



EGPRN

EUROPEAN GENERAL PRACTICE
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Chairwoman's report

92nd EGPRN Meeting, Virtual Conference,

1st May 2021

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Number of Members and Number of participants; what was and what is now.

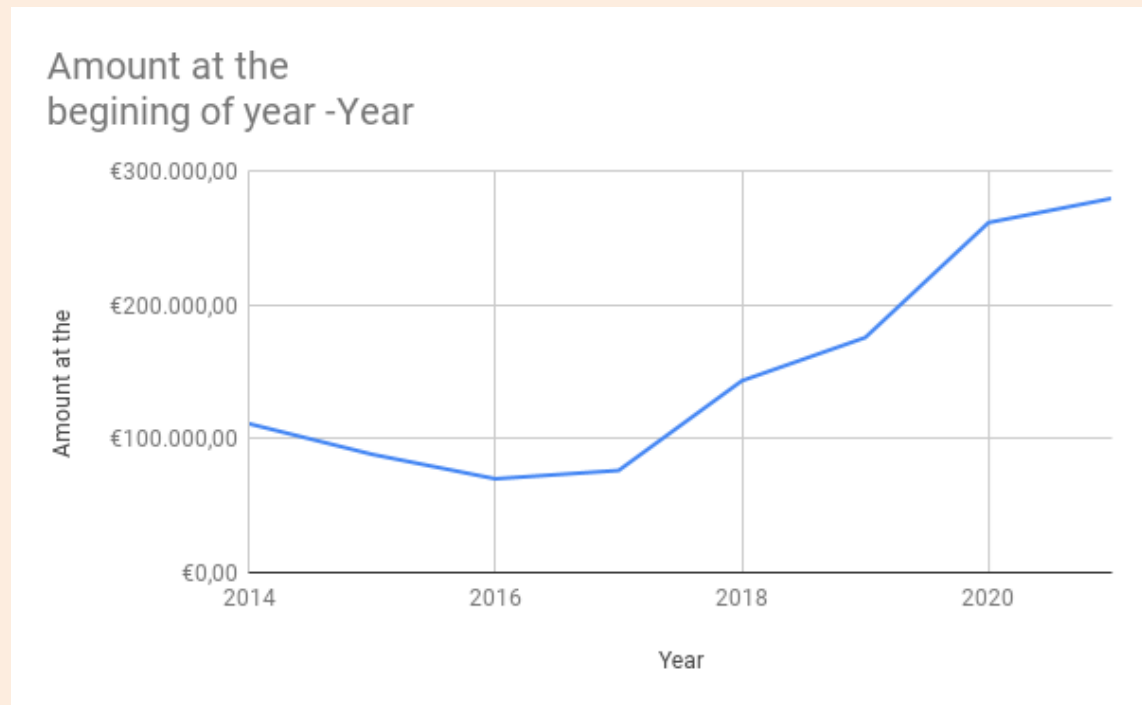
Date	Individual Members	Institutional Members	TOTAL
April 2021	202	37	239
October, 2020	195	38	233
October, 2019	206	47	253
May 2019	211	42	253
Sep. 2018	163	39	202
May.2018	173	39	212
October 2017	160	34	194
May.2017	73	17	90
October 2016	160	36	196
April 2016	152	34	186
October 2015	146	28	174
April 2015	150	32	182

Meetings	Participant Numbers
*92nd EGPRN Meeting, Virtual Conferenc 30 April - 1 May 2021	144
90th EGPRN Meeting, Virtual Conference, 16-17 October 2020	221
89th EGPRN Meeting, Vigo-Spain, 17-20 October 2019	176
88th EGPRN Meeting, Tampere-Finland, 9-12 May 2019	320
87th EGPRN Meeting, Sarajevo-Bosnia and Herzegovina, 4-7 October 2018	124
86th EGPRN Meeting, Lille-France, 10-13 May 2018	148
85th EGPRN Meeting, Dublin-Ireland, 19-22 October 2017	169
84th EGPRN Meeting, Riga - Latvia, 11-14 May 2017	124
83th EGPRN Meeting, Leipzig-Germany, 12-16 October 2016	125
82th EGPRN Meeting, Tel Aviv-Israel, 20-24 May 2016	111
81st EGPRN Meeting, Edirne-Turkey, 17-20 October 2015	99
80th EGPRN Meeting, Timisoara-Romania, 7-10 May 2015	113

Honorary Treasurer Report, Tiny van Merode

“2014-2021” Financial Account

Year	Amount at the beginning of year	Amount at the saving account
2014	€111.144,75	
2015	€88.242,17	
2016	€69.971,68	
2017	€76.185,15	
2018	€143.191,99	€17.230,00
2019 May	€175.442,93	€17.230,00
2019 October	€264.985,75	€17.148,90
2020	€261.303,32	€17.148,90
2021	€279.365,72	€17.148,90



Current Meeting – Virtual Conference

Number of total registration is 144

#	Country	Registered	Distribution
1	Germany	27	18.8%
2	Turkey	14	9.7%
3	Spain	13	9.0%
4	Ireland	9	6.2%
5	France	8	5.6%
6	Belgium	6	4.2%
7	Greece	6	4.2%
8	Israel	6	4.2%
9	Bulgaria	5	3.5%
10	Italy	5	3.5%
11	Netherlands	5	3.5%
12	Romania	5	3.5%
13	North Macedonia	4	2.8%
14	Slovenia	4	2.8%

#	Country	Registered	Distribution
15	United Kingdom	4	2.8%
16	Finland	3	2.1%
17	Latvia	3	2.1%
18	Portugal	3	2.1%
19	Switzerland	3	2.1%
20	Sweden	2	1.4%
21	Ukraine	2	1.4%
22	Austria	1	0.7%
23	Croatia	1	0.7%
24	Hungary	1	0.7%
25	Lithuania	1	0.7%
26	Malta	1	0.7%
27	Norway	1	0.7%
28	Poland	1	0.7%

92nd Conference, virtual meeting

- Theme papers, free standing papers, 1S-5M, posters
- Two preconference workshops
 - 1) Writing for Publication
 - 2) How to read a paper: critical appraisal skills for randomised controlled trials papers
- **Council and ctee meetings planned on 26th May, 2021, at 5pm CEST**

Web-Research Course Participants' Country Enrolment

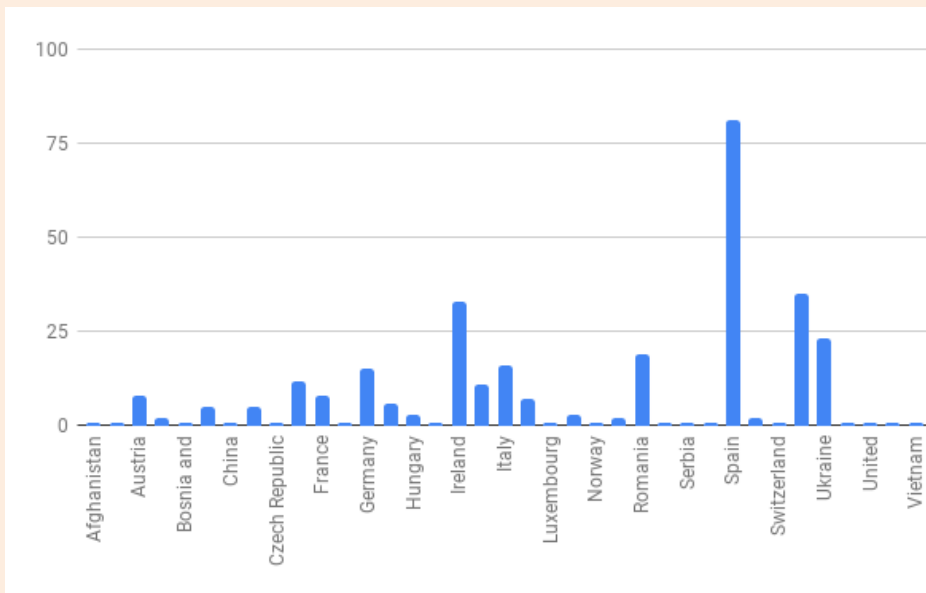
Total number of enrolment is 313.

It was 256 (October 2020), 212 (October 2019), 163 (May 2019), 119 (October 2018).

Red ones indicate new countries and increased numbers.

Final assessment at the face-to-face presentation (4 presenters)

1	Afghanistan	1	19	Italy	16
2	Albania	1	20	Latvia	7
3	Austria	8	21	Luxembourg	1
4	Belgium	2	22	North Macedonia	3
5	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	23	Norway	1
6	Bulgaria	5	24	Portugal	2
7	China	1	25	Romania	19
8	Croatia	5	26	Russia	1
9	Czech Republic	1	27	Serbia	1
10	Finland	12	28	Slovenia	1
11	France	8	29	Spain	81
12	Georgia	1	30	Sweden	2
13	Germany	15	31	Switzerland	1
14	Greece	6	32	Turkey	35
15	Hungary	3	33	Ukraine	23
16	India	1	34	United Arab Emirates	1
17	Ireland	33	35	United Kingdom	1
18	Israel	11	36	United States	1
19	Italy	16	37	Vietnam	1



From the last meeting

Selected abstracts Digital medicine and e-health in primary care from 90th EGPRN Virtual Conference 16-17.October 2020

- Published in Volume 27, Issue 1 (2021) in **European Journal of General practice.**
- Published in Supplement 1 2021 **Eurasian journal of Family Medicine**

Conference abstract book of the 90th EGPRN meeting published with ISBN number ISBN 978-90-829673-5-7

Position paper from the Vigo conference published

- MacFarlane AE. Optimising individual and community involvement in health decision-making in general practice consultations and primary care settings: A way forward. **Eur J Gen Pract.** 2020;26(1):196-201. doi:10.1080/13814788.2020.1861245

Published research papers from collaborative groups

- **From Orenas collaborative group:**

Harris M et al. Primary care practitioners' diagnostic action when the patient may have cancer: an exploratory vignette study in 20 European countries. BMJ Open. 2020 Oct

- **From FPDM collaborative group**

Claveria A et al. Translation and cross-cultural adaptation into Spanish, Catalan and Galician of the Hopkins Symptom Checklist-25 scale for the detection of depression in Primary Care. Aten Primaria 2020 Oct.

- **From Hefestos collaborative group**

Munoz Perez M et al. Precipitating factors of heart failure decompensation, short-term morbidity and mortality in patients attended in primary care. Scand J Prim Health Care. 2020 Dec

- **From CoCo collaborative group**

Hoffman R et al. Gender differences in self-care for common colds by primary care patients: a European multicenter survey on the prevalence and patterns of practices (the COCO study). J Gend Stud. 2020.

Projects

- Fall in Age (Thomas Frese, Shlomo Vinker, Ferdinando Petrazuolli and Miguel Munoz Perez) was successfully finished end of 2020.
- Research strategy: The draft ready for comments from the author group. After it will be sent to the NR for the comments
- Core values group (Pemra Unalan), the draft to be presented at WE Council

Statute update

- Thomas Frese has proposed some minor revisions of the statute
- EGPRN ExB members will give the comments on that
- The proposed revisions will be presented at the next EGPRN council meeting

WE virtual conference

Workshop Doctors' health, 10th July 2021

Key note Lieve Peremans

Research masterclass: 5 presentations

- Le Floch B, et al. Which positive factors give general practitioners job satisfaction and make general practice a rewarding career? A European multicentric qualitative research by the EGPRN.
- Sabela Couso Viana, Claveria A. Modelling and effectiveness of an educational intervention for the development of professional skills in residents of FM and Community Care (Focus on methodology)
- Wilf Miron R, Malatskey L, Rosen LJ. Health-related behaviours and perceptions among physicians: results from a cross-sectional study in Israel.
- Smyrnakis Emmanouil. Empowerment of GPs in early cancer detection
- Kirimli Emrah. Turkish Primary Care Physicians During COVID Pandemic: desolated, exposed and contaminated

How can EGPRN reduce the main barriers to primary care research in Europe

Published as WE news in April 2021

- EGPRN Council members (Michael Harris, Thomas Frese and Tiny van Merode developed and implemented a survey the EGPRN's National Representatives to find out:
 - what the main barriers to primary care research in their countries are;
 - how EGPRN could help reduce those barriers;

The results of the survey were further analysed by the Executive Board and a strategic action plan was developed

Elections

Chair election at October Halle meeting

- The call for chair election sent out
- The deadline to send nominations is 16th July

Executive Board members election at May
Istanbul meeting

Think of new candidates!

Shlomo Vinker started his term as a new chair of
Wonca Europe!

Congratulations!

WE got a wise and very energetic leader!

The date of next Council meeting

May 26th at 17 CET

Next meetings

93. 14-17 October 2021, Halle - Germany
94. 12-15 May 2022, Istanbul - Turkey. Theme:
Optimizing the organization of family
medicine practice
95. 20-23 October 2022, Antwerp - Belgium
96. May 2023, Zagreb - Croatia
97. October 2023, Prague - Czech Republic
98. May 2024, Porto – Portugal



Thank you all !



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