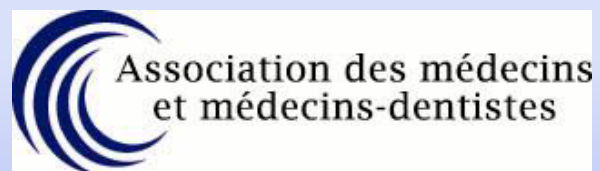


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I) General Political Climate

- National elections June 7 2009
 - → same Conservative-Socialist coalition
 - → good relationship with minister of health and social security Mars Di Bartholomeo
- Economic crisis
 - → Social Security income deficit for Healthcare: 5%
 - → National State income deficit: 20%

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II) Main themes 2009

- ❑ Law on Palliative Care
- ❑ Law on Euthanasia
- ❑ Reform Primary Care Emergency System
 - Emergency Surgeries for primary care near Hospitals
 - Fewer housecalls
 - Same number of Emergency duties for every GP
 - Fewer Emergency duties for GP
 - Paid Emergency duties

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II) Main themes 2009

- Hospital Medical Care
 - Hospital doctors free in practice
 - Responsibility for the patient
 - Hierarchie Medical Directions?
 - Service and/or Dpartment Medical Coordinators
 - Emphasis and evolution toward Ambulatory Hospital Care (Surgery up to 80%)

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II) Main Themes 2009

□ Patient Safety

■ 3 Levels:

1. Peer Review
2. Critical Incidence Reporting & Learning System
3. No Fault Compensation fund & Risk Management for Registered Harms & Fatalities

□ Mediation for patient complaints

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II) Main themes 2009

□ Pharmaceutical Industry

- Generic Products
 - Price
 - Quality (Bioequivalence =80-125%: Perished drug =90%)
- Substitution by Pharmacist
- Price Volume Negotiation
- Partnership with Innovative Industry
- Pharma.lu
- National Ethic Code with Industry

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II) Main themes 2009

□ E-Health

- Electronic Patient Record
- Standard definition & Interoperability Hospital Patient Records
- Pointer System Medical Images
- Central Server Biological Examinations

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II) Main themes 2009

- ❑ Reform Medical Fees for Service
 - TARMED Swiss
 - CCAM France
- ❑ Statute of the doctor discussion
- ❑ Medical Planification

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II) Main Themes 2009

- A/California/7/2009/H1N1 Pandemic
 - Collaboration Public Health
 - Trust Public Health Institutions
 - Transparency
 - Decisions
 - Choices
 - Public Health Communication & Exchange
 - → Healthcare professionals
 - → Patients
 - Collaboration doctors of “terrain” with public health professionals (lack of patient knowledge and understanding)
- Disastrous Medical Pro-Contra Bickering in front of the Public (patients)
 - → Medical Image at loss!

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III) Perspectives for the future

- ❑ Leaving passivity and defensiveness
- ❑ Going into active offensive
- ❑ Constructive Dialogue with all stakeholders
- ❑ Soft leadership by the medical profession
- ❑ Concrete proposals by the medical profession
- ❑ Medical Lobbying