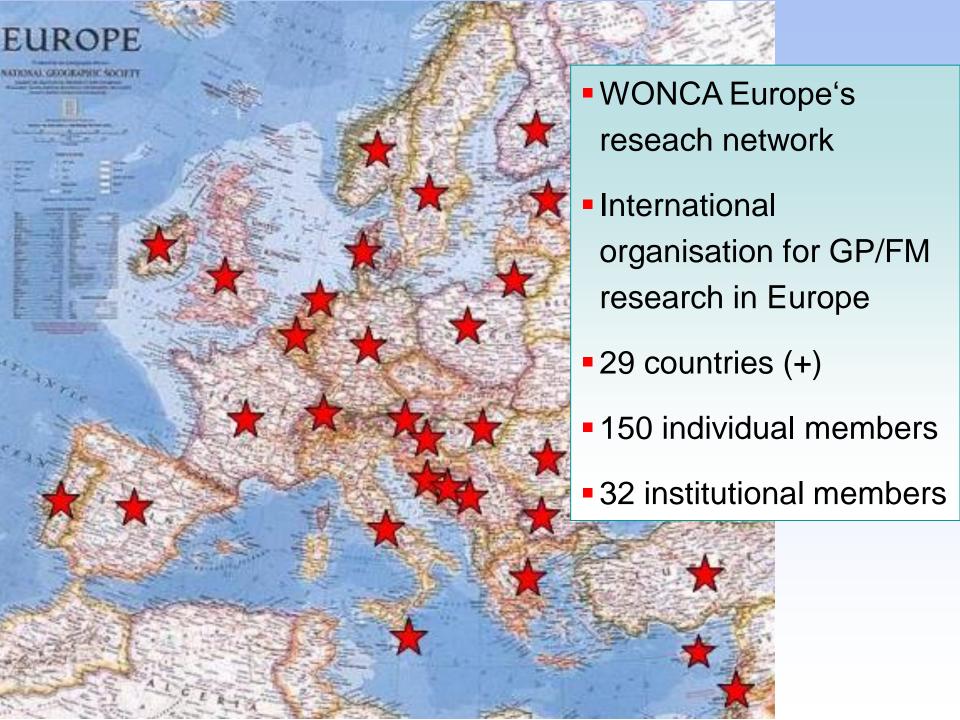
The 80th Meeting of the European General Practice Research Network

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EGPRN organisation

- Executive Board (8)
- Secretariat: Hanny Prick, University of Maastricht
- Council of national representatives (29)
 elected by national members, observers from other
 WONCA networks
- Committees
 - → Educational Cee: research courses, feed-back, mentoring
 - → Research Cee: research proposals, collaborative research
 - → Communication Cee: website, EGPRN News, new members

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- Twice each year: May & October, since 1974
- 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 characteristic workshop style
 - focus on discussion and feedback



Meetings













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



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

Research Agenda for General Practice / Family Medicine and Primary Health Care in Europe

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- Educational Committee Ferdinando Petrazzuoli
 - Courses, innovative sessions within conferences
- Research Strategy Committee Esperanza Diaz
 - Collaborative studies, funding, research database
 - → Funded participation in Horizon 2020 projects
- Communications Committee Tiny van Merode
 - → Website, marketing, communications and publications, new members (Caroline Huas)

EUROPEAN GENERAL PRACTICE EGPRN RESEARCH NETWORK

Collaborative studies

- Referrals study
- Home visits study
- Obstacles in diabetes care
- Burnout in family doctors
- Motives to become a FP
- Stimulating research in low capacity countries
- Linking / joining databases internationally
- Gut-feelings / Cogita
- Systematic review of assessment tools for U/G communication skills
- WoMan Power
- Multi-morbidity / FPDM
- CRC/FOB Screening adherence
- Dementia
- Self-medication/home remedies for common colds



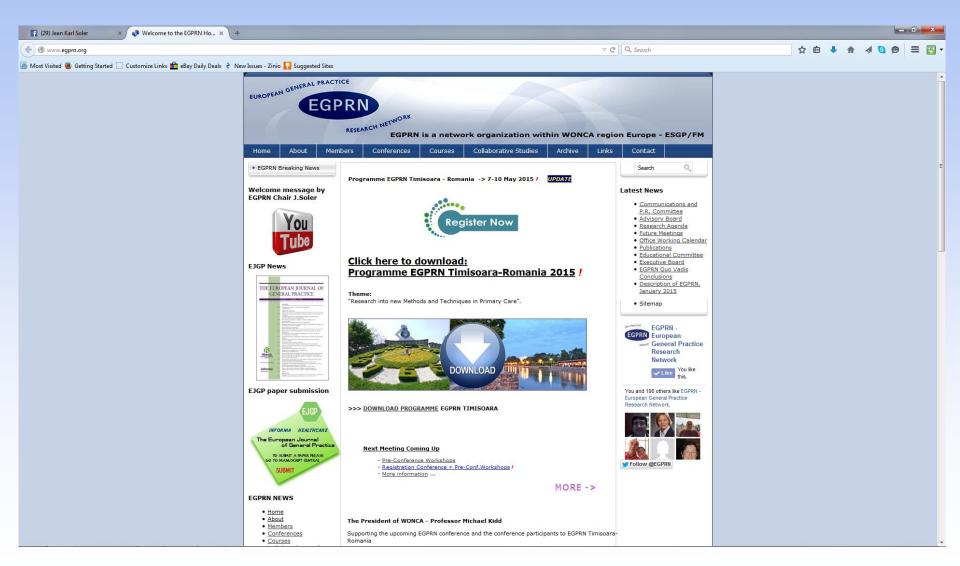
Added value of EGPRN

- Rich learning environment for FM researchers
- Platform to discuss and present
- Sustainable network of friendly experts
- → Development of academic primary care
- Capacity building
- → International studies
- → Visibilty of European research in GP/FM

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- Cutting expenses to maximise value
- A renewed contract with the University of Maastricht for the Central Office with a proposed 80% full time equivalent and a saving of up to €13,000 annually
- Next meetings in Edirne, Turkey in 2015, Tel Aviv, Israel and Leipzig, Germany in 2016, possibly Italy and Bosnia in 2017, and Finland in 2018