

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Announcement**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> EAPH Annual Conference – Barcelona (Catalonia – Spain)**

#### **“Healthy Physicians for a Healthy Society”**

**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2010**

The European Association for Physician Health was created in London in 2008 and its Board was elected during the last meeting in Oslo, November 2009. For further information on EAPH and the meeting in Oslo you can visit the EAPH website at [www.eaph.eu](http://www.eaph.eu)

The Galatea Foundation, member and co-founder of the EAPH, would like to invite you to this conference. We are responsible for the Integral Care Programme for Sick Physicians (PAIMM) as well as other health promotion programmes in Spain, and we hope to make your participation satisfactory from a professional, scientific and personal point of view.

Under the title “Healthy Physicians for a Healthy Society”, the conference programme will address various topics in relation to physician well being including prevention, care programmes and institutional attitudes. The budget is minimal, which means that each participant has to pay for their own travel and a meeting fee to cover running costs.

The congress will include plenary sessions and workshops with practical cases as well as the presentation of research posters, and the running order of the event will be as follows:

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December, informal evening session. Reception and registration.

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December morning and afternoon sessions. Includes meeting rooms, coffee breaks and lunch.

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December morning session. Includes meeting rooms, coffee breaks and lunch.

### **Introduction**

EAPH aims to bring together different aspects of the field of Physician Health including care programs, scientific research, institutional efforts made to improve physicians' health and also to be a reference point of communication and knowledge for interested parties. Participation from a variety of European countries is encouraged. In this sense the aim of the Conference, under the title “Healthy Physicians for a Healthy Society”, is to reinforce and develop the Physician Health issue from a European perspective while providing a framework for future initiatives and the opportunity to share the knowledge

of training researchers, caregivers, managers and anyone else interested in physician health.

## **PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**

### **Topics for plenary sessions**

- **Difficult doctors.** Do difficult doctors have: disruptive behaviour patterns, higher risk of misconduct, personality disorders or all of these? How to spot/detect them? How to deal with them? Who should keep track of them?
- **Doctors in difficulty.** What kind of difficulties are we talking about? How do they arise? What are the different approaches to helping them?
- **Prevention programs.** Which risk groups can be identified? Are we working towards a healthier working environment? Who should take action?

### **3 Simultaneous Workshops**

#### **On Physicians Health with case studies:**

- **Difficult doctors' management**
- **Clinical management**
- **Prevention programs**

#### **Short Special Session. Physician Health Research in Europe**

## **PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE**

### **1<sup>st</sup> December**

18.30 Registration  
19.00 Pre-conference EAPH Officers meeting.  
21.30 Welcome Dinner

### **2<sup>nd</sup> December**

08.30 Opening and welcome  
09.00 Plenary session: "Difficult doctors"  
09.30 Symposia  
10.45 Discussion  
11.00 Coffee break  
11.30 Group work discussions (delegates split into 3 groups)  
12.30 Feedback and conclusions from work in groups  
13.00 Lunch

- 14.30 Plenary session. "Doctors in difficulty"
- 15.00 Symposia
- 16.15 Discussion
  
- 16.30 Coffee break - Posters and video session
  
- 17.00 Group Work Discussions (delegates split into 3 groups)
- 18.00 Feedback and conclusions from work in groups
- 18.30 General EAPH Assembly
  
- 21.30 EAPH Dinner (Award for the best poster presentation)

### **3<sup>rd</sup> December**

- 08.00 3 Simultaneous Workshops on Physicians' Health with practical cases.
  
- 09.30 Short Special Session. "Health Physician Research in Europe"
  
- 10.00 Introduction including summary first day
- 10.15 Plenary session: "Prevention programs"
- 10.45 Symposia
- 12.00 Discussion
  
- 12.15 Coffee-break-Poster session-Video session
  
- 12.45 Group Work Discussions (delegates split into 3 groups)
- 13.45 Feedback and closing conclusions
- 14.00 Lunch (optional)

### **SUBMISSION DEADLINES**

Deadline for symposia presentation abstract submission about topics: **30<sup>th</sup> June**

Deadline for poster abstract submission: **30<sup>th</sup> September**

This e-mail is an official invitation to the conference. Please read the information below carefully, and respond by email to [eaphbarcelona2010@fgalatea.org](mailto:eaphbarcelona2010@fgalatea.org) indicating whether you plan to attend the conference. We will appreciate your response as soon as possible and before the **30<sup>th</sup> June** in order to calculate the meeting fee.

Meeting rooms and hotel vacancies have been reserved for 50 people at the Hotel Hilton, close to tram and subway stations and not far to the railway station which links to the airport.

It is up to each participant to book their own room, but when you do so, please use our reservation by clicking here

<http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/BCNHITW-GMEDA-20101201/index.jhtml>

The price for one night at the Hilton hotel is **110.10 €** (single room) including breakfast and VAT. Our preliminary reservation of 50 rooms expires on **15/10/2010**. After this date we cannot guarantee available rooms at the price offered.

Please feel free to forward this invitation to anyone who might be interested in attending our meeting.

Sincerely,

Organization Committee  
Galatea Foundation