

EUROPEAN GENERAL PRACTICE

EGPRN

RESEARCH NETWORK

Chairwoman's report

EGPRN Meeting Plovdiv, Bulgaria, May 2010



- 29 member countries
 - 170 members
 - 26 institutional members
- 1/3 membership fee after June 2010 !
For the remaining year of a 3-year period

Elections for Executive Board

- Jelle Stoffers
- Mehmet Ungan
- Jean Karl Soler
- Davorina Petek
- Kristin Hendrickx
- Ferdinando Petrazzuoli
- Teresa Pawlikowska

Thank you
Denis Pouchain. Peter Kotanyi, Paul van Royen !

- **Research Courses**

- Amsterdam, Sept. 2010

- Nice, May 2011

- We have a system - if you want to run a research course...

- Contact Teresa Pawlikowska !

- Course template

- Workshop database

- Teacher database ...you are welcome to join!

Website: www.egprn.org

- hard work has been done...
- Will be „double checked“ next week...
- Online soon, with a „members only“ section
 - ➔ Reports of national representatives
 - ➔ Perspective: communication platform
 - ➔ Other members only content

**Thank you
very much!**

Research Strategy Committee

- Executive Summary of the Research Agenda
- Translations: notify Hanny, respect the rules...

- EGPRN funding for collaborative studies
 - WoManPower
 - Gutfeeling
 - Communication tools project: a *systematic review*

 - ...more applications?

Cancun

- Presentation of EGPRN
- Workshop on the Research Agenda

Malaga

- Keynote
- EU-TRANSFoRm project: assessing the capacity and readiness of European primary care networks, electronic health records' systems and clinical data repositories.
- Clinical research in general practice – experiences, pre-requisites and facilitators.
- Networking Networks – joint ventures of the WONCA Eu networks and special interest groups

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Are abstracts presented at EGPRN meetings followed by publication?

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European Journal of General Practice, in press

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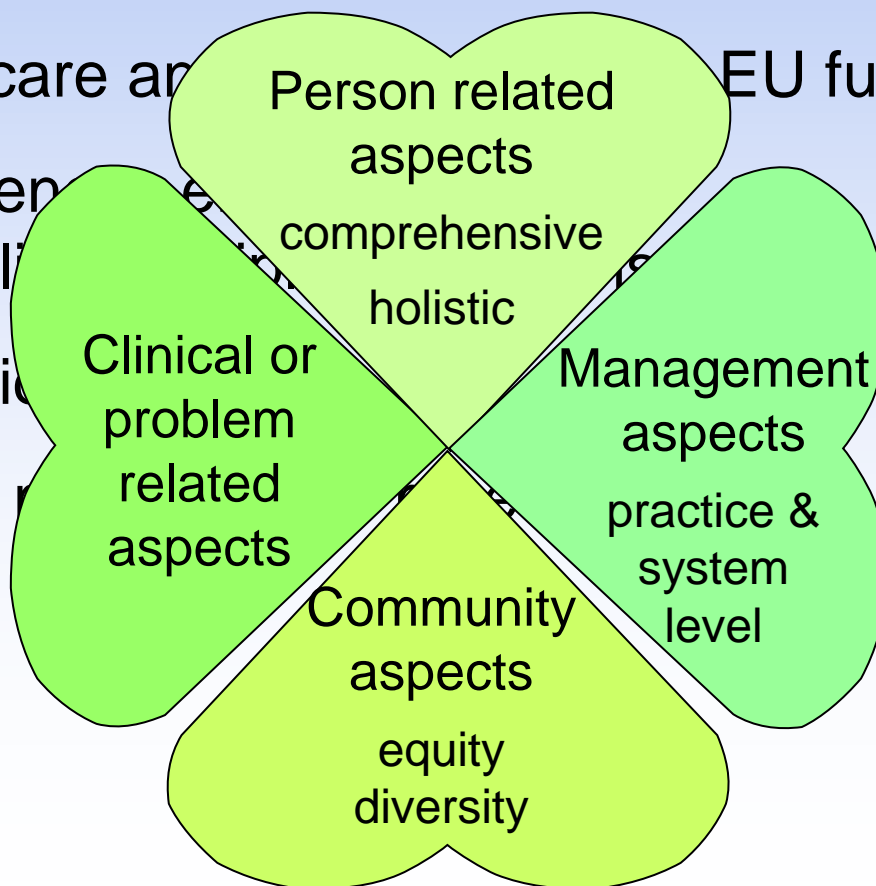
Background. The World Organization of Family Doctors (Wonca) defined core characteristics of general practice and general practitioners' competencies. It is unclear to which extent research has addressed these issues so far.

Objective. To determine themes and research methods of general practice research as reflected by presentations at the European General Practice Research Network (EGPRN) meetings.

Methods. Descriptive and retrospective study. All abstracts presented at each of the 14 EGPRN conferences between June 2001 and October 2007 were analysed for content and study design/methodology. Categories for content were developed inductively; a predefined hierarchical scheme was used for study designs.

- More (collaborative) research
...where is it needed:
longitudinal, instrumental, generic and clinical...
- Healthcare and research policy, EU funding
- Conferences encompassing
generalist principles, clinical issues, and methodology
- ...position papers
- slightly more flexible meeting times ?

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Where to go...

- Zürich, Switzerland deadline: June 30, 2010
 - Nice, France
 - Krakow, Poland
- ➔ More bids please! ...template, financial guarantee, help

