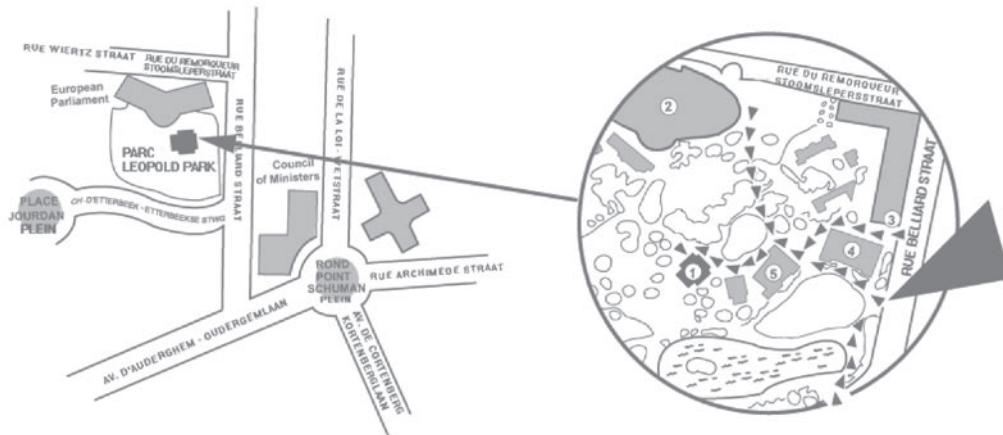




Health Consumer Powerhouse

Invitation



1. Bibliotheque Solvay
2. European parliament
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4. Eastman Institute
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The European do-tank for better healthcare

RSVP by June 10th.

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Health Consumer Summit 2005

June 15, 2005

15:00 - 18:30 hrs

Bibliotheque Solvay, Brussels

www.healthpowerhouse.com

The Euro Health Consumer Index is a new tool for empowerment of the user of Europe's healthcare systems. It will be officially launched on June 15 in Brussels.

The Index will compare to what extent the national healthcare systems of Europe are designed to meet consumer demands: access to information, degree of choice, waiting times, care outcomes and access to new therapies. The annual Euro Health Consumer Index will add a new approach, empowering the consumer to take action.

The Health Consumer Powerhouse is the European do-tank for better healthcare. We firmly believe that the health consumer, although destined to become a key actor in tomorrow's healthcare system, remains an ignored resource for improvements today. A partnership between the informed consumer and the healthcare system is needed to move things forward.

Consumer pressure will help to increase the focus on access to services, outcome quality and accountability, essential ingredients of every modern service industry. The mobility of health consumers can contribute to the integration of healthcare within the EU.

To discuss these important issues we have the pleasure of inviting you to the Health Consumer Summit 2005, hosted by MEP Mr. Christoffer Fjellner and arranged by the Health Consumer Powerhouse. This event will take place at Bibliotheque Solvay in Brussels on June 15, 2005, starting at 15.00. The buffet following a debate and presentation is expected to finish at around 20.00.

At the summit the results of the 2005 Euro Health Consumer Index will be given followed by a short awards ceremony for the winner. Also the Health Consumer Vision - a platform of values and ideas for the improvement of the European health consumer - will be presented, this will be followed by a debate on the merits of the Index and the Vision.

PROGRAM

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INVITATION

June 15, 2005 / 1500 - 1830 hrs

Bibliothèque Solvay, Brussels

Welcome!

Mr Christoffer Fjellner,
Member of the European Parliament

The Health Consumer Vision

Mr Johan Hjertqvist,
President Health Consumer Powerhouse (HCP)

Polling the audience:

«Your view of consumer driven healthcare in Europe 2015?»

Coffe break

The EuroHealth Consumer Index 2005

Dr Arne Bjornberg,
Index Project Manager HCP

Comments by a representative of the Index-winning nation

What would health consumer empowerment mean to Europe?

Dr Isy Vromans,
Dutch Ministry of Health-. Head of Department for Patients and Consumers

Mr Tom L Kass,
Senior Vice President, EFG Private Bank, Zurich

Ms Angelika Frithiof,
Association of Swedish Health Consumers
Spokesperson for the winning country

Closing remarks

Johan Hjertqvist

Buffet