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EIMSED – new dates for independent CME in type 2 diabetes

State-of-the-art CME without influence of the pharmaceutical industry – two educational meetings in Austria scheduled for spring 2010 – interactive educational concept confirmed – EIMSED cooperating with ÖGGSM

Vienna, March 25, 2010 – The EIMSED, an innovative CME provider, will offer further educational meetings this year according to its educational signature concept. The meetings on type 2 diabetes have general practitioners as a target audience and will take place in Austria, one in Loipersdorf/Styria (April 30 to May 2), the other in Saalfelden/Salzburg (June 18 to 20). The agendas are available online at <https://www.eimsed.com/de/home/fortbildung/educational-meetings.html>. The focus will be on „Efficient treatment and care of type 2 diabetes patients” and „Global risk management for type 2 diabetes patients“.

„The physicians who participated in our educational meeting of autumn 2009 have given us the important feedback that the interactive EIMSED educational signature concept offers practice-relevant and state-of-the-art information“, states Karl Altenhuber, Secretary General of the EIMSED. „As a non-profit CME provider, we can offer high-quality education to physicians in a cost-efficient way – without the industry’s influence on the content. It is obvious that especially international pharmaceutical companies are willing to support high-quality non-biased CME without a marketing objective. For some time now, classical CME provided by the pharmaceutical industry has been controversial, and I assume that only unbiased CME is the future.“

Gender Medicine – EIMSED cooperates with ÖGGSM

Prof. Alexandra Kautzky-Willer, MD, who holds the first chair for Gender Medicine in Austria, has been won as an EIMSED speaker. Prof. Kautzky-Willer is a particularly experienced diabetes expert – at the EIMSED meetings, she will talk about „Gender Aspects in the Field of Type 2 Diabetes“. Furthermore, the Austrian Society for Gender Medicine (ÖGGSM), whose board member Prof. Kautzky-Willer is, will be a cooperative partner of the EIMSED.

Overcome therapy barriers together with the patient

In its diabetes meetings, the EIMSED especially focuses on the relationship between the physician and the patient. „As general practitioners are more and more confronted with type 2 diabetes patients, it is essential to cooperate very efficiently with the patient and to overcome possible therapy barriers“, states Prof. Thomas C. Wascher, MD, who is

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responsible for the scientific content of the symposia. Workshops especially focus on practice-relevance – for instance, the participants follow the case of a representative diabetes patient step-by-step during his therapy. Lectures range from screening and diagnosis to new possibilities in therapy.

The following diabetes experts will be speakers at the educational meetings: Prof. Wascher, Univ.-Doz. Dr. Raimund Weitgasser (President of the Austrian Diabetes Association), Prof. Kautzky-Willer, Dr. Harald Sourij, Prim. Univ.-Prof. Dr. Heinz Drexel, Univ.-Prof. Dr. Gert Mayer and Prim. Univ.-Doz. Dr. Otto Traindl.

The Austrian Medical Association approved the EIMSED diabetes symposia with 14 CME points each.

EIMSED e-Learning platform for efficient state-of-the-art CME

The lectures and the content of these educational meetings are available online at the My EIMSED e-learning platform. The online platform My EIMSED with accredited e-learning classes, webcasts and download possibilities is an important part of the EIMSED educational offer – more detailed information and registration at www.EIMSED.com

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About the EIMSED

The European Institute for Medical & Scientific Education (EIMSED), founded 2008, is an international non-profit association offering certified state-of-the-art continuing medical education (CME). It is funded by membership fees and supporting grants.

The EIMSED realizes a unique educational signature concept that provides the latest results of scientific research very efficiently through educationally optimized methods. Needs assessments and continuous evaluation as well as an independent scientific advisory board ensure quality, up-to-date information and practice-relevance of all CME provided by the EIMSED (educational meetings and e-learning).

Moreover, the EIMSED features a member platform for networking and scientific exchange amongst European physicians and opinion leaders.

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