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Dear CAM – supporters,

The Heads of Medical Agencies (abbreviated to the „Heads“) are in their own words responsible for:

- a) Supporting the community by offering highly qualified scientific resources
- b) Formulation of balanced perspectives on EU processes and their influence on the approving bodies in each member state.
- c) Taking on the leadership role and overview of processes for repective recognition between member states.
- d) Development and offering of solutions to problems within the systems of member states
- e) Set up of a means for communication between Authorities of the member states, the Commission and the EMEA.

The Heads typically meet twice during the EU presidents period of office. Leadership of the Heads passes always to the country of the EU- President and Secretary. Germany is represented by the **BfArM** (soon **DAMA**) and the **Paul-Ehrlich-Institute**. At present, these are still state institutes. As part of the economically-driven privatisation of the Health System, these will be taken over by national agencies.

The **Europäische Ayurveda Association – EuAA** was recently founded in Italy. (www.euroayurveda.com) One of the aims of this association is the development of a European widely recognized education program. Ayurveda is already recognized in Great Britain as such. www.apa.uk.com/index_files/Page1155.htm

The german Pharmacologist Prof. Björn Lemmer from Heidelberg has been voted onto the EMEA board of directors. His speciality is Chronopharmacology.

This years annual ANME meeting with the election of the new board of directors will take place on October 31st in the Cosmopolitan Conference Center at the Frankfurt main station. You will receive an invitation shortly.

Wishing you all a pleasant summer,

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