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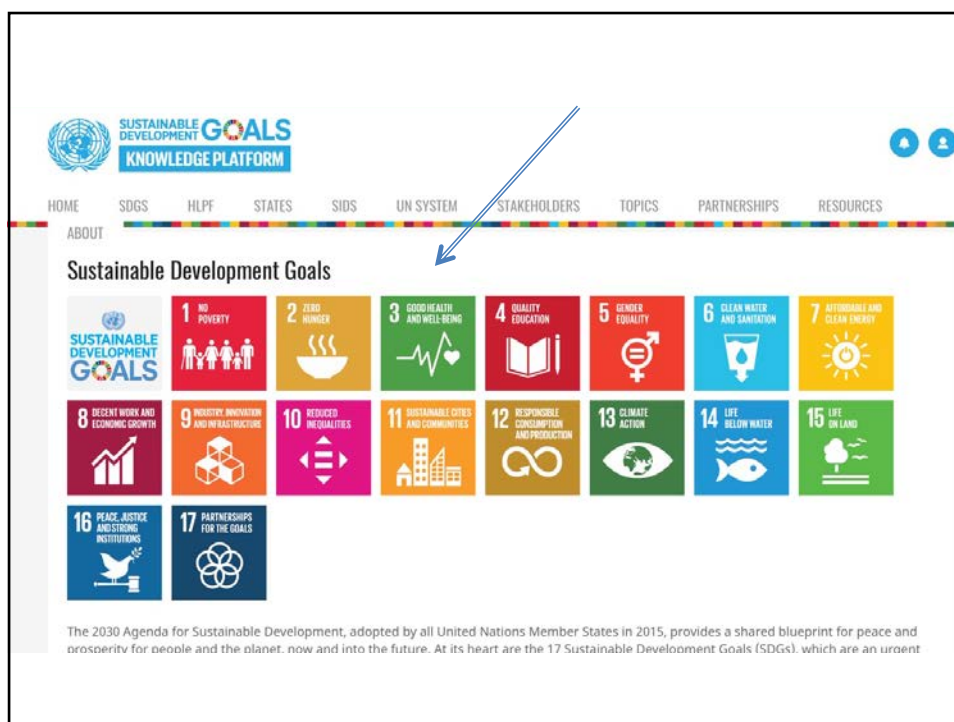
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Mission

The purpose of the WMA is to serve humanity by endeavoring to achieve the highest international standards in Medical Education, Medical Science, Medical Art and Medical Ethics, and Health Care for all people in the world.





- Universal health coverage (UHC) is essential to achieve sustainable development goal (SDG)-3
- Primary health care (PHC) that includes prevention, acute and chronic care is an indispensable platform for UHC



Challenges for PHC

- Absence of strong political commitment
- Difficulties in integration of health goals into non-health sector planning
- Lack of intention for physician-led teamwork



Japan Medical Association Ceremony and Medical Congress
November 1, 2018





Plenary session on collective leadership:
Multisectorial engagement and policy coherence as key enablers of action to address NCD and their underlying determinants



Ceremony of the German Medical Profession Marking the Withdrawal of the Medical Licenses of Jewish German Doctors 80 years ago

(hosted by the National Association of Statutory Health Insurance Physicians),
November 8, 2018; Berlin, Germany



CPME General Assembly

November 9-10, 2018
Geneva, Switzerland



Swedish Medical Association Annual Meeting

November 21-22, 2018
Stockholm, Sweden



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Meeting at the American Medical Association Headquarters

February 18-20, 2019; Chicago, Illinois

This two-day meeting organized by Ms. Robin Menes focused on the future of medicine and trends.

We discussed:

- augmented intelligence
 - environmental intelligence
 - what physicians want to know about technology
 - healthcare economy
- and what is on the horizon.



WMA and IMA "Physician 2030" meeting Herzliya, Israel, May 13-15, 2019



12TH GENEVA CONFERENCE ON PERSON CENTERED MEDICINE
PROMOTING WELLBEING AND OVERCOMING BURN-OUT
25 – 27 MARCH 2019

Main Conference Hall, WCC-Council of International Organizations of Medical Science
1 route des Morillons, 1218 Grand-Saconnex, Geneva (near WHO)





British Medical Association Annual Representative Meeting Belfast, Ireland, June 23-27, 2019



Dr Chaand Nagpaul told i that a no deal Brexit would be disastrous for the health service, leading to potentially thousands of EU doctors leaving the country. Even if either Boris Johnson or Jeremy Hunt secures a new deal with Brussels, which is supported by Parliament, European health staff will still consider walking away among other risks to the NHS, he said.



Agenda of the ARM

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INTERNATIONAL

Tuesday 11.00 – 11.25

- 64 **Receive:** Report from the BMA international committee chair (Terry John).
- 65 **Motion by NORTH EAST REGIONAL COUNCIL:** That this meeting fully endorses the BMA's continued membership of the World Medical Association for the opportunity it provides to support and influence the development of global health policy.

CONFEMEL (Confederación Médica Latino-Iberoamericana y del Caribe)
- Latin American and Caribbean Medical Confederation
Acapulco, Mexico June 27-29, 2019

In attendance were physicians from Latin America, Central America, the Caribbean, Spain, Portugal and the Vatican City.



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Open letter

Mr Juan Orlando Hernandez
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12 June 2019

Your Excellency,

I am writing to you on behalf of the World Medical Association (WMA), the global federation of National Medical Associations representing millions of physicians worldwide. Acting on behalf of patients and physicians, the WMA endeavors to achieve the highest possible standards of medical care, ethics, education and health-related human rights for all people. As such, the WMA plays a key role in promoting good practice, medical ethics and medical accountability internationally. The Association supports doctors at risk worldwide.

The purpose of this letter relates to the national strike started on May 30 in Honduras against the health and education reforms. Doctors and teachers protesters fear that these reforms lead to mass dismissals in the public sector and constitute a first step towards the privatization of education and health services in the country.

We are very concerned to note the extreme repression of these demonstrations by the police, charging demonstrators brutally and using tear gas. We are also informed that the physical safety and life of leaders and members of the board of directors of the medical school of Honduras have been threatened.

The WMA condemns in the strongest terms the use of violence and threats against protesters. Such acts constitute a severe violation of international human rights standards, including the freedom of expression and assembly as stated in the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights that Honduras ratified in 1992.

Moreover, we deplore the fact that physicians' leaders are exposed to threats to their life. Such attitude can only accelerate severely tensions, preventing a serene context for a constructive dialogue with protesters. Beyond the grave perpetration of human rights violations, the use of violence in all the more absurd that it deprecates the social climate in the country, precisely where the government aims to intervene through these reforms in the health and education sectors.

We therefore support the recent call from the Latin American and Caribbean Medical Confederation (CONFEMEL) to the authorities of Honduras to strengthen the national health system and protect the right to health of the population. Accordingly, we urge you to take all the required measures as a matter of urgency for:

- Bring to an immediate end the use of violence against protesters and protect their constitutional right of protest;
- Conduct an independent and impartial investigation into the use of violence and bringing to justice security forces found to have ill-treated demonstrators or other members of the public;
- Open a dialogue with demonstrators, including physicians' leaders, to seek consensus for a prompt solution to the problems based on their claims.

I thank you for your attention.

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Physician leaders call for end to violence in Honduras

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The World Medical Association has called on the President of Honduras to bring to an immediate end the use of violence against protesters striking against the government's health and education reforms.



The protests, led largely by doctors and teachers against the privatization of education and public health services, have resulted in a national strike and violent clashes between police and protesters.

Now the President of the WMA, Dr. Leonid Eidelman, has written to the President of Honduras, Mr Juan Orlando Hernandez, urging him to bring an immediate end to the violence against protesters and to conduct an independent and impartial investigation into the use of violence, bringing to justice security force found to have ill-treated demonstrators or other members of the public.

In addition, Dr. Eidelman calls on the President to open a dialogue with demonstrators, including physicians' leaders, to seek consensus for a prompt solution to the problem based on their claims.

Dr. Eidelman supports the recent call from the Latin American and Caribbean Medical Confederation to the

WMA CONDEMNS USE OF LETHAL FORCE AGAINST SUDANESE PHYSICIANS AND PROTESTERS

The World Medical Association has condemned in the strongest terms the use of violence, particularly lethal force, against protesters and physicians during recent demonstrations in Sudan.

The peaceful demonstrations have been in protest at the collapse of the public sector, with physicians denouncing the breakdown of the health system and their working conditions.

Physicians have been on strike several times about their inability to perform their duties of saving lives and providing adequate care to their patients.

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WMA President Dr. Leonid Eidelman, in a letter to the President of Sudan, said: 'We deplore the fact that health care providers and facilities constitute the target of attacks from the security force. Rather than opening a constructive dialogue with doctors and other relevant stakeholders based on their claims, such repression violates the right to work of physicians by preventing them from practicing their profession, depriving millions of people of access to health as a result. It threatens further the health system, public services and ultimately the economy of the country'.

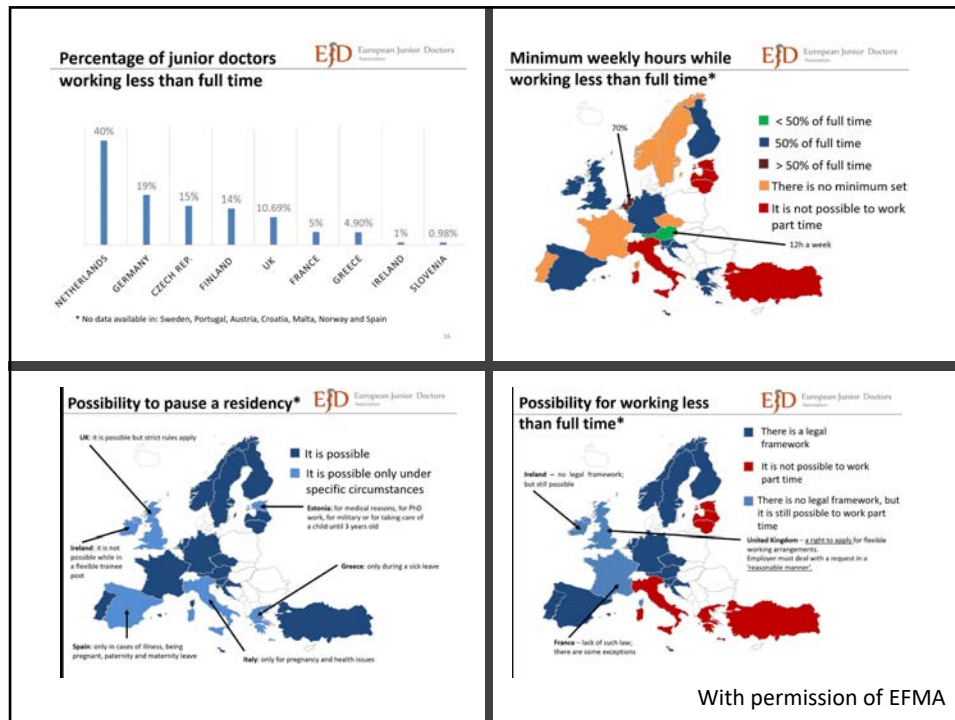
He went on: 'We are appalled to note the violent repression of these demonstrations by the Sudanese security force. Different reliable sources of information relate "deadly onslaught" on protesters, with security forces opening fire on protesters. The death of a physician, a civilian and a child from gunshot wounds inflicted during protests in Khartoum earlier this month were reported'.

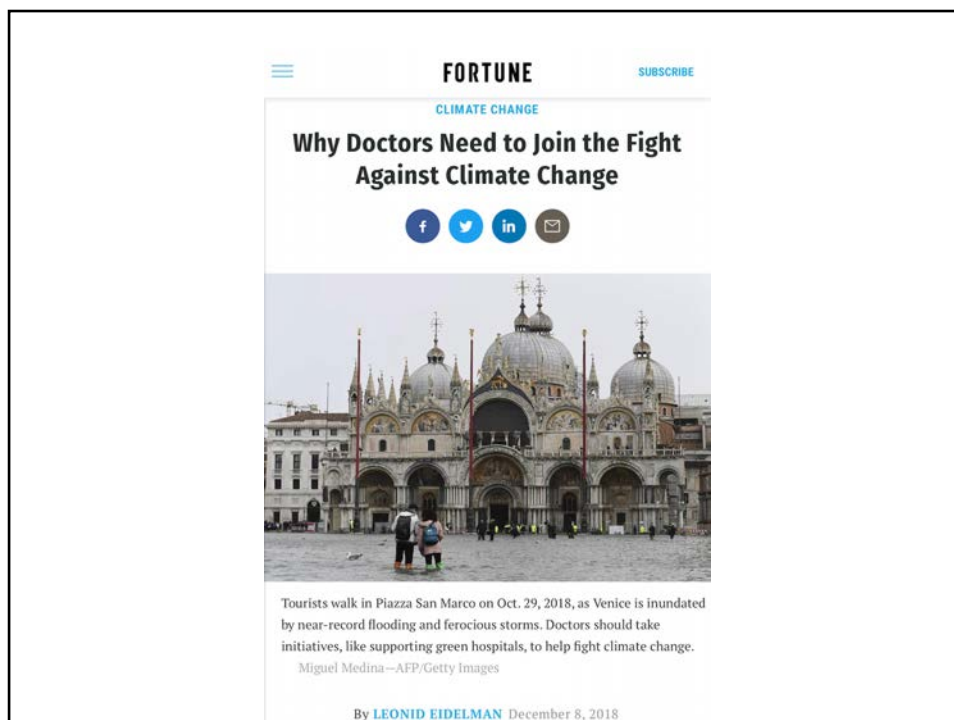
EFMA (European Forum Medical Association) annual meeting

Podgorica, Montenegro August 28-31, 2019



- Physician working conditions
- Violence in the health sector
- Basic medical education
- Physician migration



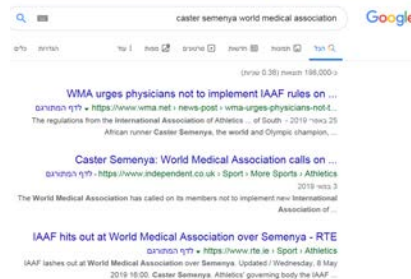


WMA URGES PHYSICIANS NOT TO IMPLEMENT IAAF RULES ON CLASSIFYING WOMEN ATHLETES

The World Medical Association has called on physicians around the world to take no part in implementing new eligibility regulations for classifying female athletes.

The regulations from the International Association of Athletics Federations require women athletes with specific differences in sex development to medically reduce their natural blood testosterone level if they wish to continue racing as women in a few restricted events.

The DSD (Differences of Sexual Development) rule, introduced last year, followed the case of South African runner Caster Semenya, the world and Olympic champion, who has had to undergo gender verification testing to confirm her eligibility to compete in the women's division.



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Thank you