

The 37th Annual Congress of the Association of Haitian Physicians Abroad (AMHE)

Montebello (Canada) - July 25 to August 1st 2010

The 37th edition of the annual congress of the Association of Haitian Physicians Abroad has been held at the Fairmont “Le **Chateau Montebello**”, one of most important resorts in Eastern Canada recently hosted the annual summit of heads of U.S. government from July 25 to August 1st 2010.

Under the theme “A medicine in mutation in a mutation society”, many workshops and conferences were conducted. The focus was on new clinic challenges which, because of environmental, epidemiological, demographical, societal changes, require more and more medical practices.

In addition to the doctors and their families, there were other officials from the Haitian government including diplomats especially, the Haitian ambassador in Canada, as well as representatives of various nongovernmental agencies.

The exchanges and discussions were fruitful. They led to tangibles results such as: a project of Health Education in conjunction with international cooperation in the Artibonite region and a reconstruction perspective of the students’ house in agreement with the Association of Patrons and Enterprises in Construction in Quebec (APECQ).

Following the Congress, Dr. Christian Lauriston, chairman of the Central Executive Committee AMHE (CEC) has reiterated the willingness of the Association, in collaboration with all the concern Partners, to continue to work in order to improve the system of care and health in Haiti.

For more information on these meetings, visit: <http://AMHE.org>