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PRESS RELEASE

CPMP elects new chair and vice-chair at its 100th meeting

At the start of its 100th meeting, the EMEA Committee for Proprietary Medicinal Products (CPMP) has re-elected Dr Daniel Brasseur as its chairman and Dr Eric Abadie as vice-chairman.

The EMEA Executive Director, Thomas Lönngren, joined Dr Brasseur in cutting a special cake with one hundred candles to mark the 100th meeting. Mr Lönngren said, "The CPMP has established itself over the past years as a premier scientific body, not just in Europe but internationally. The Committee has a solid foundation, under Daniel Brasseur's leadership, as we prepare for its extended public health role in an enlarged Europe and the consequences of the new EU medicines legislation."

A press release with the highlights of the meeting will be issued at the end of the week.

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NOTES

1. Daniel Brasseur (Belgian) is a physician specialising in paediatric medicine. He is currently Head of Medical Assessors at the Pharmaceutical Inspectorate of the Belgian Ministry of Public Health. He is also Head of the Clinical Unit for Nutrition and Pharmacodynamics at the Queen Fabiola Children's University Hospital, Brussels and Professor of nutrition and related diseases at the Free University of Brussels. He was first appointed a member of the CPMP in 1997 and elected as chairman in January 2001.
2. Eric Abadie (French) is a physician specialised in internal medicine, endocrinology, diabetology and cardiology. He is currently Director of Pharmacotherapeutic Evaluation at the Agence française de sécurité sanitaire des produits de santé (AFSSAPS). He was first appointed a member of the CPMP in 1997 and elected as vice-chairman in January 2001.
3. This is the fourth mandate of the Committee, which first met as part of the EMEA in January 1995. A list of the new CPMP membership is attached. Prior to the creation of the EMEA, the former Committee operated as part of the European Commission.
4. A photograph of the cake cutting (300dpi, .jpg file) is available from the EMEA web site or from the Press Office. Photographs of the chairman and vice-chairman are also available.
5. This press release, together with other information about the work of the EMEA, may be found on the EMEA web site at the following location: <http://www.emea.eu.int>

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CPMP membership, January 2004

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- Dr George Aislaitner (Greece)
- Pharm. Michalis Avgerinos (Greece)
- Dr Gonzalo Calvo Rojas (Spain)
- Prof. Fernando de Andres-Trelles (Spain)
- Dr Jens Ersbøll (Denmark)
- Prof. Bruno Flamion (Belgium)
- Prof. Silvio Garattini (Italy)
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- Dr Barbara van Zwieten-Boot (Netherlands)

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- Prof. Janos Borvendeg (Hungary)
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