

Background

Estimates suggest that 150 million Europeans use CAM annually but reliable data are scarce. CAM is defined in various and sometimes contradictory ways within Europe and the national legal status of CAM is sometimes unclear. The overall goals of the FP7-funded coordination project CAMbrella are to describe the situation of CAM in the EU and based on this to propose a roadmap for future CAM research. CAMbrella also aims to facilitate sustainable, high quality research collaboration, and will create a coordinated EU network of researchers and stakeholders including patients, funding bodies and registered clinicians.

Corresponding to the specific aims the project is subdivided into separate work packages which work and results will be presented in Sessions 1 and 2 of this conference. Based on the available information, a strategic roadmap for European research activities will be presented in Session 3 to identify the most relevant research areas where progress is highly needed. The presentation of the project results will be completed by a discussion together with the audience on the recommendations regarding CAM research.

CAMBrella involves a consortium of 16 academic research institutions from 12 European countries. The project is accompanied by an Advisory Board which encompasses 12 international organisations representing different stakeholders in the field of CAM.



Venue

Representation of the Free State of Bavaria
to the European Union in Brussels
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Registration

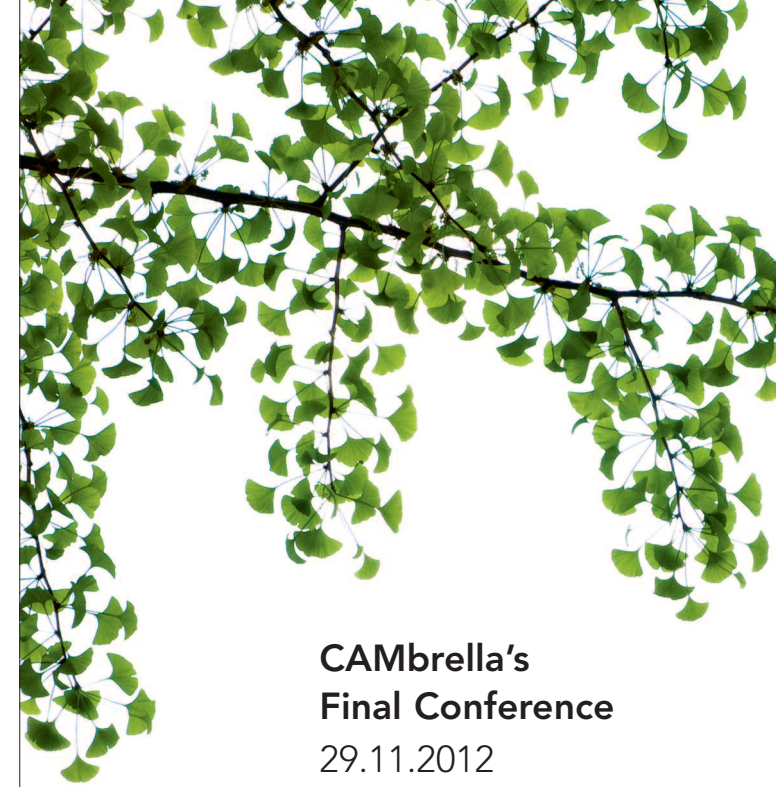
Participation in this event will be limited and thus by invitation only. Please contact us if you are interested to participate (there is no registration fee).

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Program

	Chair Torkel Falkenberg
9.30 – 10.00	Registration
10.00 – 10.50	Opening and Introduction
10.00 – 10.10	Welcome Address Dr. Angelika Schlunck, Director of the Representation of the Free State of Bavaria to the EU
10.10 – 10.20	3 Years CAMbrella in Retrospect Dr. Dr. Wolfgang Weidenhammer, Coordinator, Technical University Munich, Germany
10.20 – 10.50	Keynote Lecture Prof. Dr. Jarle Aarbakke, Rector University of Tromsø, Norway
10.50 – 11.20	Coffee Break
11.20 – 11.40	Session 1: The Framework of CAM in Europe – Terminology and Regulation
11.20 – 11.30	Terminology and Definitions of CAM Methods Prof. Dr. Dr. Bernhard Uehleke, University of Zurich, Switzerland
11.30 – 11.40	Legal Status and Regulations Prof. Dr. Vinjar Fønnebo, University of Tromsø, Norway
11.40 – 12.50	Session 2: Citizens, Patients and CAM Providers – what do we know, what should we know?
11.40 – 11.50	Needs and Attitudes of Citizens Prof. Dr. Helle Johannessen, University of Southern Denmark
11.50 – 12.00	CAM Use – the Patients' Perspective Prof. Dr. George Lewith, University of Southampton, United Kingdom
12.00 – 12.10	CAM Use – the Providers' Perspective Dr. Klaus von Ammon, University of Bern, Switzerland
12.10 – 12.30	Interests from a Patient's Point of View Kurt Langbein, Journalist and Cancer Patient, Vienna, Austria
12.30 – 12.50	Being a Practitioner – a Dialogue N.N.
12.50 – 14.00	Lunch Break

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14.00 – 14.35	Session 3: Research Strategy – the Global and the European Perspective Presentation of the Roadmap for CAM Research in Europe
14.00 – 14.10	CAM Use – the Global Perspective Prof. Dr. Torkel Falkenberg, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden
14.10 – 14.25	Roadmap for Future CAM Research Prof. Dr. Benno Brinkhaus, Charité, Berlin, Germany
14.25 – 14.35	Comments on the Roadmap from the Advisory Board's Perspective
14.35 – 15.45	Questions, Answers and Reflections regarding Future CAM Research in Europe open discussion moderated by Dr. Bettina Reiter, Leader work package Dissemination and Communication Including all work package leaders: Dr. Klaus von Ammon University of Bern, Switzerland Prof. Dr. Benno Brinkhaus Charité, Berlin, Germany Prof. Dr. Torkel Falkenberg Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden Prof. Dr. Vinjar Fønnebo University of Tromsø, Norway Prof. Dr. Helle Johannessen University of Southern Denmark Prof. Dr. George Lewith University of Southampton, United Kingdom Prof. Dr. Dr. Bernhard Uehleke University of Zurich, Switzerland
15.45 – 16.00	Closing Remarks Dr. Dr. Wolfgang Weidenhammer, Coordinator, Technical University Munich, Germany
16.00 – 17.00	Meet the Experts Networking (Lobby Hall with Buffet)

Speaker

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