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Dear colleagues and members,

Here is the first **Newsletter** of the **Central and Eastern European Society of Behavioural Medicine (CEESBM)**, and we hope to have more and more readers, when the time goes by.



Firstly we would like to inform you about the **First Conference** of the **CEESBM**, held in **Pécs, Hungary**, 20-22 August, 2007. The title of the conference was '*Culture and Health - Regional Challenges and Perspectives of Behavioural Medicine in Central and Eastern Europe*'. We had altogether 73 registered participants with 61 oral and poster presentations from 11 countries: Bulgaria, Germany, Hungary, The Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Spain, UK, USA.

WE ARE BEHOLDEN TO THE LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE  
FOR ITS EXCELLENT, HUGE AND SACRIFICING WORK.

**The General Assembly of the CEESBM decided to organise an independent conference in every second year in parallel with the biennial congress of the International Society of Behavioral Medicine. We organise our General Assembly Meeting every year, joining to other conferences in the region in those years, when we have no own conference. For 2008 we voted to participate with presentations and/or symposia in the following conference in Dubrovnik.**

### IMPORTANT EVENTS AND INVITATIONS



If you want to meet our colleagues, join to our society and its General Assembly Meeting, and additionally enjoy a fruitful conference, we are delighted to invite you to the **14th European Symposium**, organized by the **Section Epidemiology and Social Psychiatry** of the **Association of European Psychiatrists (AEP)**. It will take place in **Dubrovnik, Croatia, 11-14 June 2008**.

The theme of the Symposium will be "*How to live with psychiatric disorders in rapidly changing world*". The website for information about the conference including abstract submission and registration is:

<http://www.depol.org/14AEPSymposium>

**DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACTS: 15 JANUARY 2007**

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The **10th International Congress of Behavioral Medicine** will be held **27-30 August 2008 in Tokyo, Japan**. The website for information about the congress including abstract submission and registration is:

<http://www.icbm2008.jp>

**DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACTS EXTENDED TO 30 DECEMBER 2007**

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**And finally, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Peaceful and Healthy New Year!**



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