



To National Society Presidents and Representatives

Invitation to host the 4th European Joint Congress of EFLM and UEMS

Dear Colleague,

In 2010 the European Federation of Laboratory Medicine (EFLM) and the Section of Laboratory Medicine of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS) organised the first joint Congress in Lisbon. This meeting focussed on the Laboratory and the Patient was a successful meeting, enjoyed by all participants; the 2nd Congress was held in Dubrovnik in 2012 and the 3rd is in preparation for Liverpool in October 2014. The main goal of these three meetings was to offer an interesting and valuable programme dealing with Laboratory Medicine at the Clinical Interface.

We herewith invite submissions to host the 4th European Joint Congress of EFLM and UEMS in October/September 2016. If your organisation is willing to consider this proposal we would be pleased to receive your application using the form below. We know how long it takes to organise such meetings so we would wish to receive such expressions of interest **within May 30, 2014**.

Both UEMS and EFLM have found the collaboration in these and other meetings has led to better co-operation between our organisations and other clinical specialties on a number of areas and we look forward to the opportunity to further strengthen these ties.

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Mauro Panteghini
EFLM President

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Lena Norlund
UEMS – LM/MB President

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