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Re.: Individual and Institutional Membership of EGPRN.

Call for new EGPRN Members - June 2011-June 2014

!!!! Fees Reduced !!!!

!!! Free online access to the European Journal of General Practice now included !!!

Dear colleagues, members and future members of EGPRN,

EGPRN, the official Wonca Europe Network for research in general practice/family medicine/primary care, is renewing its membership.

Current Members

Your current period of EGPRN membership is running to an end. We hope it has met your expectations: good conferences, instructive workshops, interesting debates and fruitful contacts.

With this letter we invite you to renew your EGPRN membership for the next three year

period June 2011-June 2014. We have substantially reduced our membership fees. What is new is, that we now can offer you free online access to the European Journal of General Practice for the period of your membership. For more information, please have a look at the attached documents and at www.egrpn.org .

New Members

You might have heard about EGPRN, Europe's network for research in general practice/family medicine/primary care. We invite you to read the attached flyer for a short summary of EGPRN's aims and intentions. In short:

- We organize 2 day scientific Conferences plus 1 day pre-conference Workshops: twice a year;
- We publish all conference Abstracts in the European Journal of General Practice: twice a year;
- We organize Research Courses in various formats: on demand;
- We have a small fund to support Collaborative international studies initiated by EGPRN members;
- We support members from countries with a relatively low GDP/capita by applying discounted rates.

You will find more information at www.egrpn.org .

New, reduced membership fees

During its Spring 2011 meeting the EGPRN Council has decided to reduce the fees for individual and institutional membership substantially. With this reduction we think becoming an EGPRN member will be an affordable investment for any researcher across Europe.

Of course you can also participate in our conferences, workshops and courses as a non-member.

Individual membership

However, as an *EGPRN Individual Member* you will receive various benefits:

1. 50% discount on EGPRN conference fees
2. 50% discount on EGPRN pre-conference workshops fees
3. Free online access to the European Journal of General Practice (incl. the Archive).
4. You can vote for a national representative for your country in the EGPRN Council.
5. You can collaborate on various levels within EGPRN: engage in committees, initiate or participate in collaborative studies, participate in research courses, initiate a conference in your own country, etc.
6. You can apply for funding of your international collaborative study (see our conditions on the EGPRN website)
7. Members from countries with a relatively low GDP/capita can apply for partial reimbursement of costs for EGPRN Research Courses (see our conditions on the EGPRN website)

Institutional Membership

As head of a department or organisation you probably will reimburse costs made by your colleagues for participating in EGPRN activities.

Becoming an EGPRN Institutional Member, offers you the following benefits:

1. 50% discount on EGPRN conference fees for two delegates/conference
2. 50% discount on EGPRN pre-conference workshops fees for two delegates/conference
3. The spokesperson of the Institutional Member is listed as a member of the EGPRN Advisory Board on the EGPRN website and has the right to give solicited and unsolicited advice to the EGPRN Council and Executive Board
4. An Institutional Member can apply for funding of his international collaborative study (see our conditions on the EGPRN website)
5. Delegates of your organisation who visit EGPRN conferences on a regular basis, can – like individual members - collaborate on various levels within EGPRN: engage in committees, participate in collaborative studies, participate in research courses, initiate a conference in your own country, etc.

You will be regularly updated by email with news on EGPRN and on other actual items which may be of interest to you such as Wonca Europe, other Networks, other conferences, educational items, collaborative research items, etc. EGPRN has a delegate in the Wonca Europe Executive Board and we are an institutional member of the European Forum of Primary Care.

How to become a member?

I invite you to take a look at the attached full overview of the new 'EGPRN Fee System June 2011- June 2014', as outlined by the EGPRN Honorary Treasurer and approved by the Council in its meeting of 19 May 2011. We presume you will be positively surprised by our offer!

When renewing your current membership, or becoming an individual or institutional member for the first time, I invite you to go online:

- (a) <http://egprn.org/web/members>
- (b) click on 'Member Registration', which will open:
- (c) <http://egprn.org/web/member-registration>
- (d) click on 'Register as Member', which will open:
- (e) https://fd8.formdesk.com/webform/egprn_registration

Please feel free to let me know of any questions or remarks.

With best regards, on behalf of the EGPRN Executive Board.

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