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Chairman's report

October Meeting Vilnius 2007



Our future : a professional network organisation



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- Growing network
- Strengthen our position as a network in Europe
- Raise the quality and output of our meetings
- Raise research capacity in PHC
- Formulate a research agenda



Four action points



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- Collaborative studies
- Increase research skills through research courses (Educational strategy)
- Involve more (young) GPs in research
- Develop a better working environment for researchers

Educational Strategy

- More discussion of methodological issues during conferences
- List of successful preconference workshops
- EGPRN basic training courses: Content, Logistics, People, Planning, Money
- Basic course in Poland





Building up a research agenda



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- Identifications of research needs and new priorities
- Overview of research domains and methodology output in PHC research
- Within 2002 Definition of GP/FM, define research gaps, priorities
- Workshop in Paris October – Who comes to Paris ?

6 core competencies	Research on clinical issues	Health services research	Research on education and teaching
Primary care management	Interface between PC-SC ↔	first contact unlimited access interprofessional collaboration ↔ electronic patient records	Interprofessional collaboration Management skills
Patient-centered care	Individual Family Longitudinal continuity /longterm management	Patient experiences Adherence / concordance	Patient-centredness in education Communication skills
Specific problem solving competence	-acute / chronic diseases, mental health -diagnostic strategies -therapeutic strategies ↔ -decision making	PC morbidity Co-/ multimorbidity Quality management Gender / socioeconomic class Tools / guidelines	Decision making Clinical skills training Lifelong learning
Comprehensive approach	Health promotion ↔ Care – cure - palliation	Prevention / early intervention	Integration in education
Community orientation	Community oriented approach	Organisation of community orientations	Community oriented education
Holistic approach	Biomedical Psychological social		Cultural / existential education in education



Involving young GP's

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- Involve first attenders and young GPs in reporting about EGPRN meetings
- Price for young GPs- combining research and practice ?

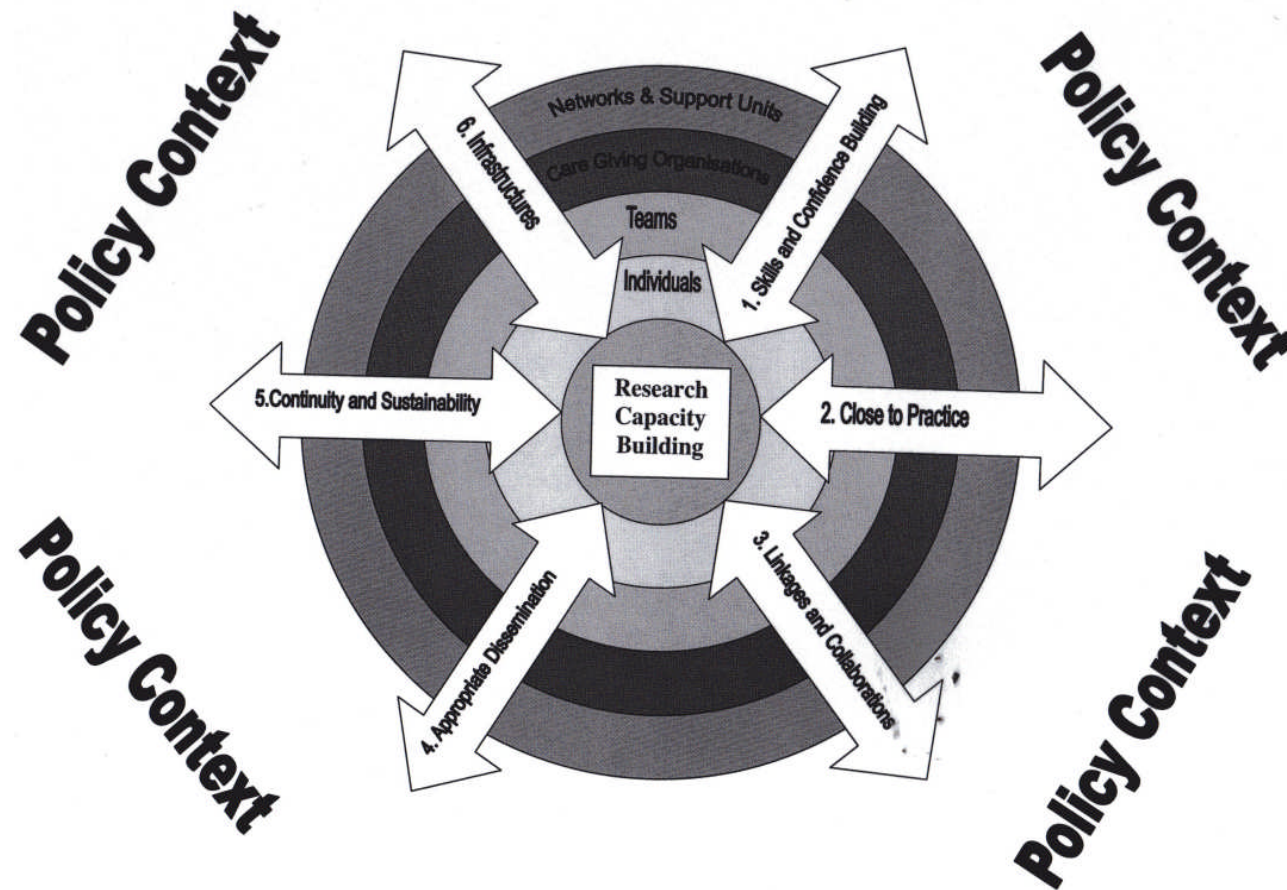
Principles of capacity building

EUROPEAN GENERAL PRACTICE

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RESEARCH NETWORK

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To 'survive' we have to professionalize:



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- Overhead: Central office, Web site, Electronic payment system
- Core business:
 - Effective in supporting meeting organizers
 - Effective in supporting Collaborative Studies
 - Effective in organizing Research Courses
- Attractive partner for (academic) experts, whom we need as teachers, key note speakers and role models for junior researchers
- Dependable partner for WONCA, colleges, universities, other networks

Professionalisation needs budget



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- Even if we do not do much extra, costs will rise (secretariat, web site, reservation for meetings)
- If we do 'extra' (= continue like we have discussed last meetings) we need budget for: meetings, multi functional interactive website, key notes, teachers, reimbursement of persons who do travel/meet on behalf of EGPRN etc.
- → Agreed on the principles of a *New Fee System*



New Fee System

- Conference Fee Non-members €200
- Conference Fee Members: €100
- Membership Fee: €300/3years
- Reduced M' Fees:
 - EU countries <70% inc./hd EU: €200/3yrs even more for first attenders from these countries?
 - Direct WONCA members: € 150/3years
 - Students ? Trainees ?

New Fees

- Payment in advance, via web site
- More security for organisers of meetings
- Institutional M' Fee: 600 till 1000 €/3 yrs
 - 2 persons/meeting as 'member'
 - Advisory Board of senior staff

Uncertainties

- Will you stay an EGPRN-member?
- Will your colleagues stay member?
- Will the number of participants not decrease?
- Will we succeed in recruiting institutional members?



The website

- Website is further developed
- <http://www.egprn.org/>
- Thanks for the previous webmaster
- Sending in abstracts (and the whole scoring process by the reviewers)
- Electronic payments
- 'Members only' part of web site



New executive Board

- Eva Hummers-Pradier (re-elected)
- Teresa Pawlikowska (re-elected)
- Jelle Stoffers
- Denis Pouchain
- Jean Karl Soler
- Mehmet Urgan
- Peter Kotanyi
- Paul Van Royen (Chair)



Future EGPRN meetings

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- 8-11 May 2008: Antalya (Turkey) Research on musculoskeletal disorders in general practice
- 16-19 Oct 2008 Budapest (Integrated management of cardiovascular disease)
- Spring 2009 Barcelona (conjoint meeting with Europrev) ?
- October 2009 Croatia:(Multimorbidity in GP)
- October 2010 Switzerland: Zürich
- Bids from other countries



Paris 17-21 October 2007
Istanbul 2008

Workshops labeled as EGPRN within the Wonca program:
discussion topics, workshops, presentations
Workshops labeled as EGPRN workshops
Other collaborations and contacts with the other networks:
Euract, Equip , Vasco Da Gama Movement, ...

Who is going to WONCA Paris ? Please contact Hanny!



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Thanks

Comments ?

Questions ?