

## EGPRN Report for WONCA Europe Council - Last 6 months, October 2015-June 2016

By Chair: Prof. Dr. Mehmet UNGAN

### 1. Tel Aviv Meeting in May 2016

- 60 Research Presentations in TOTAL
- 115 participants
- 19 countries
- 19 of them has at least one abstract

### 2. 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 Ugan is done. M.Ugan mentions **we continue to work all together. Research Education and Courses are Priority**

### 3. 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:

1. Davorina Petek
2. Kristin Hendrickx
3. Shlomo Vinker \*
4. Ferdinando Petrazzuoli
5. Tiny van Merode
6. Thomas Frese \*\*
7. Claire Collins \*\*\*

Thank you to all candidates for standing for this election.

### 4. New Nat Reps

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

### 5. 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 to 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 Reserach 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.. 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.

6. Reduced Institutional Membership fee for WONCA Networks and SIGs;  
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.

## 7. 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:

“Writing” will be organised again (Stoffers/Thulesius).

BEME workshop decided to organise (Pawlikowska)

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.

## 8. 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.

## 9. 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**

Organizing the poster prize, was done by C. Huas and Ana Luisa

Poster prize to Israel. VdG Jury has been done by A. Neves.

### **c. Report of the Research Strategy Committee-RSC**

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

## 10. 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

11. A comment by chair; 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, a small group is willing to work hard. That's a lot of energy.

## 12. Next Meeting in Leipzig Germany, 13-16 October 2016 [WWW.EGPRN.ORG](http://WWW.EGPRN.ORG)

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

Local Organizing committee:

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