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INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS  
OF THE WORLD FEDERATION OF HYDROTHERAPY AND CLIMATOTHERAPY  
(FEMTEC)**



**"ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH RESORTS, TOURISM.  
Drivers for a good quality of life and local development"**

**2<sup>nd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> October 2016, YEREVAN – JERMUK Thermal Center (Rep. of ARMENIA)**

<b>C O N G R E S S   S C I E N T I F I C   P R O G R A M</b>	
<b>Day 3</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> October Tuesday</b>
16:30 - 17:30	Check-in in "Jermuk Armenia" hotel
20:00 - 22:00	<b>Dinner with the Mayor of Jermuk city</b> - Overnight in Jermuk
<b>Day 4</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> October Wednesday</b>
07:30 - 08:30	Breakfast in hotel
08:30 - 09:30	<b>Conference Room HYATT PLACE JERMUK</b> <b>Congress registration</b>
09:30 - 10:15	Grand opening Ceremony of the 69° International Scientific Congress of FEMTEC; welcome addresses by Representatives of Authorities and International Delegations Heads; speech of the President Umberto Solimene
10:15 - 10:30	Group photo
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 13:30	<b>Scientific Session (General):</b> <b>Chairs: T. Dubois, N. Razumov, O. Surdu, R. Oueslati</b> <b>1. P. Cantista (Portugal)</b> <i>The AQUANET project</i> <b>2. T. Dubois (France)</b> <i>Assessing the economic impact of balneotherapy</i> <b>3. N. Razumov (Russian Federation)</b> <i>Medical and social significance of health resorts in preservation and recovery of public health</i> <b>4. F. Maraver, C. Morer (Spain)</b> <i>Thermal centers as an important drivers of local development. The case of Spain.</i> <b>5. Y. Zhang, Y. Zhao (China)</b> <i>Hot springs tourism industry in China</i> <b>6. J. Naumann (Germany)</b> <i>Natural environments, especially forests and their importance for health and spa resorts</i> <b>7. S. Bulekbaeva (Kazakstan)</b> <i>The role of resorts in the health system</i> <b>8. V. S. Sevryukova, N. F. Denisenko, N. V. Zhuravleva (Russian Federation)</b> <i>Therapeutic tourism at the resort town of Anapa</i>
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch in Armenia Hotel
14:30 - 17:00	<b>Scientific Session (General):</b> <b>Chairs: P. Cantista, G. Gurnari, F. Menendez</b> <b>1. F. Menendez, M. Leyva (Cuba)</b> <i>Rehabilitation and quality of life. Local and integral development of health tourism in Cuba</i> <b>2. O. Sorokina, A. Boikov (Russian Federation)</b> <i>The environment as one of the significant factors influencing the recovery of the patients</i> <b>3. R. Oueslati (Tunisia)</b> <i>Tunisian development programs and investments on health tourism resorts</i> <b>4. V.A. Khokhlov (Russian Federation)</b> <i>The role of geocological researches of offshore salt lakes in the conception of strategic development of health- resort territories of the western Crimea</i>

<p>17:00 - 19:00 19:00 - 20:00 20:00 - 22:00</p>	<p><b>5. J. Naumann (Germany)</b> <i>Medical spa treatment in Baden-Württemberg, Germany: A survey of spa physicians 2016</i></p> <p><b>6. K. Nghargbu (Nigeria)</b> <i>Balneo-economics: a proposed topic for training of health resort practitioners</i></p> <p><b>7. G. Gurnari (Republic of San Marino)</b> <i>Qualitative hinges on modern thermalism offer</i></p> <p><b>8. S. Ospanova (Kazakstan)</b> <i>Evaluation of the quality of medical services</i></p> <p><b>9. U. Solimene, A. Santuari (Italy)</b> <i>The EAPTC (European Association of Patients and Users of Thermal Centers): activity and programs</i></p> <p>Free time Dinner in Armenia Hotel Overnight in Jermuk</p>
<b>Day 5</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> October Thursday</b>
<p>08:00 - 09:00 09:00 - 11:45</p> <p>11:45 - 12:00 12:00 - 13:30</p> <p>13:30 - 14:30</p> <p>14:30 - 16:30 16:30 - 17:30 18:30 - 19:30 20:00 - 22:00</p>	<p>Breakfast in hotel</p> <p><b>Conference Room HYATT PLACE JERMUK</b> <b>Scientific Session (Medical):</b> <b>Chairs: I. Ponikowska, S. Bulekbaeva, V. Sargsyan, S. Masiero</b></p> <p><b>1. I. Ponikowska (Poland)</b> <i>Very old international classification of healing mineral water requires modifications</i></p> <p><b>2. S. Masiero (Italy)</b> <i>Rehabilitation of musculoskeletal disability in thermal environment in Italy</i></p> <p><b>3. J. Chojnowski (Poland)</b> <i>Thermal treatment in patients with metabolic diseases - pharmacoeconomic aspects</i></p> <p><b>4. S. Dermigian (Romania)</b> <i>Wellness: history and description</i></p> <p><b>5. R. F. Mullabaev (Russian Federation)</b> <i>Rehabilitation of the patients with essential hypertension in sanatorium "Vasilyevsky"</i></p> <p><b>6. R. M. Snadina, R. R. Zinnatullina (Republic of Tatarstan)</b> <i>Complex treatment of the idiopathic hypertension in Sanatorium of Izhminvody</i></p> <p><b>7. R. G. Yangirov (Republic of Tatarstan)</b> <i>Experience of treatment by dry carbonic bathtubs in sanatorium</i></p> <p><b>8. R. N. Galiev (Republic of Tatarstan)</b> <i>Mineral water "Berezhnaya" in complex treatment of patients with diseases of gastric-intestinal tract, including patients undergone an operation in digestive organs</i></p> <p><b>9. F. A. Galimullin (Republic of Tatarstan)</b> <i>Medical rehabilitation of the patients with chronic ocular pathology</i></p> <p><b>10. E. V. Dobryakov, E. A. Ivanova (Russian Federation)</b> <i>Efficacy evaluation of the most rational spa therapy complex in patients with vibration white finger</i></p> <p>Coffee break</p> <p><b>Scientific Session (Medical):</b> <b>Chairs: J. Naumann, H. Hakobyan, L. Tubin, C. Gregotti</b></p> <p><b>1. Trapeznikov (Russian Federation)</b> <i>Medical rehabilitation for the patients who underwent endoprosthesis replacement of major joints practiced in the health Resort "Dunes"</i></p> <p><b>2. N. Kornilov (Russian Federation)</b> <i>Comparative evaluation of the effectiveness of Eurasian Natural balneological hydromineral resources according to the biochemical studies of blood</i></p> <p><b>3. V. Marin (Romania)</b> <i>Ageing process and modulation of thermic parameters in balneal application at elderly</i></p> <p><b>4. L. Tubin (Russian Federation)</b> <i>Low-intensive mud therapy: materials and methods</i></p> <p><b>5. N. Veryho (Poland)</b> <i>Comprehensive assessment of ultra structural organization and functional state of the liver in rats with experimental hepatitis after drinking mineral water containing humus acids</i></p> <p><b>6. N. P. Lavrik (Russian Federation)</b> <i>Pediatric sanatorium "Solnechnoe": pediatric cancer patients rehabilitation opportunities</i></p> <p>Lunch in Armenia Hotel</p> <p><b>Conference Room HYATT PLACE JERMUK</b></p> <p>Meeting of FEMTEC Executive and Board Committee GENERAL ASSEMBLY and awarding of participants Armenian herbal teas tasting with traditional Armenian sweets and desserts Dinner in Armenia Hotel - Overnight in Jermuk</p>
<b>Day 6</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> October Friday</b>
<p>08:30 - 09:30 10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 13:30</p>	<p>Breakfast in hotel</p> <p><b>Tour to the Sanatoriums of Jermuk</b></p> <p>Lunch in Armenia hotel</p>

<b>GENERAL PROGRAM</b>	
<b>Day 1</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> October Sunday</b>
18:00 - 19:30 20:00 - 22:00	Arrival of participants to Yerevan with different flights Transfers to Hotel "Caucasus" / "Cascade" Evening sightseeing tour in Yerevan <b>Welcome dinner in the Restaurant of Carpet Factory "Megeryan" with participation of high officials from RA government. Music program - State Chamber Choir of Armenia "Hover".</b> Overnight in Yerevan
<b>Day 2</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> October Monday</b>
08:30 - 09:30 10:00 - 13:00  13:00 - 14:30 15:30 - 17:00  17:15 - 19:00  19:00 - 19:30  19:30 - 20:00 20:00 - 22:30	Breakfast in hotel Tour to the spiritual capital of Armenia Echmiadzin city, Visit of Mother Cathedral, Church of St. Hripsime and Ruins of Zvartnots Temple Lunch Visit to Yerevan Brandy Factory, tour in the Museum and tasting of legendary Ararat brandies Erebuni Museum - Erebuni is the oldest city in Urartu, ruins of which are in Arin Berd hill in Yerevan. Erebuni is the ancestor of Yerevan. Transfer to Restaurant "Tsirani" - a unique restaurant situated in one of the picturesque apricot valleys in Kotayq region of Armenia. Many endemic sorts of Armenian fish are bred in the waters of lakes of the valley. Masterclass of baking Armenian bread "Lavash" Dinner in Tsirani Restaurant Overnight in Yerevan
<b>Day 3</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> October Tuesday</b>
08:00 - 09:30 09:30 - 10:00 10:00 - 13:00 13:00 - 14:30 14:30 - 15:30 15:30 - 16:30 16:30 - 17:30 20:00 - 22:00	Breakfast in hotel Check-out from Yerevan hotel and transfer to Jermuk Trip to Noravank Monastery Lunch in local restaurant Tour in Noravank Monastery Trip to Jermuk Check-in in "Jermuk Armenia" hotel <b>Dinner with the Mayor of Jermuk city</b> Overnight in Jermuk
<b>Day 4</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> October Wednesday</b>
07:30 - 08:30 08:30 - 09:30 09:30 - 10:15 10:15 - 10:30 10:30 - 11:00 11:00 - 13:30 13:30 - 14:30 14:30 - 17:00 17:00 - 19:00 19:00 - 20:00 20:00 - 22:00	Breakfast in hotel <b>Congress registration</b> <b>Grand opening of 69th International Scientific Congress of FEMTEC</b> Group photo Coffee break <b>1st scientific session</b> Lunch in Armenia Hotel <b>2nd scientific session</b> Free time Dinner in Armenia Hotel Overnight in Jermuk
<b>Day 5</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> October Thursday</b>
08:00 - 09:00 09:00 - 11:45 11:45 - 12:00 12:00 - 13:30 13:30 - 14:30 14:30 - 16:30  17:00 - 18:00 18:30 - 19:30 20:00 - 22:00	Breakfast in hotel <b>3rd scientific session</b> Coffee break <b>4th scientific session</b> Lunch in Armenia Hotel <b>5th scientific session and the meeting of the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (for members)</b> <b>GENERAL ASSEMBLY and awarding of participants</b> Armenian herbal teas tasting with traditional Armenian sweets and desserts. Dinner in Armenia Hotel Overnight in Jermuk
<b>Day 6</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> October Friday</b>
08:30 - 09:30 10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 13:30 13:45 - 17:30 17:30 - 20:00 20:30 - 00:00	Breakfast in hotel <b>Tour to the Sanatoriums of Jermuk</b> Lunch in Armenia hotel Transfer to Yerevan Check-in in Yerevan Hotel/ "Caucasus" / "Cascade" / free time Gala-dinner with show program in Caucasus Restaurant Overnight in Yerevan
<b>Day 7</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> October Saturday</b>
09:00 - 11:00 12:00	Breakfast in hotel Check-out from hotel According to flight schedule transfers to Airport

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**F E M T E C**

**Website: [www.femteconline.org](http://www.femteconline.org)**

**Founded in 1937**, FEMTEC (the World Federation of Hydrotherapy and Climatotherapy) gathers the public and private institutions that represent Thermal Establishments in the respective Countries. At present it has more than 30 member Countries (either statutory or affiliated).

FEMTEC, based in Italy, is the **only** non-governmental organization (NGO) in the sector entertaining official relations (accreditation) with the **World Health Organization (WHO)**.

The main purposes of the Federation include:

- representing and promoting world hydrotherapy before the different national and international institutions;
- promoting international cooperation;
- promoting shared studies, research, training, and experience in the sector.

FEMTEC has several Commissions (Medical, Tourism & Health, Technical, Economy & Technological Innovation, SPA Management, International Business Office) and a number of sub-commissions (Integrated Thermal Medicine, Complementary Medicine, Scientific Research) operating in the medical, economic, technical, and social sectors.

Institutional relations are also in place between the Federation and the European SPA Association (**ESPA**), the World Tourism Organization (**WTO**), the International Society of Medical Hydrology (**ISMH**), and the Global Wellness Institute (**GWI**), as well as other outstanding international organizations.

Its President is Professor Umberto Solimene (Italy) from the Milan University, one of the highest representatives of World Hydrotherapy.

**FEMTEC has 4 permanent Training Centres: Italy ([www.thermaecampus.it](http://www.thermaecampus.it)); Russia (in cooperation with the International Russian Academy of Tourism, [www.rmat.ru](http://www.rmat.ru)); China (in cooperation with CHTA, <http://www.femteconline.org>); Tunisia (in cooperation with the Ministry of Health <http://www.thermalisme.nat.tn/>).**

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