

# Current Meeting -Sarajevo

#	Country	Registered	Distribution
1	Bosnia and Herzegovina	36	26.9%
2	France	13	9.7%
3	Turkey	12	9.0%
4	Spain	10	7.5%
5	Israel	9	6.7%
6	Croatia	7	5.2%
7	United Kingdom	6	4.5%
8	Italy	5	3.7%
9	Belgium	4	3.0%
10	Germany	4	3.0%

#	Country	Submission	Rejected	Rejection Rate	Presented	Withdrawn	Didn't Register
1	Turkey	13	0	0.0%	8	5	0
2	France	13	0	0.0%	11	2	0
3	Bosnia and Herzegovina	10	2	20.0%	8	0	0
4	United Kingdom	6	0	0.0%	3	2	0
5	Spain	6	0	0.0%	6	0	0
6	Belgium	4	0	0.0%	4	0	0
7	Israel	4	0	0.0%	4	0	0
8	Germany	4	0	0.0%	3	1	0
9	Ireland	3	0	0.0%	3	0	0
10	Poland	3	0	0.0%	2	1	0
11	Romania	3	0	0.0%	2	1	0
12	Switzerland	2	0	0.0%	2	0	0
13	Macedonia	2	0	0.0%	2	0	0
14	Latvia	1	0	0.0%	1	0	0
15	Netherlands	1	0	0.0%	1	0	0
16	Algeria	1	0	0.0%	0	1	0
17	Croatia	1	0	0.0%	1	0	0
18	India	1	1	100.0%	0	0	0
19	Slovenia	1	0	0.0%	1	0	0
20	Hungary	1	0	0.0%	1	0	0
	OVERALL	80	3	3.8%	63	13	0

# **Chair Report- External**

Next few Meetings WONCA World and WONCA Europe and Networks

- 1. 13th 17th October 2018 S.Korea, Seoul Wonca World Council 17th-21st October Wonca World Conference, Soul, S. Korea
- 2. EUROPREV 2nd European Forum On Prevention and Primary Care, 5 November, to 6 November, 2018 (All day), Porto.
- 3. EURIPA 8th Rural Health Forum 2018, Jerusalem, Israel 14th 16th November 2018. "The challenge of the vulnerable and ageing population in rural medicine"
- 4. 22-24 Nov 2018 EQuiP 54th Assembly Meeting Zagreb, Croatia
- 5. 26-29 June 2019 Wonca Europe Conference, Bratislava, Slovakia
- 6. 6 Networks are as you know are EGPRN and EQUIP, EURACT, Vasco Da Gama (VdG), EURIPA, Europrev.
- 7. Cooperation with other Wonca networks: Donata Kurpas from Euripa, Zlata Ozvačić Adžić from Equip were in our council meeting. Carlos Martin from Europrev apologized because of last minute flight delay.

- Wonca Europe President Anna Stavdal stands for Wonca World President Elect position (Wonca World in Seoul, next week).
- Val Wass from UK, is candidate for WONCA World Member at Large
- Finances The income from levies in WE conference in Krakow were lower than expected but on the other hand membership payments had been increased. WE is expected to be under budget constraints in the coming years.
- EUROPREV position paper on "the role of PC physicians in influenza prevention"
- EQuiP made a statement titled "Measuring Quality in Primary Health Care"
- EURACT presented "new European training requirements for GP/FM specialist training"

- Thomas Frese, WONCA Europe representative in the Steering Committee of ICPC-3 introduced himself to the Council
- WONCA Europe (WoncaE) Scholarship Program (one scholar per year) is open

- WONCA Europe Conference 2021; **Amsterdam** succeeded to take the Conference.
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#### WHO and ECCO

• 2 Statements by Wonca E and partners on Overdiagnosis & Overtreatment and Vaccine Preventable Diseases, 68th WHO Europe RC68 region Meeting in Rome

- A position paper on over-treatment and over-diagnosis is written by Shlomo.
- European Cancer Organization- ECCO-Summit; a resolution:

"By 2025, all national cancer plans in Europe should contain ambitious and measurable goals and actions to improve the integration of primary care healthcare professionals and informal carers within multidisciplinary care to patients"

# **EJGP-scientific journal of Wonca Europe**

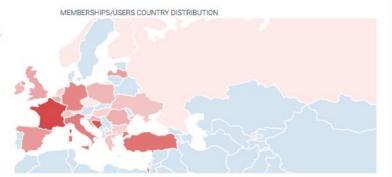
- An impact factor **1.410** (2017)!
- After the conversion to open access, a significant progress:
- More than 90.000 full-text article downloads in 2017.
- About 60% of all papers were cited at least once, and 40% of all downloads and
   90% of all citations were from European countries.
- EGPRN continues to send selected abstracts and a paper
- In December 2017 issue of the EJGP two position papers have been published.
- Editor Jelle Stoffers will continue another term

# EGPRN Members Increased (Institutional & Individual)



Oct 4th, 2018

- Was 167 Individual members now 187
- Was 39 Institutional members now 40



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#	Country	Members	Users	Rate	
1	France	35	130	26.9%	
2	Bosnia and Herzegovina	27	44	61.4%	
3	Turkey	17	133	12.8%	
4	Israel	14	64	21.9%	
5	Italy	14	32	43.8%	

Distribution of Individual Memberships by Type	
Туре	Count
1-year-individual	14
1-year-individual-low-income	39
1-year-individual-wonca	2

1-year-individual-young-age

3-year-individual-low-income

3-year-individual



#	Country	Members	Users	Rate
1	Belgium	6	7	85.7%
2	Germany	4	7	57.1%
3	Bulgaria	3	5	60.0%
4	Netherlands	3	6	50.0%
5	Spain	3	5	60.0%

#### Distribution of Institutional Memberships by Type

Туре	Count
1-year-institutional	3
1-year-institutional-low-income	1
3-year-institutional	25
3-year-institutional-low-income	11

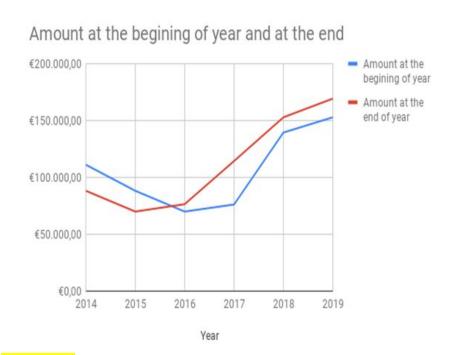
#### Number of Members and Number of participants; what was and what is now.

	Individual Members	Institutional Members	TOTAL
Sep. 20th, 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
87th EGPRN Meeting, Sarajevo-Bosnia and Herzegovina, 4-7 October 2018	127
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

#### "2015-2018" Financial Account

Year	Amount at the begining of year	Amount at the end of the year
2014	€111.144,75	€88.242,17
2015	€88.242,17	<del>€</del> 69.971,68
2016	€69.971,68	€76.470,19
2017	€76.185,15	€139.473,62
2018	€139.473,62	*€152.861,78
2019**	€152.861,78	<b>€169.291,78</b>



<sup>\*</sup> Estimation amount at the end of 2018. Amount on 21.09.2018 is €171.069,1.

## New Secretary, Mine Kaya Bezgin

- A call for secretary was launched on EGPRN web site at the end of June and Mine was chosen to be secretary of EGPRN for a period of one year, starting from beginning of September.
- Married, has a child, living in Ankara, Turkey
- Meeting planner in a PCO and in TAHUD for the last 15 years, full time.
- Was a member of the support team in EGPRN Ankara, 2003
- Organized 20th Wonca Europe 2015 Istanbul Congress and EGPRN 2013 May Kusadasi Meeting.
- Works for EGPRN now as a freelance for 8 hours per week.
- Started to work at September 1st.

# **EGPRN Activities in Wonca Bratislava June 2019 Topics for possible Contribution- Not decided yet.**

- 1. Research Course collaboration with other NWs- Ferdinando
- 2. COPD-Ana Claveria,
- 3. Heart Failure- Miquel,
- 4. CoCo -B Waltermann,
- 5. Equivalence of translation : YL le Reste
- 6. The Multinational Panel on Research- P.Torza
- 7. Invitation to all of you !!!

#### **Upcoming EGPRN Meetings**

→ Tampere Finland- 9-12 May 2019 Topic - Research on Multimorbidity in Primary Care

Thomas Koskela: the hotel rooms are pre-booked within the walking distance to the railway station and the meeting will be at the university which is also close by.

- → Vigo- Spain- 17-20 October 2019, Topic-Working with/within/about the Community in clinical practice, research, education and quality "Involving the community in research, service development, quality improvements and education in general practice", In a hospital, 20 min by bus which leaves every 30 minutes. Everything else will be in walking distance (welcome reception, social night...) Getting there: airport in Vigo (from Barcelona, Madrid, Porto). A bus from the airport
  - Gothenburg Sweden: 7-10 May 2020 Official bid coming, proposed a topic "E-health and digital medicine". Hans explained he has an verbal support, Hotel Chain sponsors but he wants to see the outcome.
  - 21-24 Oct 2020 OPEN! a letter from Pemra, Turkey, Capadocia or Istanbul?

#### • ICT / Management Suite

The system is running stable, no critical feedback is received since the last meeting. There are more than **1400 accounts (old and current members all)**, currently **230 memberships** are managed.

#### Programme Books

EGPRN will from now on hold **ISBN** numbers it selfs. Meeting programme books will be self-published. Higher independency and a dramatic drop in the costs, from 5 000 € to 200 € for 10 conferences.

## **Chair Program for 2015-2018, Edirne WAS:**

1. Finance of Network:	<b>✓</b>
2. Improving Office Management	<b>✓</b>
3. Focusing on Committee Functions and decentralization	<b>✓</b>
4. International Relations in European FM/GP also including WONCA and EGPRN relations	1
5. World Book of GP/FM (still we need to make a new one for Research )	<b>✓</b>
6. Standard Plenary Sessions in WONCA Conferences	<b>✓</b>

#### **Election of Chair and Elections for EB**

Here in the Council Meeting we have a new chair: Davorina Petek

**Tampere meeting** you will choose **new board members** 

Whole board members except chair-elect Davorina, shall be newly elected, so

**7 seats are available for elections** and 4 of the current executive board members are willing to stand again.

for an EB seat, 2 paying members nominate any paying member of EGPRN, seconded by another one also.



#### **Chair Elect Davorina Petek**

• Associate Professor, Department of Family Medicine, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

Member of EGPRN since 2002.

Elected member of the Executive Board three times—2010-2013, 2013-2016 and 2016 2019.

Been chair of the RSC and 2 terms Honorary secretary and vice chair of the EGPRN.

#### **Plan**

- 1. Networking with Institutional Members
- 2. Promotion of EGPEN in organizing country and added value for the local participants
- 3. Collaborative Research Project
- 4. Partnership in EU Programs!
- 5. Tasks development of work and projects for Committees

## **Educational Committee Sarajevo Activities**

- Pre-conference workshops in Sarajevo
- Writing for Publication Meet the Editors for Tips and Tricks!
- Writing for Publication Meet the Editors for Tips and Tricks!: Beyond the Basics
- Lunch workshop

- Ask the expert sessions
- Research Café September 2018
- Web based research course final evaluation

# Web-Research Course Participants' Country & Month of Enrolment for the web based course

Austria: 4 Belgium: 1 Bosnia and

Herzegovina: 1

Bulgaria:2

Croatia: 3

Czech Republic: 1

Finland: 3 France: 5 **Germany: 5** Greece: 2

Hungary: 2 Ireland: 1

Israel: 7 Italy: 8 Latvia: 4

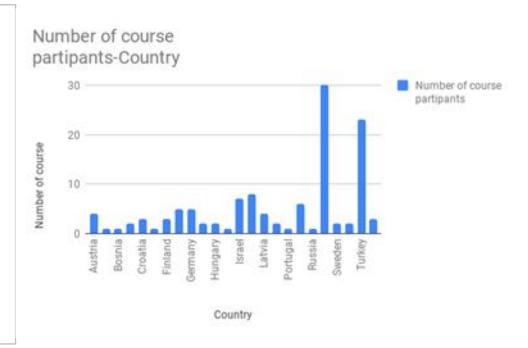
Netherlands: 2

Portugal: 1 **Romania: 6** Russia: 1

Spain: 30 Sweden: 2

Switzerland: 2

Turkey: 23 Ukraine: 3



# **Educational Committee Report**

- 70 people enrolled for web based course. Approx. 15 people have completed course, 2 attendees in Lille meeting 4 at this meeting got credentials
- Fellowship Program: Michael Harris will take on another group of fellows for the following 6 months.
- A propose to Euripa, Euract, Equip and Vasco Da Gama to prepare a special release of the web based research course directed towards GP trainees – positive response received.
- Write up a revised research agenda for the EGPRN

#### Web based course certificate holders

András Mohos

Galia Zacay

Rosario Falanga

Sody Naimer

#### **Communications & PR Committee Sarajevo Activities**

Newsletter of the EGPRN Conference for WONCA Europe

Lille Meeting newsletter by Radost Asenova, Ayse Caylan. Tiny prepares
Sarajevo and Tuomas for Tampere meetings

- The Blue dot coffee
- Working on new approach to contact more institutions Europe-wide
- Poster prize selection and presentation
- Working to increase publicity for research café" and Research Fellowships,
   and the Online Research Courses.

#### **Communications and Public Relations Committee Report**

Will work for a digital informative presentation for WONCA booth that can be shown on a screen, notebook or ipad.

Discussion on new promotional items

Work on a new "modern" EGPRN logo

Contact established with the new Communication Facilitator of WONCA Europe, Alice Beste.

# **Research Strategy Committee Sarajevo Activities**

#### Funding of Collaborative Projects

- No applications for funding were received for the May 2018 meeting.
- One application for funding received for the October 2018 meeting-discussed at the RSC meeting on October 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Increased funding from the savings obtained by the new secretarial arrangements will mean that additional monies should be available for grants in 2019 – details will be on the website when known.
- Current Criterias are still valid and to be met to apply and to succeed for grants

# **Research Strategy Committee Report**

- Template forms created to assist collaborative groups when setting up and to update the RSC & Executive will be ready at end of next week.
- Proposals advancing in terms of collaboration with Europrev and Vasco Da Gama.
- Representatives from EQuiP and EURIPA attended to build collaborative research projects/activities.
- Agreed to create a working group to create a repository of validated research tools/questionnaires.
- WONCA workshop on research across Europe: Need for new presenters & a
  paper will be drafted from the knowledge gained.

#### Special Report on accepted Horizon 2020 (Erasmus+) project

- Name: "New innovative training content based on technological applications for Frailty & Falls Management" – Short Name: "Fall-In-Age" project
- The leader from UNIVERSIDADE DE LISBOA. Partners: INSTITUTO DE BIOMECANICA DE VALENCIA, ISTITUTO NAZIONALE DI RIPOSO E CURA PER ANZIANI INRCA and the EGPRN.
- The main objective of the project is the development, validation and transfer of a Body Knowledge, focused on the latest advances in biomechanics and technology, especially aimed at updating the current practitioners' needs in relation to a more objective evaluation of Frailty & Falls Management.
- EGPRN will coordinate the dissemination activities of the project.
- EGPRN will organize a workshop for a minimum of 45 participants (40 national and 5 international) to present the final course and the results obtained during the pilot phase of Fall-In-Age project.

#### **Decision from Council**

With the proposal of Michael Harris it is decided to send a short questionnaire to national representations to ask how to increase membership, attendees, quality and quantity of primary care research in Europe.





# **EGPRN Office**

New secretary Mine

IT Manager Burak





#### Thanks to our Hosts!

ZAIM, MELIDA, SANDA, OLIVERA, NATASA, AMELA, LEJLA and Medical School Students

Thanks to my Board

And thanks to YOU all!