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**Dear Colleagues,**

**The workshop «*Medical Balneotherapy Scientific Investigation: towards an European framework?!*» will take place in Paris 2011, January 21<sup>st</sup>. Please have a look at the preliminary program of this scientific meeting.**

**The number of participants will be limited and the registration free of charge; the attendees will have to arrange their own travel and accommodation. Next month you will receive the registration form and more information about the workshop.**

**Hope to see you again soon, in Paris**

**Pr CF ROQUES MD**

**Pr. MZ KARAGÜLLE MD**

### **Workshop**

**« Medical Balneology Scientific Investigation: towards an**

**European frame work?! »**

**PARIS, 2011 JANUARY 21st**

### **PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**

#### **Session 1: 9.00 – 12.30 am**

9 am: Introductory lecture

9.15 am: Scientific Medical Balneology in Europe, present situation

The Scientific Production (C.F. ROQUES)

The Scientific Investigation organization (Z. KARAGÜLLE)

The Therapeutic fields (C. GUTENBRUNNER)

10.45 am: break

11.15 am: Relevance and strategic aims of a joint medical balneology scientific investigation in Europe (P. CANTISTA)

11.45 am: The potential actors of a European approach (U. SOLIMENE)

12.00 am: Specifications of a European multicentric randomized controlled clinical trial

12.30 am: end of the first session

#### **Session 2: 2.00 – 6.00 pm**

2.00 pm: Proposals for topics (working groups)

Group 1 > Epidemiological data recording (C.F. ROQUES)

Group 2 > Clinical investigation protocols (Z. KARAGÜLLE)

Group 3 > Basic science and preclinical investigation protocols (M. VITALE)

5.30 pm: Conclusions of the workshop, calendar and organization proposals: the European framework of medical balneology clinical investigation (C.F. ROQUES) (plenary)

5.45 pm: General conclusions (Z. KARAGÜLLE)

6.00 pm: End of the workshop.