



9TH UNIVERSITY OF THERMALISM

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

THURSDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2023

9AM - 5PM (TIME FROM PARIS)

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L'HYDROLOGIE MEDICALE ET LA CRENO-HYDRO-KINESITHERAPIE
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9 NOVEMBRE 2023 / 09H00 – 17H00

En présentiel - Faculté de Médecine de Nancy
On line - En visioconférence

Definition of Prevention by the World Health Organization:
« All measures aimed at avoiding or reducing the number and severity illnesses, accidents and disabilities »

Définition de la Prévention par l'Organisation Mondiale de la Santé :
« L'ensemble des mesures visant à éviter ou réduire le nombre et la gravité des maladies, des accidents et des handicaps »

How can Medical Hydrology and "Creno-Hydro-Kinesitherapy" promote prevention?

Medical hydrology, crenotherapy and hydrokinesitherapy are medical and paramedical disciplines based on the judicious use of the chemical and physical properties of natural mineral waters.

They aim to treat, rehabilitate, prevent and alleviate health problems through targeted treatments, adapted exercises and the expert management of natural mineral waters.

They help strengthen the body's resistance to disease and can prevent and reduce the frequency and severity of illness, accidents and disability.

With a proactive vision, they offer a holistic approach to improving the health and quality of life of individuals and contribute to prevention as defined by the World Health Organisation :

"The set of actions aimed at avoiding or reducing the number and severity of diseases, accidents and disabilities".

This congress will explore in depth the knowledge and skills involved in this innovative approach and will provide an opportunity for international experts in medical hydrology, crenohydrokinesitherapy and prevention to share and exchange their experiences and research.

PROGRAM



INTRODUCTION 09h30 – 10h30

Professor Marc BRAUN - Dean of the Nancy Faculty of Medicine

**Tribute to Prof. Umberto SOLIMENE
President of FEMTEC**

**Prof. Olga SURDU - President of the World Federation of Hydrotherapy and
Climatotherapy (FEMTEC)**

**Prof. Antonella FIORAVANTI - President of the World Hydrothermal
Organization (OMTH)**

**Pr Pédro CANTISTA - Past President of the International Society of Medical
Hydrology and Climatology (ISMH)**

**The President of the University of Lorraine
The President of the Greater Nancy Metropolitan Area
The Director of the Nancy CHRU**

The President of the Grand Est Region

**Mrs Véronique GUILLOTIN - Senator - Vice-President of the Senate Social
Affairs Committee**

**Dr Jane-Laure DANAN - Director of the Institut Européen du Thermalisme
Marie-Catherine TALLOT - President of the Association of Friends of
Thermalism**

OPENING OF THE 9th Université du Thermalisme 10.30am - 11.00am

Dr François BRAUN - Former Minister of Health

**Prof. Patrick NETTER, representing the Permanent Secretary of the French
National Academy of Medicine**

A representative of the World Health Organisation

Dr Arielle BRUNNER Grand Est Regional Health Agency

Mr Pascal GOUILLY - Director of the IFMK de Lorraine

1st SESSION
11.00am - 11.30am
OCEANIA

Moderator

Dr Patrick RAUL

European Institute of Thermalism

Rheumatologist - Former assistant to the Hospitals, head of clinic at the Faculty -
Former attaché to the Nancy Rheumatology Department
Former President of the Lorraine Group of Liberal Rheumatologists

NEW ZEALAND

Dr Thomas ARMINGEAT

Rheumatologist QE HEALTH Rotorua

**Geothermal medicine and multidisciplinary care in the management of chronic diseases.
From treatment to prevention.**

2nd SESSION
11.30am - 12.00pm
AFRICA

Moderator

Nora BELHAMRA

European Institute of Thermalism

Health Executive - Nancy

ALGERIA

Dr Ahmed BELAITAR

Medical Hydrology

Member of the Scientific Committee of the World Federation of Thermalism and
Climatism (FEMTEC)

3rd SESSION
12.00 pm - 12.30 pm
ASIA

Moderator

Professor Henry COUDANE

European Institute of Thermalism

Arthroscopic Traumatological and Orthopaedic Surgery of the Musculoskeletal System
Former Dean of the Nancy Faculty of Medicine

CHINA

Prof Catherine LAN

Chongqing - Medical hydrology

Representative of the World Federation of Hydrotherapy and Climatism
Senior representative of the Chinese office of the World Federation of Hydrotherapy
and Climatism (FEMTEC)

PAUSE 12h30 - 13 h00

4th SESSION
1.00 pm - 1.45 pm
EUROPE

Moderators

European Institute of Thermalism
Professor Henry COUDANE

Arthroscopic Traumatology and Orthopaedic Surgery of the Musculoskeletal System
Former Dean of the Nancy Faculty of Medicine

Dr Jane-Laure DANAN

Operational Director of the Institut Européen du Thermalisme
European Institute of Thermalism

ITALY

Professor Antonella FIORAVANTI

Rheumatologist

President of the World Hydrothermal Organization (OMTh)
Vice-President of the International Society of Thermal Medicine (ISMH)
"Role of the Scientific Research in the development of Balneology".

ROMANIA

Prof Olga SURDU

Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine

President of the World Federation of Thermalism and Climatism (FEMTEC)
Member of the Board of Directors of the World Federation for Thermal and Climatic
Therapy (FEMTEC)

5th SESSION
1.45pm - 2.30pm
AMERICA

Moderator

European Institute of Thermalism
Prof. Gisèle KANNY

Internal Medicine, Clinical Immunology and Allergology Nancy University Hospital
Head of the Medical Hydrology and Climatology Laboratory

USA

Dr Marcus COPLIN

Member of the Board of Directors of the Balneology Association of North America
Director of Water Medicine.

Member of the Strategy and Planning Commission of the World Federation of
Thermalism and Climatism (FEMTEC)

BRAZIL

Prof. Fernando HELLMANN

Department of Public Health and Deputy Coordinator of the Postgraduate Programme in
Public Health at the Federal University of Santa Catarina, Brazil. Deputy coordinator of
the Research Ethics Committee of the Santa Catarina State Department of Health

CONCLUSION OF WORK 14h30 - 15H00

Prof. Pédro CANTISTA

Past President of the International Society of Medical Hydrology and Climatology (ISMH)
President of the 9th Université du Thermalisme

BREAK 15.00 - 15.05

ATTENTION !!! Change of connection link

6th SESSION

3.05PM - 4.15PM

INTERNATIONAL SPA AND WELLNESS MEETINGS AND WELLBEING

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Centre des Congrès Jean Prouvé, 1 place de la République 54000 Nancy

Natural mineral water:

A universal preventive asset for health and well-being

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Medical Director, Balneario de Montanejos

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Alessandro PASQUALE

President, Natural Mineral Waters of Europe

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FRANCE

Marie-Catherine TALLOT

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Member of the Strategy and Planning Commission of the World Federation for Thermal
and Climatic Therapy - FEMTEC

Member of the Executive Committee of the Institut Européen du Thermalisme

CHAIRMAN OF THE 9th UNIVERSITY OF THERMALISM

Professor Pédro CANTISTA

Past President of the ISMH

President of the Portuguese Society of Medical Hydrology

Director of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the Santo António
University Hospital (Porto).

Professor at the University of Porto

Clinical Director of the Termas de Chaves, S. Jorge and Vimeiro

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

Mr. Patrick BOISSEAU

Masseur Kinésithérapeute DE - Institut Lorrain de formation en Masso-Kinésithérapie

Ms Noura BELHAMRA

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Physiotherapist - Director of the Institut Lorrain de formation en Masso-Kinésithérapie

Dr. Camille GRAVELIER

MD PhD - Vascular Medicine - Fort de France University Hospital

Prof. Frédéric JORAND

PhD Water Chemistry and Microbiology - Faculty of Pharmacy - University of Lorraine

Prof. Gisèle KANNY

PU PH - Internal Medicine - Medical Hydrology and Climatology - Head of Teaching at the Institut Européen du Thermalisme

Prof. Didier MAINARD

PU PH - Head of Orthopaedic Surgery - CHRU Nancy - Institut Européen du thermalisme

Prof. Patrick NETTER

Honorary Dean of the Nancy Faculty of Medicine - Member of the Académie Nationale de Médecine - Institut Européen du Thermalisme

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Dr Sophie SIGRIST

General Medicine - Nancy Faculty of Medicine - Institut Européen du Thermalisme

Marie-Catherine TALLOT

Masseur-Kinésithérapeute DE - President of the Association des " Amis du Thermalisme " - President of the Société Française de Kinésithérapie Thermale - Institut Européen du Thermalisme

Dr. Philippe VAILLANT

Dental Surgeon - DU Health and Thermalism

Prof. Stéphane ZUILY

PU- PH vascular medicine - Vascular medicine department CHRU Nancy - Institut Européen du Thermalisme

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Registration

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