INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON BALNEOLOGY
AIX-LES-BAINS 2026 // Balneology: trajectories, priorities and perspectives

Wednesday, 4 November 2026 – National Day

	AFRETh	SNMTH	SFMTH	Faculty Teaching Committee	CNETh	FTCF	ANMCT	Club OT	AFTH	Clusters / Regions	University Diploma students
08:30 10:00				Welcome for doctors in training (30 people) Level 1, ROOM 4	CNETh Board meeting 20 people Level 2, Salle Lac 21–22	Participant registration on the ground floor of the Convention Centre (badge collection, welcome coffee, etc.)					
10:00 10:15	Opening of the National Congress										
10:15 12:00	Auditorium: Plenary session // The medical legitimacy of spa medicine: time for decisions										
12:00 13:00	Partner Village: Launch of the National Meetings Official addresses / press conference										
12:00 14:00	Lunch break in the Partner Village										
14:00 15:45	Auditorium: Plenary session // Balneology: creating value and driving regional development										
15:45 16:15	Break in the Partner Village										
16:15 17:30		How to practise spa medicine: regulatory developments Level 1, Room 4			Auditorium: Ordinary General Meeting (OGM) + Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM)						
17:30 19:00			Technical meeting Level 1, Room 4		Auditorium: Technical meeting open to everyone						
19:00 20:30	Visit to the Aix Marlioz Spa Resort										
20:30 23:00	Opening ceremony of the International Congress (FTCF / FEMTEC) Dinner at Domaine de Marlioz										

Thursday, 5 November 2026 – National and International Day

	SNMTH	SFMTH	Collège enseignants	CNETh	FTCF	ANMCT	Club OT	AFTH	77th FEMTEC Scientific Congress and General Assembly. Balneology and Cutting-Edge Technologies: Shaping the Road to 2034
8:30 9:00	Participant registration								
9:00 10:30	Auditorium: Plenary session // European programmes: opportunities to seize								
10:30 11:00	Break in the Partner Village								
11:00 12:30	Auditorium: Plenary session // Comparing medical practices and reimbursement systems in France and Europe								
12:30 14:00	12:30–13:00 FEMTEC opening ceremony and group photo – Lunch break in the Partner Village								
14:00 15:30						Technical meeting Level 1, Room 5		AFTh Level 3, Rooms 31–32	FEMTEC Scientific Session: Balneotherapy in France – From Historical Heritage to Contemporary Evidence and Clinical Practice Level 2, Rooms 23–24
15:30 16:00	Break in the Partner Village								
16:00 18:30					Ordinary General Meeting (OGM) + Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) Level 1, Room 4		Technical meeting Level 1, Room 5	AFTh Level 3, Rooms 31–32	FEMTEC Scientific Session: Hot Springs, Spa Medicine and Wellness: Development Models and Perspectives. Q&A and moderated discussion Level 2, Rooms 23–24 17:30–18:00 – Managing and Executive Board Meeting Level 2, Rooms 23–24. 18:00–18:30 – FEMTEC General Assembly – first call Level 2, Rooms 23–24
18:30 20:00	Visit to the Chevalley Spa Resort								
20:30 23:00	GALA DINNER AND EVENING AT THE CASINO								

Friday, 6 November 2026 – International Day

8:30 9:00	Welcome coffee
9:00 10:30	Auditorium: Plenary session: Balneology in the age of artificial intelligence and digital transformation Scientific Session: Artificial Intelligence and Digital Transformation in Medicine. Q&A and moderated discussion
10:30 11:30	Break in the Partner Village
11:30 13:30	Auditorium: Scientific session (open to all) – Natural Therapeutic Factors and the WHO 2025–2034 Strategy for Traditional, Complementary and Integrative Medicine
13:30 15:00	Lunch break in the Partner Village
15:00 17:30	FEMTEC General Assembly – second call Level 2, Rooms 23–24
17:30 18:30	Closing ceremony Level 2, Rooms 23–24
19:00	FEMTEC closing dinner