



CPME activities & outlook

Dr Christiaan Keijzer, *President*

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We represent national medical associations across Europe, covering roughly:

1.7 million European Doctors from 37 countries

We are committed to contributing the medical profession's point of view to EU institutions and European policy-making through pro-active cooperation on a wide range of health and healthcare related issues.



We promote the highest level of medical training and practice but also the provision of evidence-based, ethical and equitable healthcare services.

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(Slovak Medical Chamber)



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(Swedish Medical Association)



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(Swiss Medical Association)



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(Royal Dutch Medical Association)



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British Medical Association



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(Order of Physicians of Albania)



Georgia
Georgian Medical Association



Israel
Israeli Medical Association



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General Assembly, March 2023





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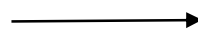


Key priorities

Policy clusters

Priorities include

Digital Health



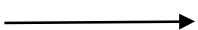
AI, Health Data Space, Skills, eHealth

Pharmaceuticals & Healthcare Products



Shortages, Antibiotics, Legislation

Public Health & Disease Prevention



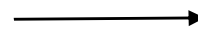
Vaccination, Labelling, Environment

Professional Practice & Health Systems



Workforce, Inequalities, Qualifications

Principles, Patients & Ethics



European Health Union, Ukraine



How to navigate and how to succeed?

Policies developed in close and continuous cooperation with CPME members in General Assemblies, Working Groups, members' conferences & bilateral dialogue and support



Direct engagement with policy-makers in EU, WHO-Europe, OECD & health community coordinated by Brussels office



Regular tailored information exchange with members through weekly updates to Working Groups and Rapporteurs, monthly bulletins



Weekly Monitoring

The Secretariat provides our Executive Committee with a weekly email briefing of the latest news at the European level to keep the leadership updated on current Brussels topics.

All the below reports are available below. The 2023 Archive of Weekly Briefings is available [here](#).

24 July

- Antibiotics: Poland referred to CJEU, clinical trials, GSK, AI, guidelines on late and obstetric violence against women

14 July

- Mental health, cancer, Ilkhan, HERA, drug-related emergencies, vaccines, Nature Restoration, When M is a virus, right to no forgiveness, prepayment, child obesity

7 July 2023

- Food marketing, Environment and Health, digital transformation, CDPR

30 June 2023

- Minimally clinical trial methodology, Critical Workforce Act, EU drugs agency, schools, climate change, climate health, climate change, climate change, climate change, climate change

Dear colleagues

This edition follows the Board meeting held on 20 July, our last meeting before the summer break. We start to look forward to the General Assembly, 10-11 November 2023. Thank you kindly hosted by our colleagues in Estonia. We also discussed our draft amendments to the revision of the EU's pharmaceutical legislation, with a short deadline for input foreseen in the European Parliament.

We recently published our summer [magazine](#), which follows up on the discussions and decisions made at our general assembly in October 2022, with a timely special focus on our priorities for the pharmaceutical legislation and including an interview with MEP Tineke Stals on the European Health Data Space.

We invite you to read about this and much more and we wish you all an excellent summer.

Dr. Christiane Kijzer
CPME President

Public outreach via website, social media and magazine, as well as targeted messages to policy-makers



CPME MAGAZINE
MAGAZINE FEBRUARY 2023

European doctors' climate change as immediate priority for healthcare sector

LETTER

CPME statement on administrative fines against doctors

For the attention of the Committee

In the context of the discussions on provisions allowing for administrative fines against physicians who violate "Blue prescriptions", we present to you, for consideration, the CPME statement on administrative fines against doctors adapted on 27 March 2023.

We thank you in advance for taking this into account in the ongoing negotiations. We remain at your disposal for any questions.

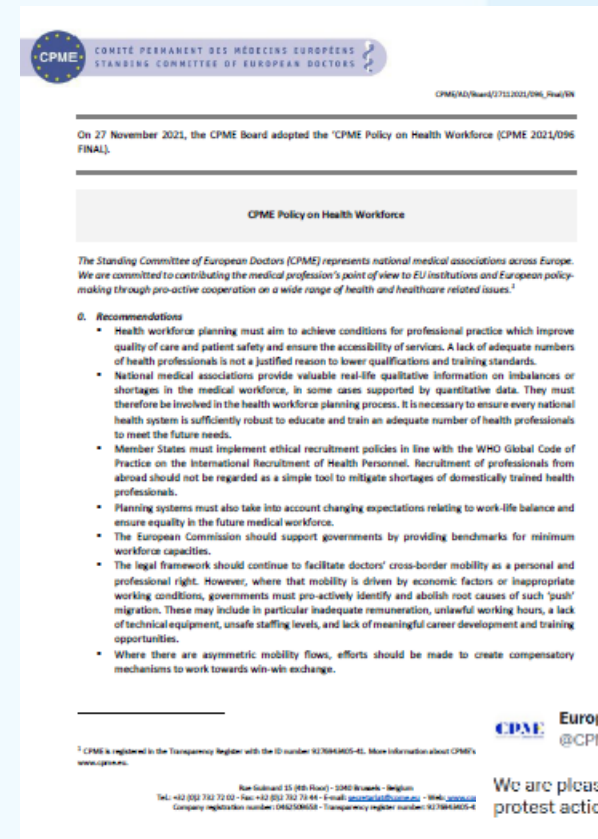
Yours sincerely,

Dr. Christiane Kijzer

POLICY AGENDA


Professional Practice

- Continued presentation of 2021 CPME policy on health workforce, emphasising need to i.a.
 - To address the Workforce Shortages
 - Ensure medical profession remains attractive
 - Take action on factors reducing doctors' time with patients (e.g. medicine shortages, digital reforms)
 - Implement workforce planning to tackle workforce shortages
 - Enable lawful working conditions to support recruitment and retention
 - Safeguard cross-border mobility & ethical recruitment



Professional Practice

- Series of exchanges on the Health Workforce shortages with WHO-Europe, OECD, EMOs, NMAs and EU parliamentarians
- Activities around 12 March Awareness Day on Violence against Doctors and Other Health Professionals
- Next steps:
 - CPME Policy paper on Doctors Well-Being (scheduled for adoption in November)
 - CPME Webinar on Quality of Basic Medical Education (scheduled for December)

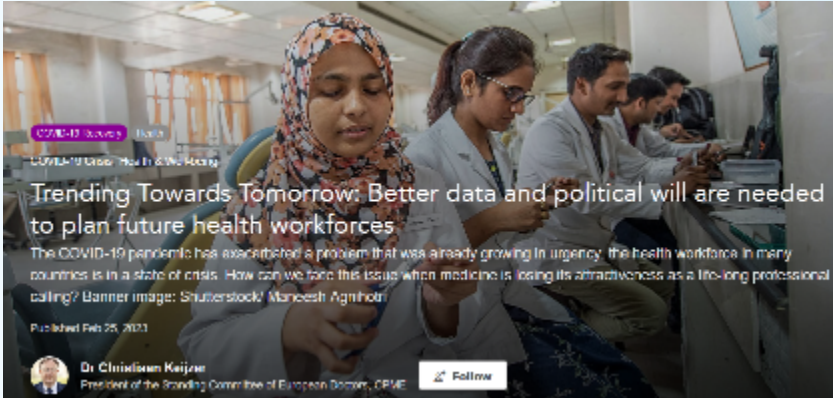


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The health workforce – in need of a “booster” for mental health protection and violence prevention


On 17 March 2022, the European Public Health Association section ‘Health Workforce Research’ (EUPHA-HWR) and the Standing Committee of European Doctors (CPME) co-hosted a webinar entitled ‘The health workforce – in need of a “booster” for mental health protection and violence prevention’. The objective was to address the impact the COVID-19 pandemic has had on the health workforce, having battled a consistently high workload, stress and moral challenges and increasingly also hate and violence especially from those refusing vaccination. The webinar offered doctors, researchers and other healthcare professionals an opportunity to share their experiences and invite a broader audience to consider the need for action. In the opening of the webinar, co-chairs Dr Ellen Kuhlmann and Sarada Das highlighted the incidences of burnout and increase in professionals leaving the health sector since the pandemic. The co-chairs also highlighted the extreme circumstances health professionals are dealing with in the war in Ukraine and the opportunities to support them such as the Ukraine Medical Help Fund.




Trending Towards Tomorrow: Better data and political will are needed to plan future health workforces

The COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated a problem that was already growing in urgency: the health workforce in many countries is in a state of crisis. How can we face this issue when medicine is losing its attractiveness as a life-long professional calling? Banner image: Shutterstock/ Manojesh Agnihotri

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Digital Health

- Lobbying on European Health Data Space (emphasising impact on doctors, medical confidentiality, ethical use of data, health data exchange incl. with non-EU countries)
- Lobbying on AI (emphasising human oversight, use of data, stand-alone high-risk AI), civil liability for AI (strict liability)
- Next steps:
 - Strategy to enable the physician of the future
 - Continued action on digital competences for doctors.

Role of Ethics Committees in the European Health Data Space

Wednesday 25 May, 14:15, La Cave

European Doctors ask for ethically sound governance on how to share health data

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...Doctors, dentists, community plus safeguard confidentiality and ethical burdens and offer appropriate compl

...An co-legislators continue their negotiated European Health Data Space (EHDS) smooth transition for the workforce and be truly workable for healthcare profess

...We call upon the co-legislators:

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...CED, CPME, EFN, HOPE and respecting patient confidentiality

...CED, CPME, EFN, HOPE and partly reflect these concerns professionals practice and ph

...European Doctors @CPME_EUROPA · Jan 11 We are delighted to discuss the "European Health Data Space – Challenges and Opportunities?" at the European Parliament with MEP @istvan_ujhelyi and @AIM_Healthcare, @eupatientsforum and @euhospitals #EHDS #HealthUnion

...AIM and 3 others

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Healthy Living

- Promotion of disease prevention with consideration of health inequalities across all policies
- EU legislation e.g. on tobacco taxation, alcohol & food labelling, air quality
- Climate change and health, greening the healthcare sector, cooperation with the Lancet Countdown
- Co-chairing of the Coalition for Vaccination with European associations of healthcare professionals
- Next steps: Policy on health effects of cannabis (scheduled for adoption in November)



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Pharmaceuticals & Healthcare Products

- Lobbying on EU general pharmaceutical legislation with emphasis on:
 - Tackling medicine shortages and improving security of global supply chains
 - Fighting antimicrobial resistance with One Health approach
 - Ensuring equitable access to innovative medicines
- Next steps:
 - Action on availability of medical devices
 - Action on medicine shortages this winter



European Doctors @CPME_EUROPA · Jan 25

European Doctors are deeply concerned about the rise of short- and long-term medicine shortages

We call on the European Union to take urgent action

➔ Press release: cpme.eu/news/european-...

#AccessToMedicines

European doctors call on EU to take urgent action to tackle medicine shortages



Pharmacists, doctors call for tougher EU laws to prevent future drug shortages

The EU's response to antibiotics shortages has illustrated the limitations of Europe's powers, they say.

EU Medicines Agency and 9 others


POLICY AGENDA

Patients, Principles & Ethics

- Members' survey on independence of the medical profession
 - Recent examples of action in Hungary and Turkey
- Monitoring of Ukraine Medical Help Fund
- Support to Turkish Medical Association
- Next steps: exploring continuation of One Health workshops with European veterinarians, students, dentists

Defending Professional Autonomy

"CPME will continue to support NMAs in their efforts to consolidate the independent and democratic representation of the national medical profession. CPME therefore calls on governments to recognise the important role that NMAs play in society, to support their activities and to consult them throughout the policy process."



The image shows a collage of information related to defending professional autonomy. On the left, a blue box contains the title 'Defending Professional Autonomy' and a quote from CPME. On the right, there are two screenshots. The top one is a CPME press release titled 'European doctors back World Medical Association's call for Turkish Government not to dismantle the Turkish Medical Association'. The bottom one is a Turkish news article titled 'Hekimlere baskı kabul edilemez' (Pressure on doctors is unacceptable) from the 'Hürriyet' newspaper, dated 10.06.2023. The article discusses the Turkish government's attempts to control the medical profession and the role of the Turkish Medical Association (TMMOB).



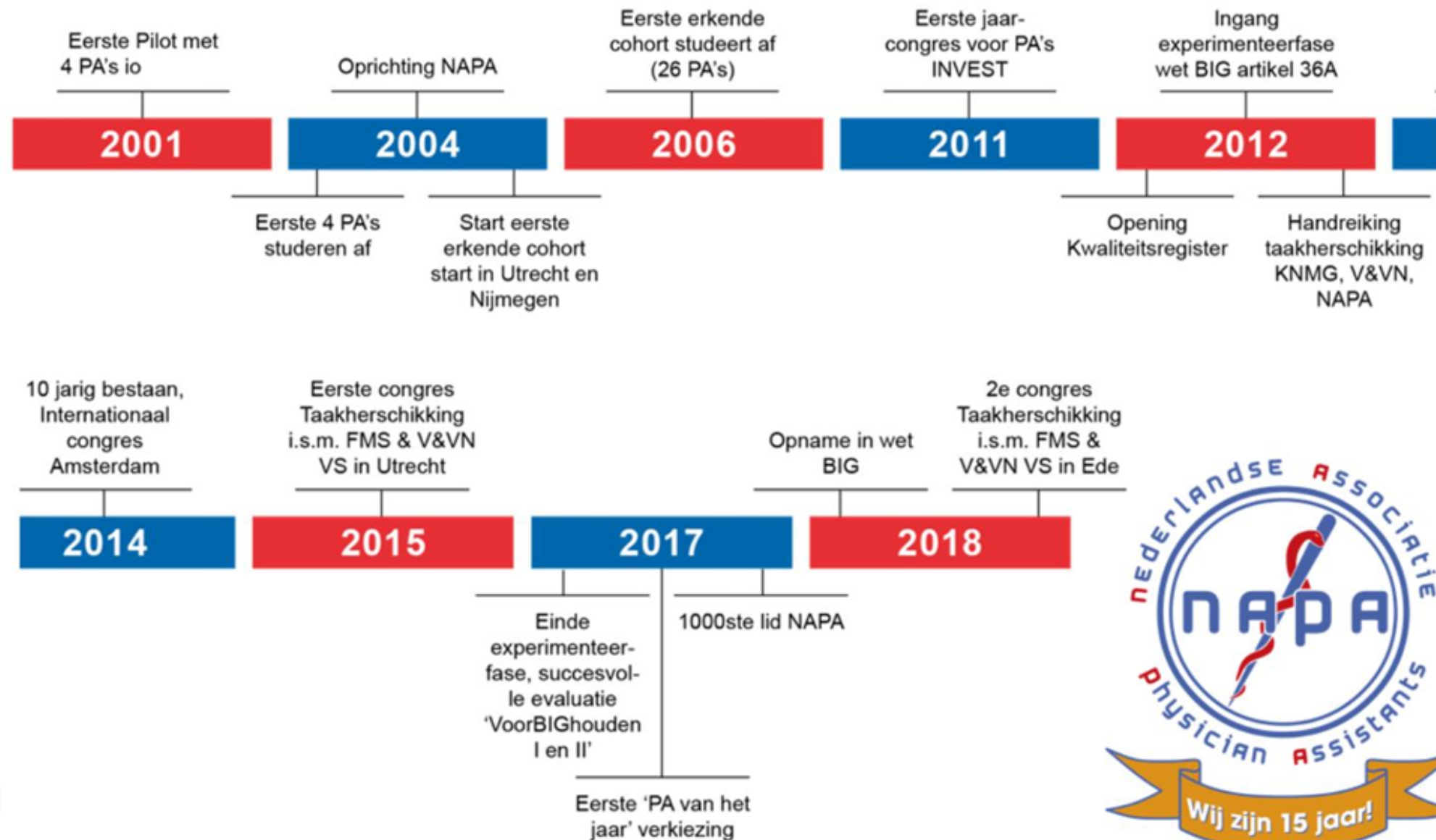
Many thanks for your attention!

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Physician assistants history in the Netherlands



Tabel 9: fte werkzame PA's: ontwikkeling aandeel sectoren

Sector	2019	2016	2012
Medisch specialistische zorg	79,1%	77,3%	78,8%
Huisartsenzorg	9,6%	8,6%	7,7%
Verpleeghuiszorg	2,8%	4,7%	3,2%
Revalidatie	6,4%	6,4%	5,6%
Anders	2,1%	3,0%	4,7%