

## 8<sup>th</sup> Meet the Experts Conference BOOK NOW!

## HUUS Gstaad Hotel, Gstaad, Switzerland

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan-Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017

The  $8^{th}$  Meet the Experts Conference, will follow the Practice Management Conference, which will be held in Barcelona from  $29^{th}$  Dec -3 Jan. Members can attend one or both conferences.

This is a great opportunity to see all that is unique about Switzerland- the landscape and climate, the history, culture, way of life, and the food- and at the same time update yourself with the latest in modern medicine. The conference is small and intimate, and there is ample time for discussion and questions. The format will include didactic presentations, interactive workshops, role play, and case presentations.

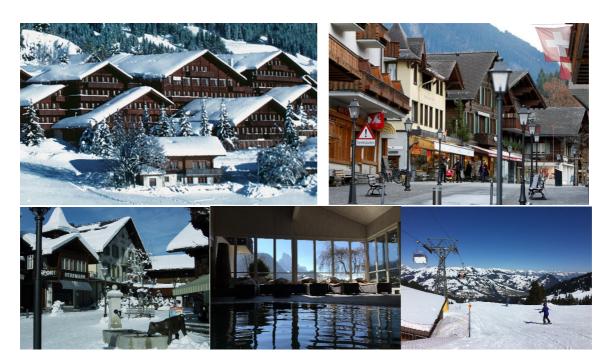
The conference hotel has been chosen for its modern facilities and high levels of service. It is currently undergoing major renovations and refurbishment. There is an onsite ski shop and rental counter. There is a heated indoor pool, sauna, spa and massage therapist. Social activities will include skiing and snowboarding, local tours, and a rest day with an excursion to a cheese factory at Gruyeres, and a chocolate factory at Broc. We will also travel by horse-drawn sleigh have dinner at a local farm one evening. There are ample activities for non-skiers. Nearby towns of Saanen, Saanenmoser, and Zweisimmen are easily accessible and worth visiting. Some guided touring has been arranged. A day tour to the Swiss capital, Bern, is possible if there is interest.

You may have heard that Switzerland is a very expensive country. It's a bit like Japan, in the sense that everything is clean and well maintained, and that levels of service are very high. Coffee is a little more expensive than OZ, (and not as good), meals are expensive if you want to eat rump steak or veal, but if you try the local soups, pasta, fish, pork and cheese dishes, it's very reasonable. Ski lift tickets and lessons are bargains compared to OZ. Tipping is not expected, and prices already include tax. So with a bit of caution, a conference and holiday in Switzerland need not break the bank. Its certainly cheaper than the US (and a lot more interesting!)

## **Draft Program**

Tue 3 Jan	Delegates arrive. Group Bus transfer will be arranged from Zurich Airport to the
2017	hotel (approx 3 hours). Welcome dinner.
Wed 4	Conference and time for skiing. Dinner at the hotel.
Thu 5	Conference and time for skiing. Dinner at local village.
Fri 6	Conference and time for skiing. Dinner at hotel

Sat 7	Excursion to Gruyeres and Broc. Dinner at local farm
Sun 8	Conference and time for skiing. Free dining night at Gstaad
Mon 9	Conference and time for skiing. Farewell dinner at hotel.
Tue 10	Delegates depart



Clockwise from top left: Huus Gstaad Hotel, Saanen Village, Gstaad Village, Hotel pool, A huge skifield to enjoy.

## FLYER and REGISTRATION FORM NOW AVAILABLE

The Practice Management Conference will be held at the H10 Itaca hotel in Barcelona from 29th Dec 2016 to 3 Jan 2017. We will be able to celebrate New Year's Eve in this amazing city. The hotel is within walking distance to the major celebrations. Members attending both conferences can fly directly from Barcelona to Zurich. This conference aims to improve the management of your medical practice. It covers financial, administrative, medicolegal and legislative aspects of practice. Doctors, practice managers, and other practice staff will benefit. Time will be provided for Questions and Answers, Case discussions, and for networking.







ACCOMMODATION at ITACA H10 hotel should be booked by 31 May 2016- see Information Sheet