



Symposium of the Central and Eastern European Chambers of Physicians (ZEVA)

7 - 9 September 2023

Düsseldorf

Agenda

Thursday, 7th September	
15:30 – 17:30	Guided tour through the headquarters of the North Rhine State Chamber of Physicians and an overview of its main areas of work Meeting point: 15:30 in the lobby of the Chamber
17:30	Discussion about the new Ukrainian law on medical self-governance (Part I)
18:30	Welcome reception at the North Rhine State Chamber of Physicians (Dress code: Business casual)
Friday, 8th September	
9:00	Welcome remarks from the Co-Chair of the Committee for Foreign Affairs of the German Medical Association, Dr Andreas Botzlar Welcome remarks from the President of the North Rhine State Chamber of Physicians, Rudolf Henke
9:15	Keynote speech: The hospital system reform in the State of North Rhine-Westphalia and the role of the North Rhine State Chamber of Physicians, Rudolf Henke
10:00	Session 1: Basic medical training and quality assurance in the establishment of new medical schools (country reports)
10:45	Coffee break
11:15	Session 1 cont.: Basic medical training and quality assurance in the establishment of new medical schools (country reports)
12:30	Lunch break
14:00	Session 2: CAM (complementary and alternative medicine) and the role of the medical chambers (country reports)
15:30	Coffee break
16:00 – 17:30	Session 2 cont.: CAM and the role of the medical chambers (country reports)

19:00	Evening dinner Restaurant Brauerei Zum Schiffchen Hafenstr. 5 · 40213 Düsseldorf Dress code: Business casual
Saturday, 9th September	
9:00	Session 3: Opportunities and challenges of new medical assistance professions (country reports)
10:30	Coffee break
11:00	Session 3 cont.: Opportunities and challenges of new medical assistance professions (country reports)
11:30	Discussion about the new Ukrainian law on medical self-governance (Part II)
12:30	Lunch
14:00-16:00	Sightseeing tour of Düsseldorf The tour departs from the Steigenberger Icon Parkhotel Düsseldorf. Dress code: Casual

Conference venue:

North Rhine State Chamber of Physicians / Ärztekammer Nordrhein
Tersteegenstr. 9 · 40474 Düsseldorf

Questions for the country reports:

All participants/delegations are invited to contribute to the programme by presenting the current situation in their respective countries regarding the following three main topics. Kindly consider the following questions as a structure for your country reports. The individual country reports for each of the three sessions should not exceed 10 minutes.

1. Basic medical training and quality assurance in the establishment of new medical schools

- Who is responsible for the accreditation of basic medical education in your country?
- How many medical schools/ medical students are there in your country?
- Do you have a shortage of physicians in your country?
- Is there a plan in your country to increase the number of medical students? If yes, how does it look?
- Do you have any private medical schools in your country or are any private medical schools planned? If yes, are they geared to local or international students (e.g., other languages)?
- Is your chamber involved in the discussions?

2. CAM (complementary and alternative medicine) and the role of the medical chambers

- What role does CAM play in your country?
- Is CAM included in any curriculum of physician specialty training?
- Does your chamber have a position on CAM? If yes, how do you deal with it?
- Is there a system or legal framework to prevent misinformation?

3. Opportunities and challenges of new medical assistance professions

- Are there any plans in place to expand the scope of practice of other health care professionals (nurses, pharmacists, physiotherapists, psychologists, etc.) in your country?
- Are there any new health professions in your country (planned), which should assist a physician (physician assistants, specialised nurses, nurse practitioners, etc.)
- What is their task and how is the training structured?
- Who is responsible for the curricula?
- Was your chamber involved in developing these new professions?