE HEALTH SECTOR II

Basel, Friday, 22nd February 2008

Programme

- 08.30 h Registration and coffee
- 09.15 h Opening
- Lambert van Nistelrooij**, Member of the European Parliament (NL),
President of the Association of European Border Regions, Gronau (D)
- Dr. Georg F. Kraye**r, President of the REGIO BASILIENSIS, President
of Bank Sarasin (CH)
- 09.30 h Patient mobility across Europe
- Dr. Andreas Schwab**, Member of the European Parliament
The Role of the European Parliament in regard to patient mobility
- Klaus Bremen**, Board president of EPECS (European Patients
Empowerment for Customised Solutions), Wuppertal (D)
Possibilities of patient empowerment in Europe
- Dr. Xavier Conill**, Cerdanya Cross-border Hospital (F-E)
Experiences with the Cerdanya joint Cross-border Hospital
- 10.30 h Coffee break
- 11.00 h **Pascal Garel**, Chief Executive HOPE (European Hospital and
Healthcare Federation), Brussels (B):
A Directive to develop high standard hospital services?
- Dr. Marian Ramakers-van Kuijk**, Public Health Organisation South-
Limburg (NL)
Cross-border emergency care
- Dr. Alexander Friedrich**, University Hospital Münster (D):
*The fight for patient safety and against multiresistant bacteria (MRSA) as
European challenge*
- 12.00 h Debate on patient mobility
- Chairman: **Martín Guillermo Ramírez**, Secretary General AEBR,
Gronau (D)

12.45 h Lunch break

14.00 h Aspects of health economy

Dr. Carlo Conti, Member of the Government of the Canton of Basel-Stadt, Head of Health Department (CH)
The economic dimension of the health sector in the Basel region

Martin Eurlings, Coordinator of the AEBR Task Force on Cross-Border Health, Province of Limburg, Maastricht (NL)
Video presentation: The chances in health economy for border regions

Dr. Jean Severijns, Coordinator Internationalisation, Province of Limburg, Maastricht (NL)
The acceleration agenda in the Meuse-Rhine Region and its effects on health co-operation

Thomas Voncken, Adviser of the Board of Orbis Medical Centre, Sittard (NL)
New concepts in living, cure, care, services and activities in an aging society. A triple win for Europe.

Dr. Petr Petr, Hospital České Budějovice, Region South Bohemia (CZ)
Chances and risks of the cross-border co-operation in the health sector in Eastern Europe

15.15 h Best practice examples for cross-roder health co-operation

Andreas Faller, Head of health services, Basel (CH)
Pilot project for a common german-swiss health region

Dr. Karl A. Stroetmann, empirica Gesellschaft für Kommunikations- und Technologieforschung mbH, Bonn (D)
New eHealth possibilities with the project TEN4Health

Prof. Dr. Martin Oberholzer, University Hospital Basel (CH)
Globalisation in medicine - knowledge transfer in industrialized and developing countries.

16.00 h

Round Table: The role of cross-border co-operation

Chairman: **Martín Guillermo Ramírez**, Secretary General AEBR, Gronau (D)

Participants:

Olivier Denert, Mission Opérationnelle Transfrontalière, Paris (F)

Dr. Hans Sandler, Ministerium für Arbeit, Gesundheit und Soziales des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen, Director European, International and Federal Affairs (until end of 2007), EUSENDOR European Strategy Consulting (from beginning of 2008), Düsseldorf (D)

16.30 h

Conclusions

Dr. Eric Jakob, Secretary General REGIO BASILIENSIS, Basel (CH)

Verre d'amitié