

Chairwoman's report

Eva Hummers-Pradier EGPRN Meeting Krakow, Poland Oct. 2011





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- Swedish representative since the 1990s
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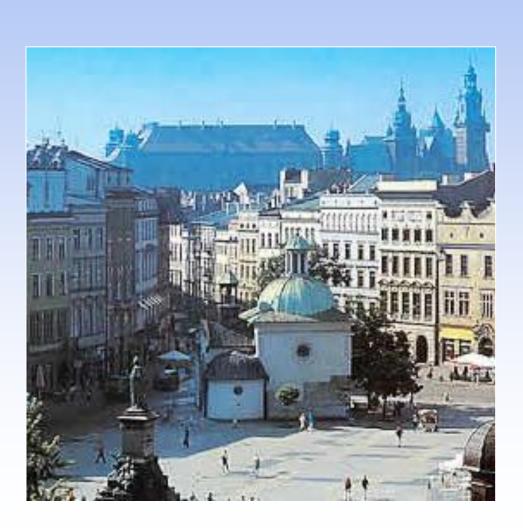


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Current membership (2011-2014=)

All: 83 past period: 211

→Individual members 69 past:182

→Institutes 14 past: 29

- Where are the old members?
- Why are there few new members?

Clear benefits... and a media campaign...





- Currently in steady state
- Dependant on membership and conference funding and attendance
- May soon be difficult in view of a future full time office or if conference sponsoring goes down

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Council discussions

- Presentation of a summary of Nat Rep reports (Nicola, Ferdinando)
 - → good for internal critical use
- EGPRN's activities:
 - We need to be more than a conference/course organiser
 - Use social networks and twitter
 - → Find new forms of mentoring?
- Relation to WONCA and National Colleges



Spin – off cllaborative projects



Future meeting in Turkey May 2013

Option 1

- Parallel meeting invited by the Turkish Association of GPs
- Separate finances and organisation, but sponsoring
- Chance for new participants
- Antalya

Option 2

- Stand alone meeting as usual
- Istanbul, modest frame
- 1rst weekend of May
- Few Turkish participants



Research Strategy Committee

- Future follow up of the Research Agenda
 - Survey on implementation
 - Discussion with NAPCRG
 - → Update: make it larger, more open, more prospective
- Discussion on feedback on abstracts
- New forms of collaborations
 with other networks or special interest groups
 - → Only joint sessions in WONCA?
 - Joint meetings: collaborate early and more flexibly
 - → Do projects together

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Educational Committee

- Preconference workshops
- EGPRN Research Courses
- Gap between need perceived by organisers and attendance/real need
- Unrealistic teacher student ratio
- Demands of VdGM
- Ongoing research course programme
 - subsides for members only



Communications commitee

- National pages on the website: in local language (Nat Reps)
- Face book, Linked-in and Twitter
- Analysis of the National Representative Reports
- Opportunity joint meetings: Ljubljana (EURACT & EQUIP);
 future meeting with Euripa
- Opportunity to show up in the WONCA news bulletin:
 - → Interview (Jean Karl, Ferdinando & Hanny) Febr. 2012
 - brief reports about our meetings twice a year.
- Brainstorming: Strategy on how to re-involve senior-academic old members.



WONCA Warsaw 2011

- 1. TRANSFoRm: developing the primary care infrastructure to support research based on electronic heath records in Europe.
- EGPRN PCDE: Collaborative diabetes studies in PHC.
- 3. What do medical students and educators think about the discipline of family medicine and how does it influence career choice?
- 4. EGPRN capacity building through courses, workshops and meetings
- EGPRN EPCCS: Research into cardiovascular disease in GP
- Appraising medical literature. EGPRN-VdGM workshop.



contributions to WONCA 2012, Vienna

- Abstract reviewers, session chairs
- Workshops:
 - The art to deal with a ethical review board
 - How to measure the impact of GP research on society
 - → Influencing decisions of funding bodies
 - promoting GP research
- Keynote: "the art of translating evidence into daily practice for individual patients"



European Journal of GP

- Free open access to the online Eur JGP for all individual EGPRN members
- Impact factor from 2010
- Abstracts published after each conference
- EGPRN communications
- Position papers after each conference
 - → Rethans JJ, Donner-Banzhoff N. Motivation in medical education and patient communication. The EGPRN meeting in Zurich, Switzerland, October 2010.
 - Eur J Gen Pract. 2011;17:129-32.
 - → Svab I, Van Weel C. Research challenges for family medicine in a changing Europe. Reflections afteran EGPRN conference on multimorbidity (Dubrovnik, 2009).
 - Eur J Gen Pract. 2011 Aug 15. [Epub ahead of print]



Where to go next...



Ljubljana, Slovenia, May 10-13, 2012

Quality improvement in the care for chronic diseases in the family practice with contributions from education and research (EGPRN - EURACT)



Antwerp, Belgium, October 18 – 21, 2012
Research on patient-centred interprofessional collaboration in primary care





- Goals
- Shape and activities of EGPRN
- Position within and versus WONCA EU, other networks and grous
- New forms of communication
- New forms of collaboration...

Council workshop in Ljubljana