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The WHO Europe EU wide Survey on Mental Health of Doctors and Nurses

To all UEMS Members and Sections

Dear colleagues,

The UEMS, together with other European Medical organisations, was invited by WHO Europe to collaborate on the development of a survey.

This survey, financed by an EU grant, consists of a questionnaire and has been given a lot of efforts to make it as convenient for all participants as possible.

The context is well known to all of us. Doctors' workload and stress, the increasing workforce shortages and other factors are threatening the health of many among us.

A clear illustration is available on a short clip on Youtube[©]

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OY6AQLomsY4> .

The survey results will be presented to EU policy makers – European Commission and Parliament – and will serve to take the necessary measures to protect the health of the EU health care workers. Expressed needs and wishes without solid figures will always remain just opinions.

A successful outcome evidently depends on a number of respondents as high as possible out of different EU countries.

Therefore, we definitely need the contribution of our members, the national medical associations, and of our sections, and more particularly their individual members.

The UEMS EEC therefore invites you to send all your members a personalised message asking them to take part in this online survey before 31st December using the following link:

<https://healthworkers-survey.ccomsuam.org/>

Together with this letter, we send you the WHO Concept Note that offers more detailed information. If you would have any questions, please don't hesitate to take contact with us. Within a few weeks WHO Europe will make contact with your association.

Respectfully yours,

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