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# Welcome & Opening Address

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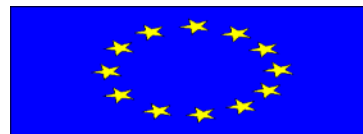
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## IMPO Conference 2017



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# South/South West Hospital Group Summary 2016 - 2017

- 9 Hospitals
- Serves a Population of 1.2m
- Annual Gross Budget of €940.227m
- WTE 9,799 (13,500 staff)
- Total Beds 2521
  - Inpatient Beds 2139
  - Day Beds 382
- Emergency Department Attendances 256,640
- Inpatient Discharges 118,154
- Day Cases 210,891
- OPD Attendances 580,621
- 2 Main Trauma Centres



# IMPO Conference 2017

President Prof. Jacques Scheres,

Colleagues,

It is a great pleasure to be here with you as President of the European Association of Hospital Managers. I really like what this event represents.

You are about bringing together the most experienced, talented and knowledgeable health care professionals under one roof from all over Europe and beyond.

I want to thank MEDICA for the support they give our association on an annual basis. We all work together to improve the quality of healthcare for our community, understanding the importance of integrated working in order to achieve optimal benefits of integrated care.



In your respective leadership roles and in my role as President of the European Association of Hospital Managers and as Group CEO of the South/South West Hospital Group, we are all too aware of the challenges that face health care provision across Europe.

The European Association of Hospital Managers fully acknowledges that health care organisations and associations need to promote a partnership approach in healthcare prevention and healthcare education, that integrates services across all levels and sectors, in order to improve health outcomes, patient experiences of care and the patients' involvement.

With an ageing population and increasing burden of chronic disease conditions, we need to together build capacity to detect and react to the changing needs in our population's health, appropriately applying timely and efficient preventive approaches, thereby ultimately preserving the health and well-being of our community.

We have been heavily involved in discussions at a European and Worldwide level regarding the vision of the 'Hospital of the Future'. Strategic health system thinking is moving beyond current hospital boundaries towards a more robust alignment of hospital functions with other providers in the continuum of care.

If we are to achieve operational excellence in the provision of efficient and high quality services amidst a challenging context, we need to continue to promote the development of executive management teams to strategically plan improvements in the stakeholder network of provision, and we need to encourage leading health care professionals from all disciplines to play an active role in leading change and transformation in the delivery of service excellence for our patients.

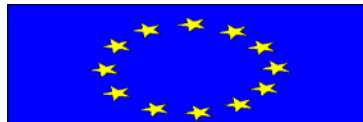


Today's event is about giving current and upcoming leaders in the field of health care a voice, a forum for knowledge sharing and healthy dialogue.

It always gives me great pleasure to be able to work alongside colleagues who are committed to the highest level of health care delivery, and who gain energy and satisfaction from making positive changes to the health care system in Europe and beyond.

Needless to say, I would very much like to thank the work of all our committees, particularly Prof. Jacques Scheres, President of the sub-committee of European Affairs, our Secretary General Willy Heuschen, and the Organising Committee for all of their hard work behind the scenes in preparation for this event here today.

We have a team of exemplary speakers this afternoon enlightening us on their work to date in their respective health systems. I look forward to fruitful discussions and learning from all colleagues here today on their knowledge and experiences of approaches we can take in translating evidence into action that is sustainable for our population's health and well-being.





*Je vous remercie*

*Danke*

*Go raibh maith agat!*







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