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European Obesity Day 2016 – European doctors are committed to action against obesity

“Obesity is surely one of the greatest public health challenges for European societies in the 21st century. European Obesity Day is a timely reminder of the urgency of action and its complexity. European doctors are committed to working towards better prevention, information and treatment.”

CPME President, Dr Jacques de Haller

On the occasion of European Obesity Day 2016, CPME reaffirms that European doctors are committed partners in promoting better prevention, information and treatment relating to obesity.

CPME has underlined the complex nature of action against obesity and the need for coherent policies, which allow for healthy environments, clear consumer information, effective protection of vulnerable groups, including children, and access to high quality care for both prevention and treatment relating to obesity.

CPME remains committed to helping fight the obesity trend in the EU and contributing to the concerted effort for a healthier Europe.

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