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Re: Creation of a Permanent Working Group on Balneology.

Dear Pr. Bender,

I am very happy to inform you officially, that the Section of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine delegates, during our last General Assembly on the 5th of March 2011, have decided unanimously to create a Permanent Working Group on Balneology, with the aims of:

- Ensuring that Balneology is appropriately and scientifically investigated to establish its efficacy and safety and in whom it should be used
- Setting up International Standards for its use and contraindications clearly delineated,
- Promote research projects on Balneology medical fields in Europe

Therefore, I would like to ask you to lead personally this PWG and organize its first meeting during our next General Assembly from 01-03/09/2011 in Belgrade. Any experts in the field of Balneology in Europe are welcome. I expect from you a close co-operation with me directly, in order to set up the Rules of Procedures for the PWG. In general, as chairman of the PWG on Balneology you will refer your activities etc to the Section President directly, who will inform the Executive Committee and you will present a report during our General Assemblies. The PWG on Balneology will act in parallel with the Board, the Professional Practice Committee and the Clinical Affairs Committee and not under the umbrella of any of these bodies.

Looking forward to a fruitful, inspired and long-lasting co-operation, I am sending you my sincere regards,

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