

# EGPRN Report

WONCA Europe Council

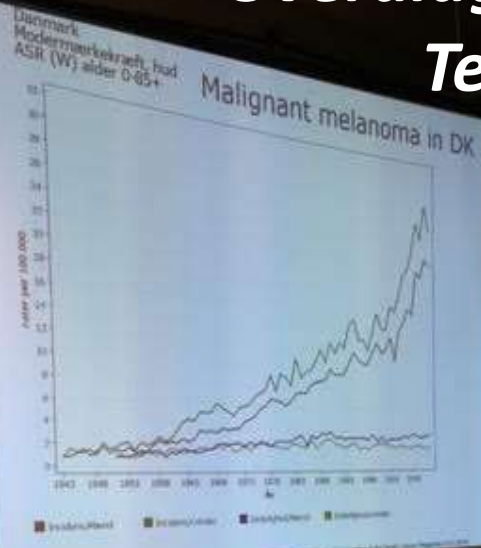
Prof. Dr. Mehmet UNGAN

Last 6 months

October 2015-June 2016

# Overdiagnosis & Overtreatment

## Tel Aviv, May 2016



"Never test the depth of river with both feet".

Warren Buffet

The uncertainties:

- a) Is MY COMRADE acceptable to GPs?
- b) Can it be adapted to fit different contexts?
- c) Does it lead to recommendations for optimisation of medications?

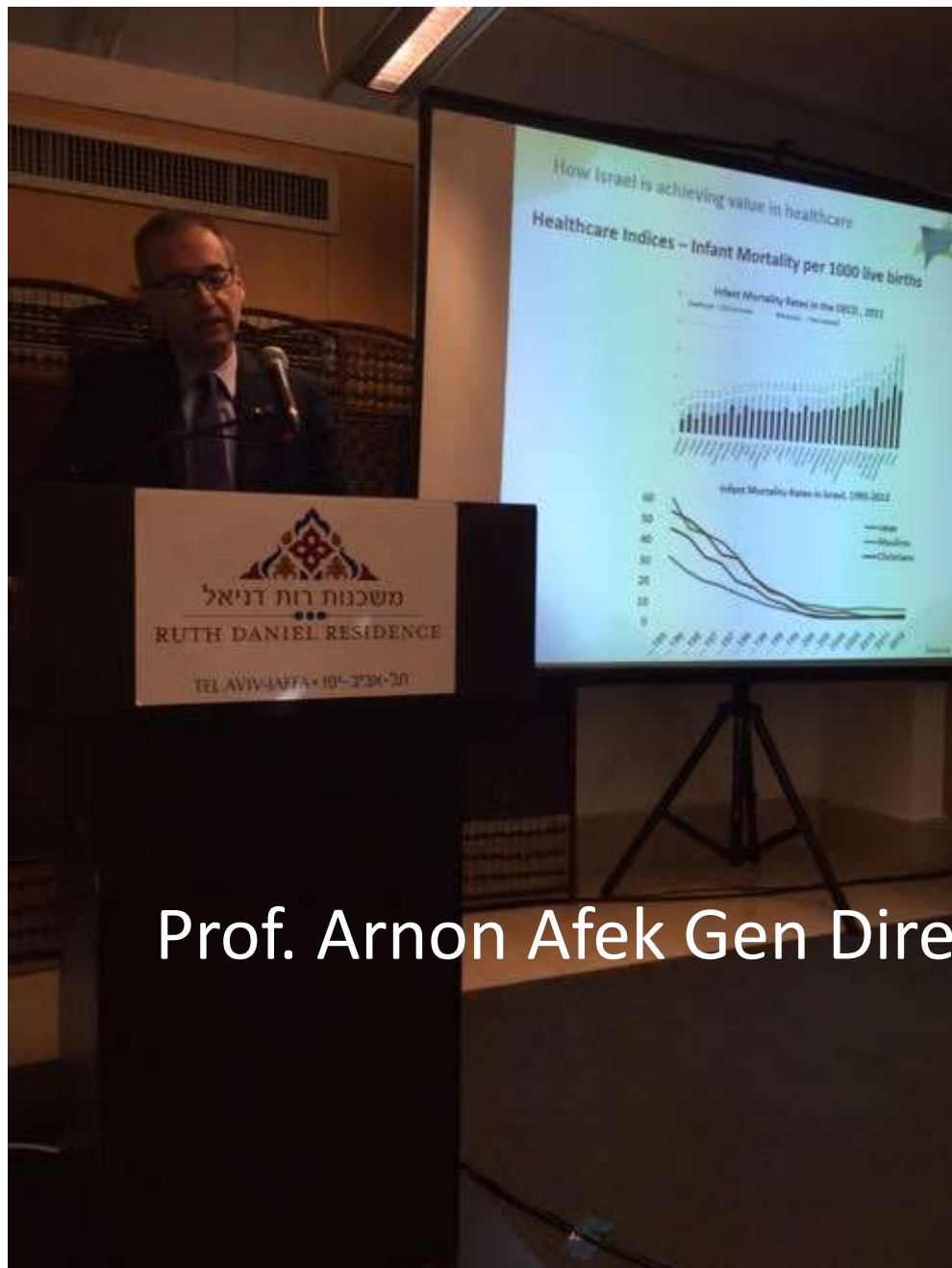
Key Note: Prof. John Broderson

# Palestain & Israel Family Practice Training Special Workshop for Colloboration on Research Training



Prof. Paul Wallace (UK)

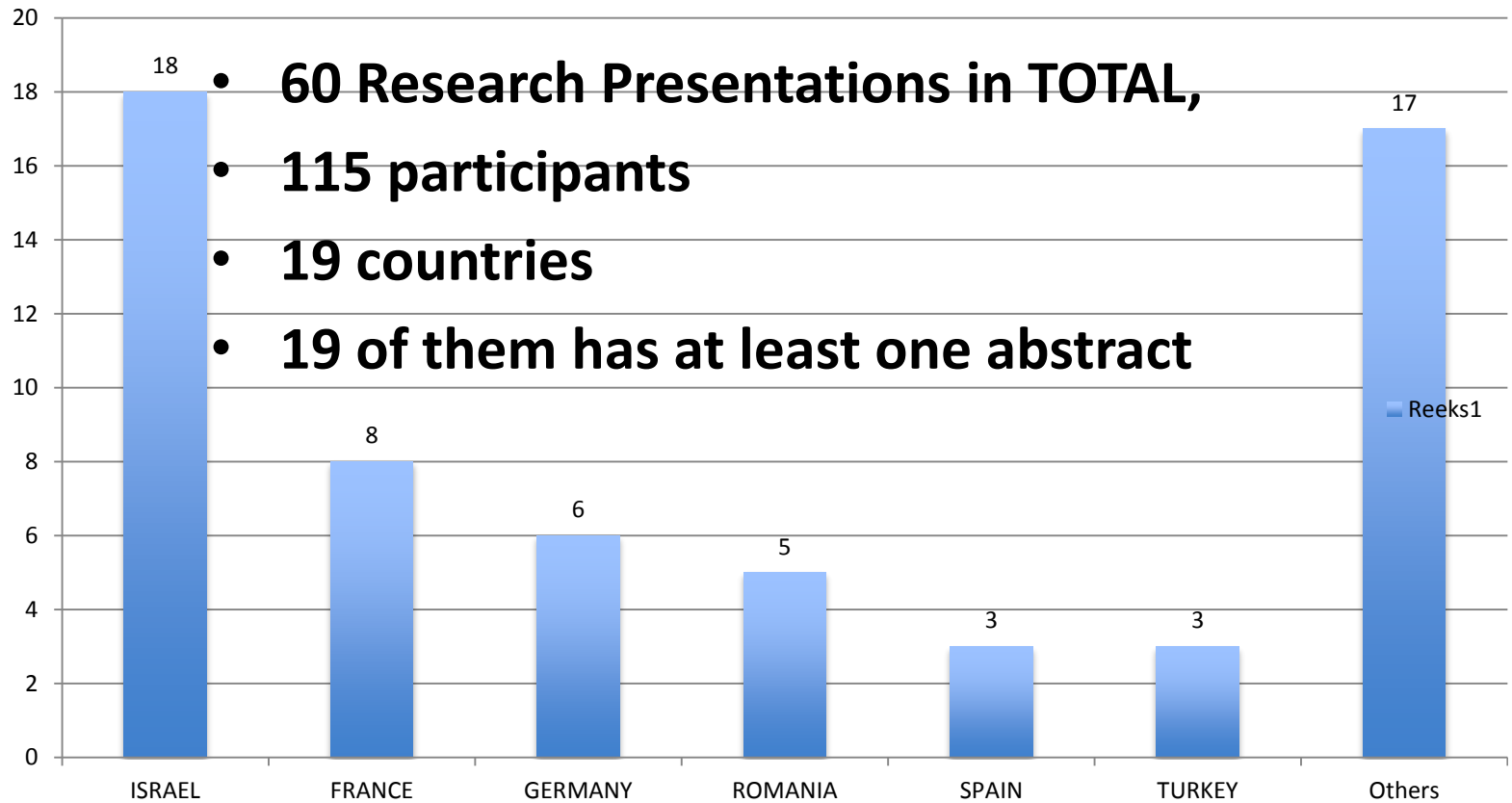




Prof. Arnon Afek Gen Director MoH Israel

# Chairman's Report for Tel Aviv Meeting

## Abstracts & Countries



For this current Tel Aviv conference, EGPRN received totally 79 papers: 27 theme papers on “*Research on Medical Overuse*”, 34 freestanding papers, 7 one-slide/five minutes presentations and 11 posters. 69 Abstracts, coming from 19 different countries of origin.

The final scientific programme for Tel Aviv (Jaffa) consists of 60 selected abstracts for presentation. In the final 3 weeks before the meeting 6 scheduled presentations were cancelled.

# New Chair's Chair

- New Chair: Prof. Mehmet UNGAN  
Turkey, elected in Oct 2016, Edirne  
Meeting

## **HANDING OVER THE GAVEL FROM THE OLD TO THE NEW CHAIR**

- The handover of the Chair Hammer to Prof Ungan is done.
- M.Ungan mentions **we continue to work all together. Research Education and Courses are Priority**



# Elections for 7 seats

- Term of office May 2016-May 2019 , 7 vacant positions.
- There were 12 candidates stood up for elections which is already promising

## **OUTCOME OF ELECTION NEXT EGPRN EXECUTIVE BOARD**

The members Executive Board for the period May 2016-May2019, in order , are:

- Davorina Petek
- Kristin Hendrickx
- **Shlomo Vinker** \*
- Ferdinando Petrazzuoli
- Tiny van Merode
- **Thomas Frese** \*\*
- **Claire Collins** \*\*\*

Thank you to all candidates for standing for this election.

# New Nat Reps

- UK Micheal Harris
- Ukraine Pavlo Kolesnyk
- Germany: Thomas Frese



# Council

The member countries, National Reps are proposed to make country reports. Nat Rep reports subject is an ongoing issue like in WONCA

**EGPRN National Pages** on  
[www.egprn.org](http://www.egprn.org)

It is not difficult to update them, to put them in to the website.

There are step by step explanations in the web site



# WONCA Related Matters

- Related to Wonca and international matters, EGPRN is now more open..
- EGPRN has activities at Wonca Copenhagen, EGPRN is active and will be active in WONCA conferences, members are informed about these activities.
- EGPRN will propose names to Wonca Europe, both seniors and juniors to help on Policy issues, related with large organisations WHO, UEMO etc. Some are interested. They will directly contact Harris Lygidakis or inform me to propose.
- There were more than 150 participants in EGPRN Edirne meeting just before the Wonca Istanbul meeting.
- F.Petrazzuoli is accountable for EGPRN presentation at Wonca Copenhagen.
- A joint workshop with Euract and VdG with A.L.Neves and C.Huas. The idea is to develop a special template for future research courses especially aimed to young doctors during their vocational training.
- EGPRN needs contribution from Euract and the young doctors on Research Course formats, and content
- EGPRN has a proposal for Horizon2020 project. It will be presented at Wonca Copenhagen in workshops with A.Neves and F.Petrazzuoli and in a special Horizon2020 workshop together with E.Diaz. Everybody is invited to participate.

## ***Hon. Secretary's report***

- On this date there are 35 Institutional members within EGPRN.
- EGPRN is about to have a new ICT

- ***Hon. Treasurer's report*** Detailed report.
- K.Hendrickx explains, Estimated for 2017: EGPRN will be back in a good balance..
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- For the year 2015 there was a rather big minus, now we changed the office with the Maastricht department (we pay less hours for the same work).
- Estimated after a good conference in Leipzig with enough participants, then we will end the year with a little minus.
- Yearly the treasurer is overlooking the list of Appendix A countries. This year Greece is added to that list.
- EGPRN Council Decided & Accepted to offer a reduced **Institutional membership to the 5 Wonca networks**: Equip, VdG, Euripa, Euract, Europrev of €600 for 3 yrs. Every year those networks can send 2 members to EGPRN conferences at the price of a member conference fee.

## **FUTURE ORDINARY MEETINGS AND CENTRAL THEMES**

### ***a. 13-16 October 2016: Leipzig-Germany***

T.Frese is giving a little presentation on the work done for the Leipzig meeting. Sponsoring and Financing is secured. They do not need further sponsoring of EGPRN. M.Harris asks about organising a social programme for Accompanying Persons.

Pre-conference workshops:

1. "Writing" will be organised again (Stoffers/Thulesius).
2. BEME workshop decided to organise (Pawlikowska)
3. To be decided: "How to conduct systematic reviews" or "How to use smart phones in general practice".

### ***b. 11-14 May 2017 to be proposed in Riga-Latvia***

- The local hosts are in process. They are looking for sponsorship and accounting the expenses. When the organisation is more clear T.Ticmane will come back to us with more details.

### ***c. 19-22 October 2017. Bid from Dublin-Ireland***

- The university college is the local host.
- The proposed topic in the bid chosen by the Irish College and University College as both have done work in this programme.
- The debating chamber (picture in presentation) is extremely good for an EGPRN meeting, with lots of engagement from the audience.
- The Council accepts the proposal to be in Dublin in October 2017.

### ***d. 10-13 May 2018. Open for bid***

- At current there are no other bids.



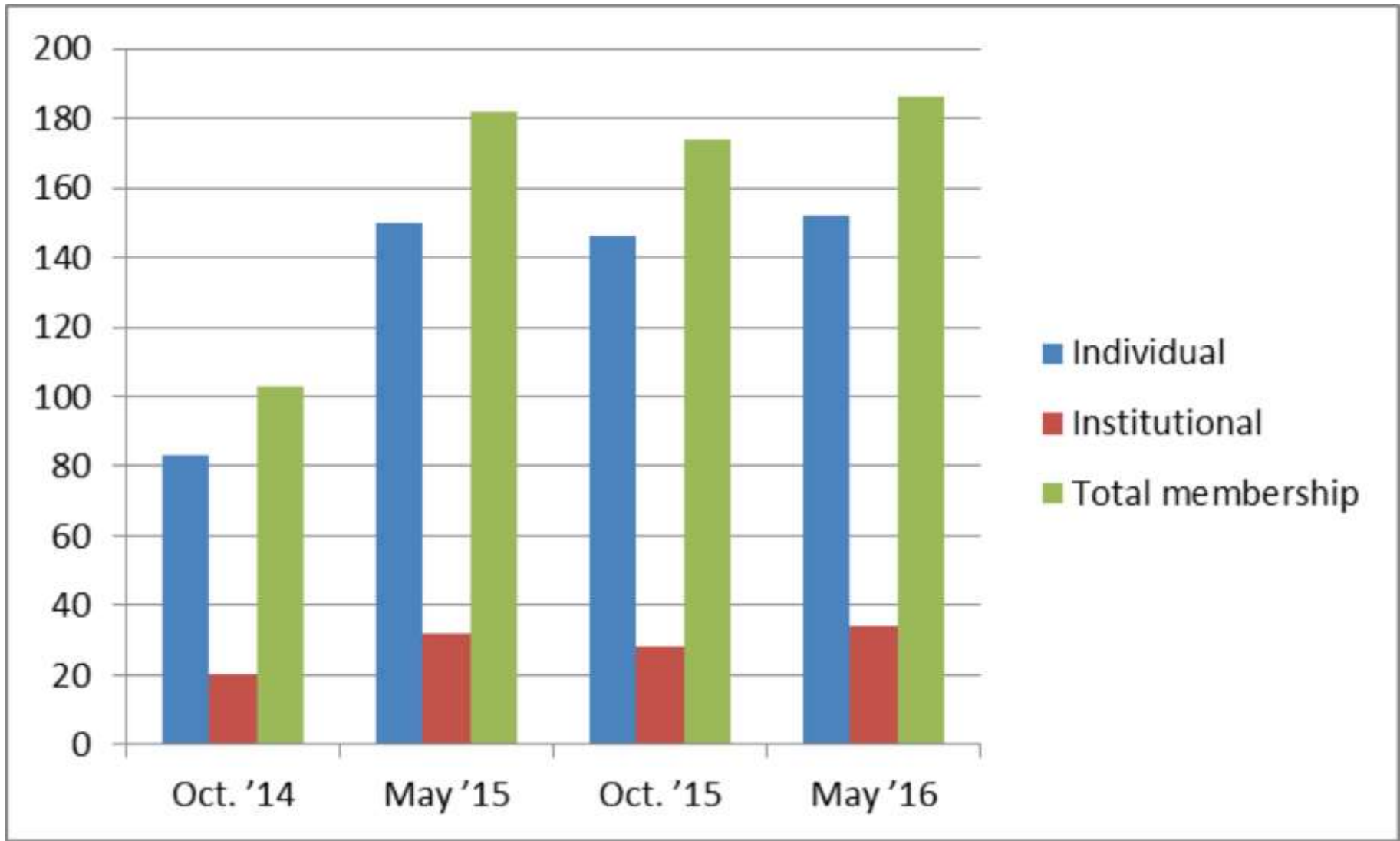
# Horizon 2020

- **PROGRESS OF WORKING GROUP**
- The structure for the 5 workpackages are ready, these will be presented within the scientific meeting in WONCA Copenhagen. The 6<sup>th</sup> work package is pending.
- The organisation will be an EGPRN issue, not a personal outcome. It's complicated to have the organisation + administration. The project team members are aware and declaring that it is EGPRN Project
- All council members made an input with the project members.

# Committee Reports

- ***a. Report of the Educational Committee***
- F.Petrazzuoli may give an insight in the educational Lunch workshop in the Restaurant of Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>.
  
- ***b. Report of the PR & Communication Committee***
- C.Huas C.Huas may report orally
- Organizing the poster prize, was done by C.Huas and Ana Luisa
- Poster prize to Israel
  
- VdG Jury has been done by A.Neves.
  
- ***d. Report of the Research Strategy Committee-RSC***

Will be change in the nr of participants, non attendees and etc..but focused on Horizon more tha ever. Small project fundings are continuing





- **EGPRN MEMBERSHIP DETAILS ON 22 APRIL 2016**

- Individual    Institutional Total membership
- May '16 152        034        186
- Oct. '15 146        028        174
- May '15 150        032        182
- Oct. '14 083        020        103 – start current member period
- May '14 209        030        238
- Oct. '13 178        029        207
- May '13 204        030        234
- Oct. '12 148        030        178
- May '12 128        026        154
- Oct. '11 076        014        090 – start past member period

# A comment

- New executive Board members are putting their hands in a strong board.
- EGPRN is getting stronger and stronger. 12 candidates standing for election, that is never seen before.
- 25 votes in the room and 12 candidates, a small group is willing to work hard. That's a lot of energy.





## Theme:

**“General Practice/Family Medicine in a Changing World”.**

## Subtopics (but not limited):

- General practice in a changing world (e.g. shortage of GPs, changing practice management)
- Innovations for future care & research (e.g. Ambient assisted living, European networking)
- Primary care for patients suffering from chronic diseases
- The international development of professional & academic general practice
- The education and support of future general practitioners by innovative solutions

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## Local Organizing committee:

- Thomas Frese    - Jarmila Mahlmeister    - Hagen Sandholzer
- Britt Häussler    - Stefan Lippmann    - Tobias Deutsch

