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Programme of the Meeting

- 8.45.9.0 Welcome of the Participants
9.0.12.30 Scientific session.
9.0 **Nosocomial infections** Chairman: Professor Sir Peter Lachmann (1)
Are modern hospitals adequately designed for infection controls?
Prof. Barry D. Cookson (2)
Healthcare-associated infections (HAI): disease burden and determinants
Prof. François Bricaire (3)
HAI: Prevention strategies, best practice and obstacles
Prof. Marc J. Struelens (4)
Current policies and priorities for control of HAI in European hospitals.
General discussion. Recommendations
11.00 **Coffee**
11.15 **Avian Flu (H5N1)**
Dr Thierry van den Berg (5)
Update on Avian Flu and Public Health implications
Comments of Prof. Paul-Pierre Pastoret (6)
12.00 Discussion

12.30 **Lunch** at the Fondation Universitaire

2 p.m. **Updating the topics of the last two years:**
1. Food Security: Prof. Maurice Tubiana (7) and Mrs Paola Testori Coggi (8)
2. Tobacco abuse in youngsters: Prof. Maurice Tubiana *et al.*
3. Alcohol and pregnancy: Prof. Roger Nordmann (9)
4. Child obesity: Dr Tim Lobstein (10)

4 p.m. About the Health related aspects of the 7th Framework Programme.
Comments on the EU Physical Agents Directive imposing limits to EMF exposure.

5 p.m. **Business meeting**
Approval of the Minutes of the meeting held in Prague on May 21, 2005.
Communications from the Board. Topics to be studied.
Date and place of the next meeting.

6 p.m. End of the meeting.
7.30 p.m. Dinner

- (1) Prof. Sir Peter Lachmann, Microbial Immunology Group, University of Cambridge, England.
- (2) Prof. Barry D. Cookson, Health Protection Agency, London, England.
- (3) Prof. François Bricaire, Service des Maladies infectieuses et tropicales, Hôpital Pitié-Salpêtrière, Paris, France.
- (4) Prof. Marc J. Struelens, Unité de Microbiologie, Hôpital Universitaire Erasme, Bruxelles, Belgique.
- (5) Prof. Thierry van den Berg, Avian Virology & Immunology. Veterinary and Agrochemical Research Centre, Bru.
- (6) Prof. P.P. Pastoret, Scientific Advisor for the Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council, U.K.
- (7) Prof. M. Tubiana, Membre et ancien Président de l'Académie nationale de Médecine de France.
- (8) Mrs Testori Coggi, Director of Food Security, SANCO, European Commission.
- (9) Prof. Nordmann, Member of the Académie nationale de Médecine de France.
- (10) Dr Tim Lobstein, Coordinator, Child Obesity Programme, International Obesity Task Force