



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

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27-30 May 2026



UZ Leuven, Campus Gasthuisberg
Leuven, Belgium

The **European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS)** is pleased to invite submissions of abstracts for the **1st UEMS Congress**, to be held on **27–30 May 2026** at the **University of Leuven (Campus Gasthuisberg), Belgium**.

This landmark event will bring together the medical community from across Europe and beyond to exchange knowledge, shape the future of specialist care and address the challenges of modern healthcare. We look forward to receiving your contributions and to welcoming you in Leuven.



Language: All abstracts must be submitted in English.



Format: Abstracts should include:

- Title
- Authors and affiliations
- Background/Objectives
- Methods
- Results
- Conclusions



Word Limit: 250 words (excluding title, authors, and affiliations).



Presentation Types: Oral presentations, workshops, symposia, debates, and panel discussions. Please indicate your preference.



Submission: Please complete the attached **abstract submission form** and return it by email to uemscongress@uems.eu

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Call for Abstracts
Opens

1 January 2026

Submission
Deadline

1 February 2026

Notification of
Acceptance

27-30 May 2026

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Why Submit?

- Contribute to the **first pan-European platform** for shaping the future of specialist medical practice.
- Engage with leaders in education, accreditation, and clinical excellence.
- Showcase your expertise to a diverse audience of peers, trainees, and decision-makers.

Congress Topics

We welcome submissions addressing the following key themes:

Plenary Themes:

- **European Health:** connectivity and inter-dependence of healthcare systems within Europe and between Europe and the rest of the world.
- **AI/ Machine learning:** how to educate and train medical students, trainee doctors and specialists for the new inevitable realities.
- **European medical workforce:** planning, make medicine attractive, sustain and support the workforce, respect, prepare for tough realities in the future.
- **European health/ healthcare systems in crisis:** new pandemics, natural disasters, terror attacks, war.
- **Young and old Europe:** how to deal with the increasing healthcare needs of the two ends of the spectrum of the population: children and the elderly.

Scientific and Thematic Sessions:

- **AI & Ethics:** ethical dilemmas in modern medicine, AI-augmented consultations and medico-legal implications.
- **UEMS and the World:** global collaboration, CME/CPD beyond Europe and quality assurance in global healthcare.
- **Green & Sustainable Practice:** sustainable approaches in medical practice, reducing carbon footprints, and environmentally responsible healthcare delivery.
- **Work-Life Balance:** addressing burnout, promoting wellbeing, and achieving sustainable careers in medicine.
- **Response to Disasters:** medical readiness and response during critical hours of crises, humanitarian interventions.
- **Mental Health in the Medical Profession:** supporting resilience, tackling stigma and improving workplace mental health.
- **Training and Education:** European Training Requirements (ETRs), examinations, and innovative approaches to medical assessment.
- **Accreditation:** innovative approaches to continuing medical education, evolving requirements for EACCME accreditation, and strategies to ensure quality, relevance, and impact of lifelong learning in specialist medical care.
- **Legal Issues:** legal challenges affecting modern medical practice.