

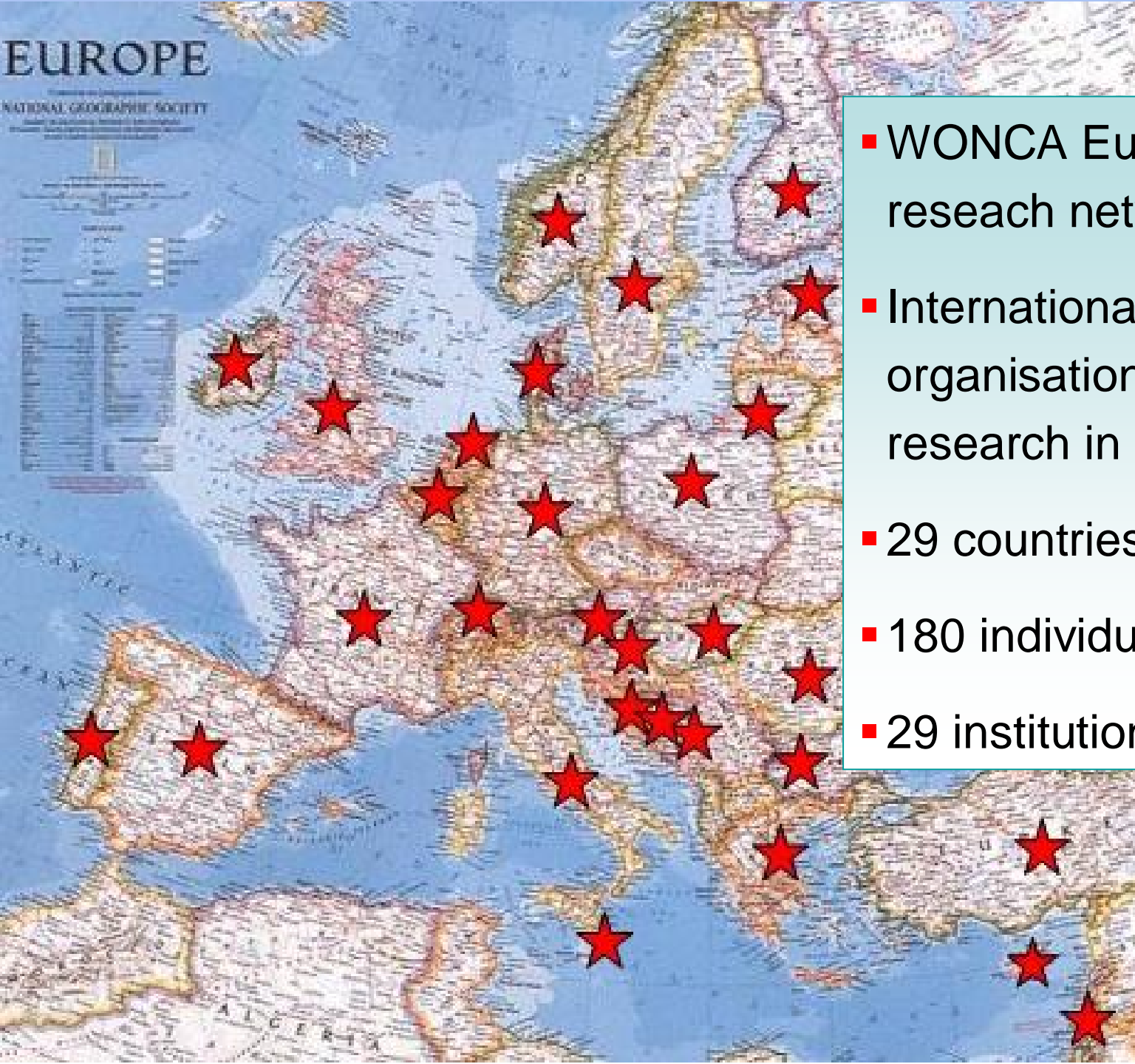
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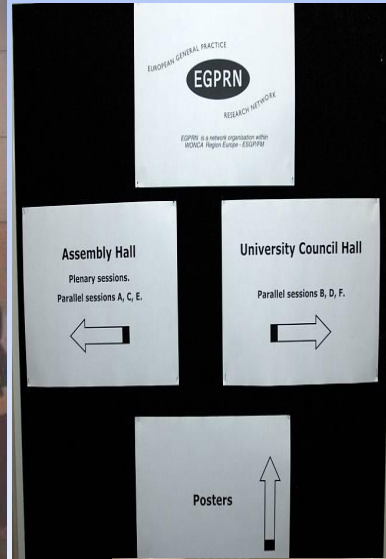
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY



- WONCA Europe's research network
- International organisation for GP/FM research in Europe
- 29 countries (+)
- 180 individual members
- 29 institutional members

- Secretariat: Executive Manager Hanny Prick, Maastricht
- Executive Board (8)
- Council of national representatives (29)
elected by national members
- Committees
 - **Educational Cee**: research courses, feed-back, mentoring
 - **Research Cee**: research agenda, collaborative research, funds
 - **Communication Cee**: website, EGPRN News, new members

- Each May & October
- **Pre-conference workshops**
- **Business meetings**
- 2-day **scientific conference**
 - ➔ *Key-note speakers*
 - ➔ *Oral presentations, theme and free-standing*
 - ➔ *One slide five minutes-presentations*
 - ➔ *Interactive poster sessions*
 - ➔ *Individual feedback*
- **Networking with workshop style** (work in progress)
 - **focus on discussion and feedback**



Research courses

- Formulate research questions
- Critical reading skills
- Research methods
- Presentation and writing skills



Small groups, hands-on experience, informal access

→ Course templates and materials for organisers

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Themes and methods of research presented at European General Practice Research Network conferences

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- Evidence base of the European definition
- Research needs and evidence gaps
- Improving GP research in low capacity countries



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Added value of EGPRN

- Learning environment for FM researchers
- Platform to discuss and present
- Sustainable network of friends

→ Development of academic primary care

→ Capacity building

→ International studies

→ Visibility of European research in GP/FM

www.egprn.org

New Executive Board - New decisions...

- New fees structure from June 2014
 - €250 membership fee for 3 years Rn (€150 1 year)
 - €800 institutional membership for three years Rn
 - €180 EB congress fee for members, €400 N/M (+€50)
- New initiative on EU collaborative projects
- Two meetings a year, as before, with different focus
 - Workshops in conference on methodology
 - Sessions to work on simple research ideas
 - Pre-conference or parallel courses
- Next meeting in Crete in 2014, then Romania and Turkey in 2015, Israel May 2016

- Educational Committee – Ferdinando Petrazzuoli
 - Courses
- Research Strategy Committee – Esperanza Diaz
 - Collaborative studies, funding, research database
- Communications Committee – Tiny van Merode
 - Website, marketing, communications and publications, new members (Caroline Huas)