Luxembourg Country report

Three major topics are under discussion for the moment:

-	Reform medical fees structure has been delayed until the next government (after 2014
	elections)

- > Time billing system
- > Separation medical fees and medical technical expenses
- Modern hierarchy and denominations (nomenclature)

- Patient's right law

- Right of information
 - Language barriers
 - Cognitive barriers
- > Reversal proof of information
 - Definition good information
 - Adverse effects 1/100, 1/1000, 1/10000 etc.
 - Definition proof information
 - Time
 - Adequate setting
 - Pedagogical means
- ➤ Right to be ignored
 - How to balance this patient right with elemental professional rights?

- Compensation of medical accidents

> -1 Foreseeable and avoidable accidents

- Professional responsibility
- Obligation professional insurance coverage
- Scope professional insurance coverage
- Time out liability and claims
- Obligation companies to insure professionals
- > -2 Foreseeable and unavoidable accidents
 - Patients information
- > -3 Unforeseeable and unavoidable accidents
 - No fault compensation system

N.B.: In Luxembourg nosocomial infections have been assimilated to security guarantee of result (jurisprudence 2013)

Dr Claude Schummer

Luxembourg