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AN ANALYSIS OF
*Primary Medical
Care*

AN INTERNATIONAL STUDY

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- *1960s Cork- GPs lecturing in University once a week,
- * 1963 world's first professor of general practice in Edinburgh, Scotland
- **1970s Trinity College Dublin- a GP Professor in Social Medicine- Comment: undoubtedly his influence will be felt over coming years in promoting the status of General Practice, particularly at undergraduate level

Medical education and primary care

The principle that the object of the undergraduate curriculum is to produce a doctor equipped to undergo further **training** (vocational **training**) in his chosen field, and that it is not until that **training** is complete that he may be said to be fit to accept unsupervised responsibility for the care of patients is agreed. We are also convinced of the importance of lifelong, continuing education' – such is the recommendation of the Consultative Council on **general medical practice**.

There are five medical schools – Trinity College, Dublin, National University of Ireland with Colleges in Dublin, Cork and Galway, and the Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin. Cork has led the way in exposing students to **general practice**. Since the mid-1960s they have been attached to individual practitioners on a weekly basis and practitioners have been involved in lecturing at the university.

Formal vocational **training** was introduced in 1972 and a **general** practitioner was attached to the Department of Social Medicine in charge of both the student and vocational schemes. In 1976, another **general** practitioner was appointed to take complete charge of the vocational trainee scheme which was being run in association with the Royal College of **General Practitioners**.

Trinity College, Dublin, appointed a **general** practitioner as Professor of Social Medicine in the early 1970s, and undoubtedly his influence will be felt over the coming years in promoting the status of **general practice**, particularly at undergraduate level.

Continuing education, once the doctor is established, is by lectures and seminars attended on an entirely voluntary basis. Such courses are arranged mainly in Dublin and Cork, again in collaboration with the Royal College of **General Practitioners**.

Individual Members 2017 October

ACCOUNTS

 789

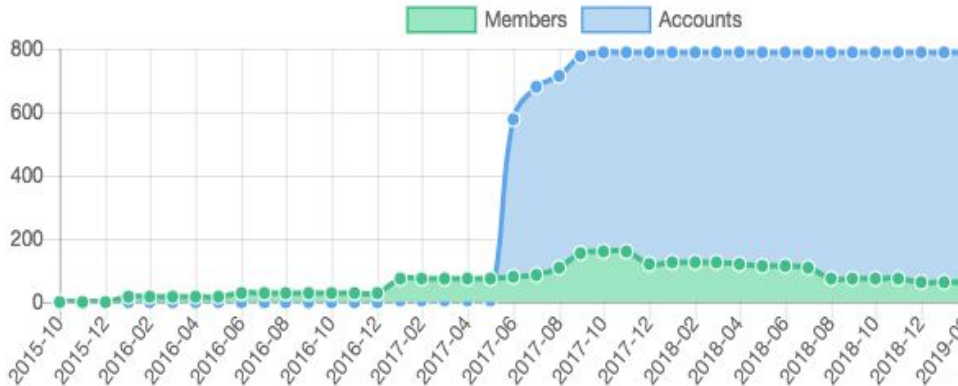
ACTIVE MEMBERS

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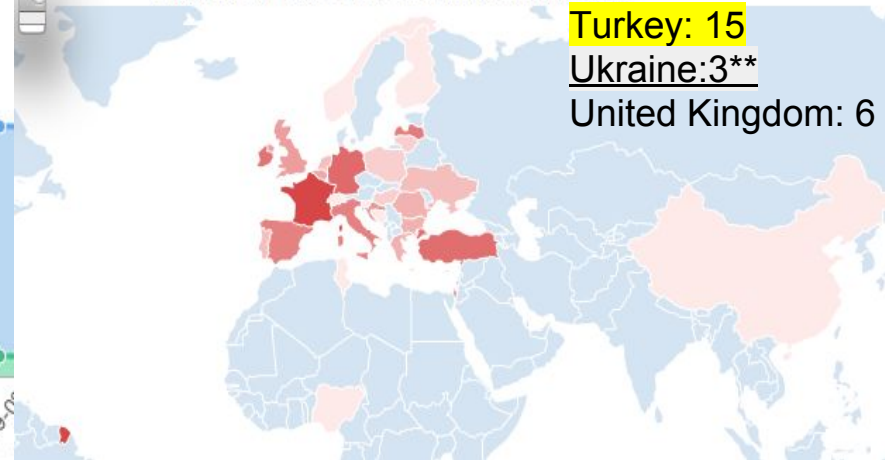
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Nigeria: 1***
 Norway: 1
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 Portugal: 3
 Romania: 4
 Slovenia: 1
Spain: 10
 Switzerland: 1
Tunisia: 1***
Turkey: 15
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 United Kingdom: 6

MEMBERSHIPS/ACCOUNTS OVERVIEW



MEMBERSHIPS/ACCOUNTS COUNTRY DISTRIBUTION



Institutional members 2017 October

INSTITUTES



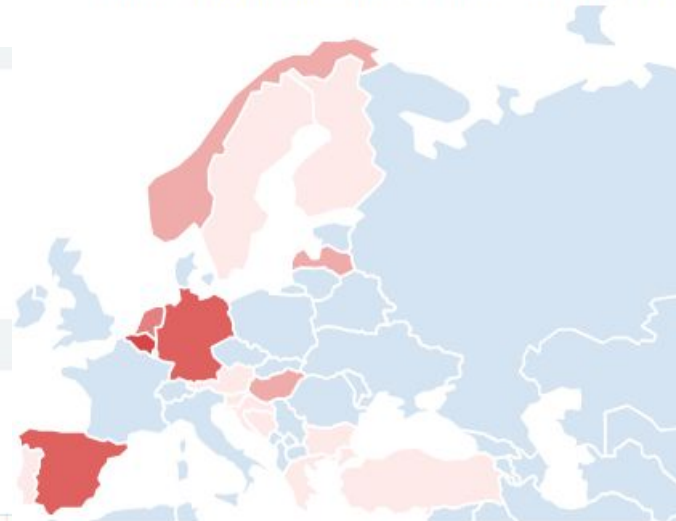
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INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS



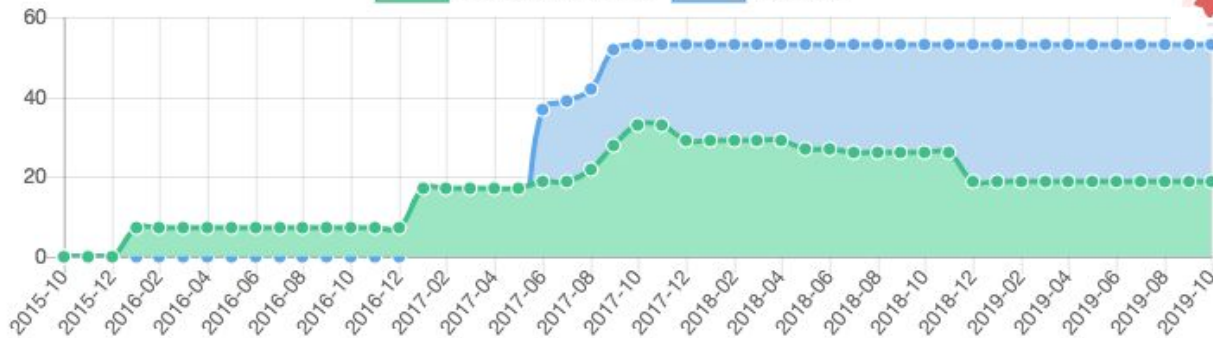
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INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIPS COUNTRY DISTRIBUTION



INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIPS OVERVIEW

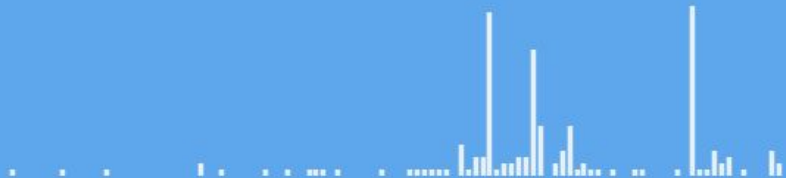
Institutional Members Institutes



Belgium: 5 Active
Germany: 4 Active
Spain: 4 Active IM
NL: 3 Active
Hungary 2 Active
Norway: 2 Active

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Registrations



TOTAL REGISTERED

164

- 10 / 6% Complimentary
- 29 / 18% Member Early Bird Registration
- 8 / 5% Institutional Delegate Registration
- 2 / 1% Late Member Registration
- 1 / 1% Late Normal Registration
- 22 / 13% Member Registration
- 59 / 36% Normal Registration
- 32 / 20% Reduced Fee Registration
- 1 / 1% Staff



Abstract Submissions



TOTAL ABSTRACTS

146

- 29 / 20% Theme Paper
- 63 / 43% Poster
- 16 / 11% One-Slide/Five Minutes Presentation
- 38 / 26% Freestanding Paper



#	Country	Submissions	Rejected	Rate
1	Ireland	42	5	11,9%
2	France	21	0	0,0%
3	Spain	17	3	17,6%
4	Turkey	12	5	41,7%
5	Belgium	8	4	50,0%
6	Portugal	7	0	0,0%
7	Croatia	7	1	14,3%
8	United Kingdom	4	1	25,0%
9	Germany	4	0	0,0%
10	Romania	3	0	0,0%
11	Israel	3	0	0,0%
12	Lithuania	2	0	0,0%
13	Italy	2	1	50,0%

14	Slovenia	2	1	50,0%
15	Denmark	2	0	0,0%
16	Latvia	2	0	0,0%
17	Hungary	1	0	0,0%
18	Bulgaria	1	0	0,0%
19	Greece	1	0	0,0%
20	Ukraine	1	0	0,0%
21	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	1	100,0%
22	Switzerland	1	0	0,0%
23	Netherlands	1	0	0,0%
24	Malta	1	0	0,0%
OVERALL		146	22	15,1%

Study Status vs Presentation Type of Accepted Abstracts

Study Status	Theme Paper	Poster	One-Slide/Five Minutes Presentation	Freestanding Paper	Totals
Study Proposal / Idea	1	1	7	1	10
Research in Progress, without results	0	1	0	2	3
Ongoing study no results yet	2	1	1	1	5
Ongoing study with preliminary results	1	10	2	2	15
Almost finished study	5	5	0	4	14
Finished study	13	16	0	19	48
Published	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	22	34	10	30	96

#	Country	Registered	Distribution
1	Ireland	32	19,5%
2	Portugal	29	17,7%
3	France	23	14,0%
4	Spain	17	10,4%
5	Croatia	8	4,9%
6	Israel	8	4,9%
7	Germany	7	4,3%
8	Turkey	6	3,7%
9	Belgium	5	3,0%
10	Denmark	4	2,4%
11	United Kingdom	4	2,4%
12	Italy	3	1,8%
13	Bulgaria	2	1,2%
14	Greece	2	1,2%
15	Latvia	2	1,2%
16	Netherlands	2	1,2%
17	Slovenia	2	1,2%
18	Finland	1	0,6%
19	Hungary	1	0,6%
20	Lithuania	1	0,6%
21	Malta	1	0,6%
22	Norway	1	0,6%
23	Romania	1	0,6%
24	Sweden	1	0,6%
25	Switzerland	1	0,6%
OVERALL		164	100%

1. **WONCA Europe, Prague Conference, 27 June- 1 July 2017**

- A. EGPRN booth/Wonca Village Rotation System -great attention towards our Network's web based course (thanks to Ferdinando coordinating rotations in an excellent way).
- B. Organization of the healthcare system in Europe: what facilitates & what impedes the delivery of effective primary care Multi-national Symposium (Chaired by me and Prof. Lionis on behalf of WWPR and EGPRN),
- C. "Research in family medicine/general practice in Europe – Panel by Egprn, Research Network of Wonca Europe"Chaired by Peter Torza on behalf of EGPRN),
- D. SOUTH, WEST AND EAST MEET IN PRAGUE - WONCA Session on European Diversity", (Adam Windzak and R.Asenova -EGPRN),
- E. Prepare Project participation-representation
- F. Workshop "EGPRN Web-based Research Course introduction....." (by Shlomo Vinker, Ferdinando Petrazzuoli, Ana Luisa Neves) ,
- G. EGPRN Workshop "System Factors in Cancer Research" (by Michael Harris).

2. Learning with Web Based Research Course- Blended Material

- EGPRN Web Based Basic Research Course.
- New for our web and IT system= EGRPN has a teaching “Moodle” software and it is working !
- We have 37 participants going on the course offline at present.
- Offline modules, face to face presentations, assessments and etc.
- We all have to contribute in that as EGPRN members.
- Thank you all for enabling us to be steps forward comparing with many other organizations
- Any EGPRN member organization can register its paying member

3. Upcoming Wonca Europe Meetings

FAMILY MEDICINE

Quality
Efficiency
Equity

- **Krakow**, 4th-27th may 2018, Kraków, Poland

“Quality, Efficiency, Equity”

Abstract deadline is 27th November 2017 !

- * Need members to work in the EGPRN Booth in WONCA Village area-EGPRN stand.

Hanny may not be in Krakow but coordinate the time table for those taking care of the Booth. Please inform us if you are there and when you may be available and when you can wait.

- Bratislava, WONCA Europe 26-29 June 2019 Conference

“The Human Side of Medicine”

4. Events by our partners- Be EGPRN's Ambassador !

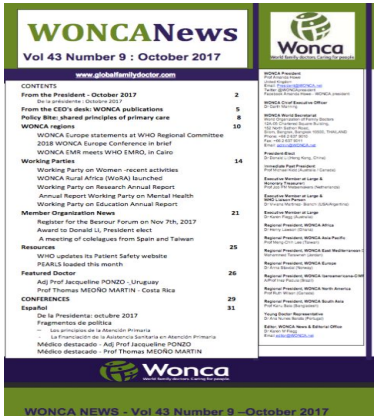
Here I make it easier for you; Meetings in European Primary Care - Networks and SIGs

- *Euripa, 2-4 November, 2017 (Crete),*
- *[EQUIP Autumn Meeting 2017](#) 16 November 2017 to 18 November 2017, ([Zagreb,](#))*
- *[5th VdGM Forum 2018](#) 26 January 2018 to 27 January 2018, (Porto)*
- *[EQUIP Spring Meeting 2018](#) 23 March 2018 to 24 March 2018 (Bratislava)*
- *[15th International PCDE Conference](#) 13 April 2018 to 14 April 2018 (Barcelona)*
- *[9th IPCRG World Conference - 31 May - 2 June 2018](#) (Porto)*
- *2nd EURACT Medical Education Conference will be organised on 21-22 September 2018 in (Leuven), Belgium,*
- *[EFPC General Assembly 2018](#) 24 September 2018 to 26 September 2018, (Crete)*
- *[6th VdGM Forum 2019](#) 27 September 2019 to 29 September 2019 (Torino)*

5. **WONCA Europe Newsletter – WONCA (World) News:** The newsletters are from WONCA World and WONCA European region. Ferdinando, Shlomo and Radost submitted on behalf of EGPRN. One will be published in new issue by PR Committee. Read it directly on the web site of WONCA World and WONCA Europe.

6. **WONCA Europe’s Scientific Journal, the European Journal of General Practice -EJGP**

On behalf of WONCA Europe, it is my task now and is a pleasure for me to work with Jelle Stoffers our successful Editor. EJGP Usage and Statistics Report about published articles, distribution of acceptance/submission rates to countries and future plans were the key discussion points in Wonca Europe EB.



7. Visit To Executive B. and Council of our Partners



A. Euract 25th year anniversary- Invited speech in anniversary celebrations 29th September , greetings from WONCA Europe and also from EGPRN. ,

Worked with task groups and Euract council. Blended research material in our web course. Possible collaboration on a single topic like “ethical dilemmas” to discover and improve the blended learning in FM/GP. Martine (Israel) is the responsible one from the Task Group of EURACT, we have to work close.

B. Vasco de Gama Executive Board Meeting in London; Thoughts on collaboration with EGPRN especially on a research related with education needs of residents with another perspective. They submitted abstarcts to the DUBLIN meeting, you may see and discuss.

8. WHO Region Europe, EFPC (European Forum), UEMO

- A. **EFPC** : Now we are in Advisory Board of the EFPC (26th September 2017, Porto) for the next 5 years.
- B. **UEMO**- 50 th year anniversary in Paris 26th Oct , will talk in Gala dinner in front of EU and WHO delegates on the “importance of GPs in Europe” as invited speaker. Live broadcast
- C. **WHO Region Europe** 67th, Budapest, September. Ministers of the 53 Member States in WHO European Region,

WONCA Europe released 3 statements. on Family Medicine :

1. **Educational needs (both undergraduate and postgraduate)** and the policies for retaining and, when necessary, supporting the **migration and emigration of family doctors**.
2. Refugee Health on the “*Roadmap to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, building on the Health 2020 policy framework*”.
3. **Planetary Health & Primary Care** on the agenda item “*Improving environment and health in the context of Health 2020 and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development*”.

9. “EGPRN Book” with ISBN number and an Editorial Board

Thomas is leading, we started in Leipzig. Abstract book is still existing.

Your abstracts are to be submitted by references for printing this **book to enable be used scientific files and appointments.**

Jelle Stoffers as the EJGP editor warned us that could raise a problem between the journal in printing the selected abstracts by a fee (not free). That could be possible if the journal chosen that way.

Jelle consulted with publisher and both sides decided to continue to print.

The selected abstracts in EJGP will go on to be published by a fee. And EGPRN Book also will publish all abstracts (not selected) but with their references and in a different format.

No legal problem at present. This is a book not a Journal which is in such an index.

EGPRN pays to EJGP to print the selected abstracts to maintain the visibility although it has no scientific value for files of the authors in many member countries unlike the EGPRN Book.

For further details you may ask to Thomas.

10. EGPRN Fellowship Program (M. Harris)

- What I have seen is a great input of an experienced researcher, expert, tutor, the mentorship program is working. Moreover seems like one of the most beneficial activity of the EGPRN ever.
- A call to our “senior members” to join M Harris under the Educational Committee and take 3 new Fellows to EGPRN for each. Please be in touch with Ferdinando and M. Harris
- Michael is the official responsible of this project and the other mentors shall follow his template, discuss with him and report to Michael.
- In the last term except M.Harris no other tutor could fill in the position in practice due to some reason. Educational comittee will discuss and find the needs and come with some solutions.
- Now this original idea in EGPRN is about to be developed in WONCA Europe with a name of “Scholarship Program”. EGPRN shall take the advantage of its experience and experienced mentors.

11. Our office e mail is changed

office@egprn.org only to office

“HannyPrick”

executive@egprn.org only to “ELECTED” Members of Executive

Board, NOT the office

You may use both if you wish to reach both office (Hanny) and all Executive B members

The reason why we do not use Hanny’s “department Maastricht” e mail is to be able to keep an “**archive**” as we have almost no accessible archive other than Hanny Prick’s computer hard disc which is quite possible to crash.

Second reason is when Hanny is out of office, in a leave, or holiday, office e mail may be followed by another member (Hon Secretary) as it belongs to EGPRN not a personal e mail.

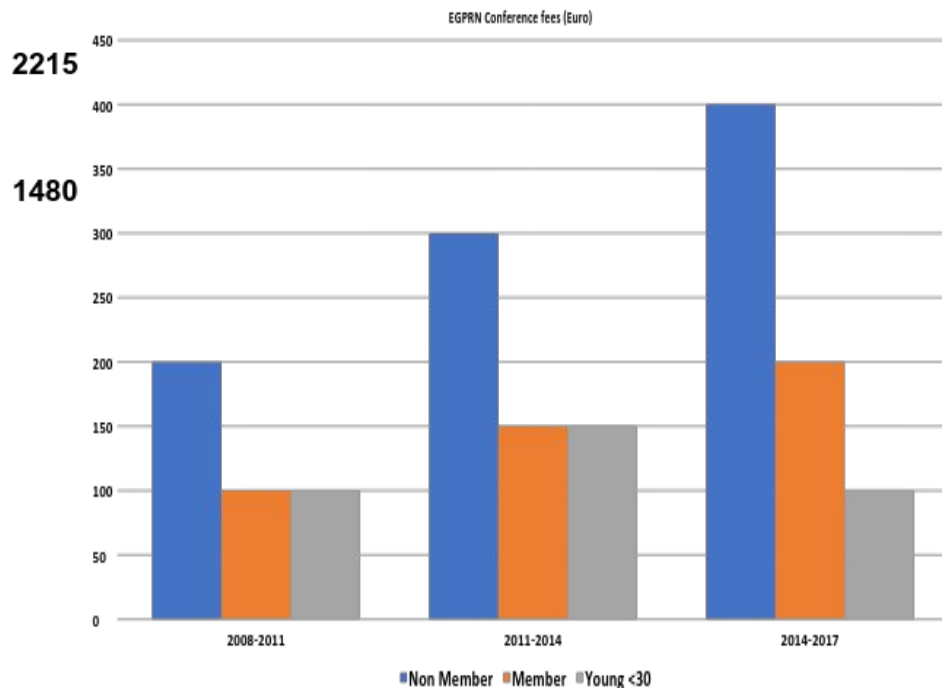
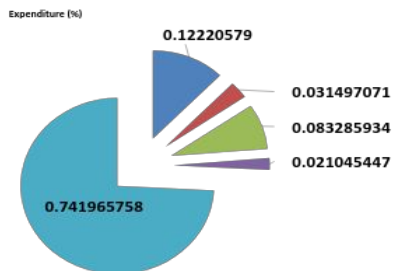
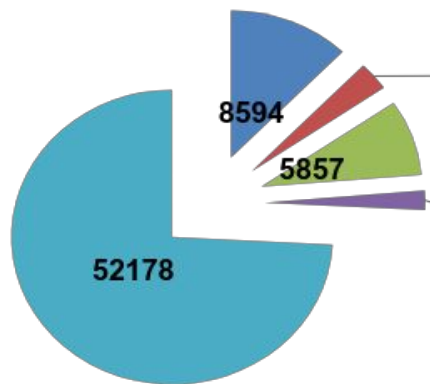
12. Communication Strategy:

- Council minutes are in use of any paying member in the web site.
- We advise not to forwarding an internal matter to out of EGPRN.
- Relations with the Human Resources of a Maastricht Department is now true Honorary Secretary.
- **Skype Meetings:** “executive board” made 8 “skype meetings” starting form January 2017. 6 /8 Hanny could not participate in. Recorded the meetings,thanks to Davorina and Ferdinando
 - a. **EGPRN Office Evaluation:** *We should share it every 6 to 12 months but not possible this time apologizes.* One of the two Dimension Evaluation is not completed.
 - a) EB members fill in a form (completed) b) Self-Evaluation (not done)

Costs 2016

Expenditure (Euro)

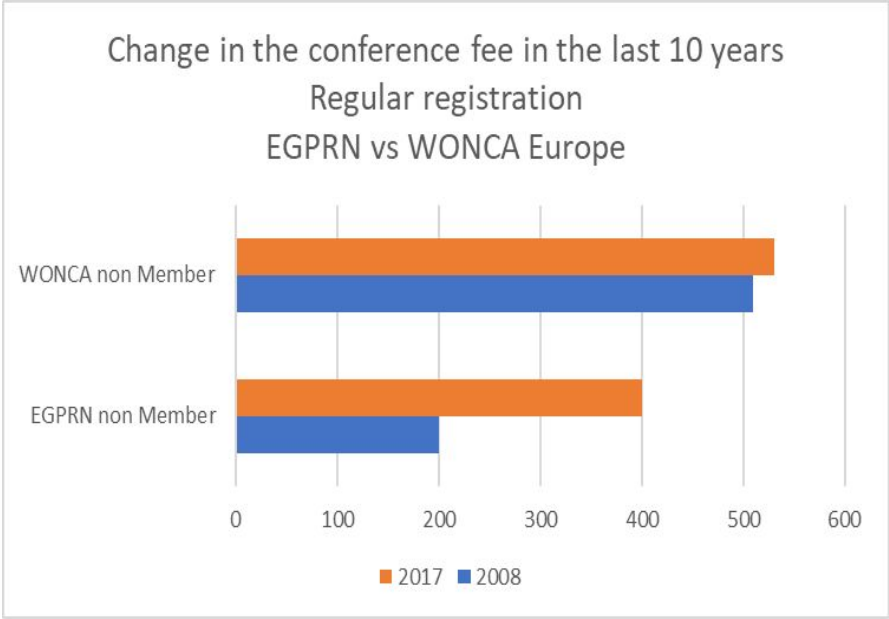
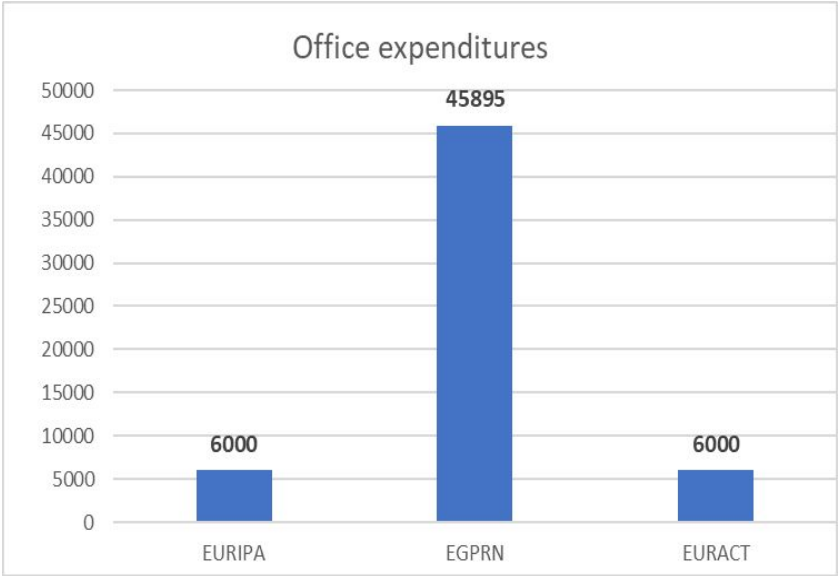
- conference costs
- subsidy participant
- Research projects
- others
- Maastricht office and IT



Office expenditures and Increase in Conference Fees

Office= Only One secretary. Service provider is Department Maastricht

Executive Board members SELF_FINANCED meaning they are paying their own travel, accomodation, membership, conference participation fee. No reimbursement of any expense by EGPRN.



Existing contract will end on 30th of September 2018

- Due to an item in the contract about notice time we should inform the department until 30th September 2017, 12 months before the contract ends otherwise would automatically renew
- Executive Board sent the letter to the chair of the Maastricht department that we will not “automatically” renew the contract in its current form.
- With the Department of Maastricht, we have **12 months** to write what we want or don't want, and what we may afford to pay or vice versa...
- We need to provide more to conference organizers and to the research projects
- **It does not affect Hanny, as she is employee of department providing service to us 0.8**
- **We are confident the NEW IT will keep the quality**

13. EGPRN IT Manager -**Burak Usgurlu**, Computer Engineer, Msc in Process Management

- Marga, we appreciate all the work you did up to now for us nicely and helpful
- Abstract evaluation software is used in Dublin for the first time.
- IT enables us to make the abstract book after selection procedures.
- Inform Thomas and send a message to executive@egrpn.org and office@egprn.org (both) for you inquiries.
- Moodle Software, software package that designed to help educators create effective online courses, is in our web site now. We are the ONLY Network having its own online course software in use. Burak as he implanted this free software to our IT system totally without any charge unlike other companies.
- You may pay online, see your account and balance, print your own invoice and participation proof by entering your own site and also you may see when your membership expires.
- You may see all the council minutes in the last 5 years directly on the web without a need to wait after a request from office. Thomas has more to say on that.

14. PR C'ee (Tiny)

PR Committee,

Prepares a strategy to attract more young participants to the EGPRN meetings

PR c'ee and VdG increasing the collaboration -prepared and sent an article to Wonca Europe News, not published yet.

It could be nice if the News were published by Harris before the EGPRN meeting.

Please have a look at that as the committee, with this initiation,

PR Cee works for increasing the publicity of the Network,

Thank you for that Tiny and the committee members.

15. RSC C'ee (Claire)

- A. **Funding of Collaborative Projects** ; 2 grant applications for funding were received for the October 2017 meeting and decided. NEED for MORE FUND !
- B. **Membership of the RSC-** Oct '17 meeting, we have 15 members
- C. **Horizon 2020 application - BRiDGE** - Bridging the Research Divide in General Practice in Europe. EGPRN was as a partner. Project had high score but not selected for funding. We extend our sincere thanks to E. Diaz and she will enable EGPRN to apply to COST if accepted by her college, also.

16. Educational C'ee (Ferdinando)

- Dublin pre conference WSs, Lunch WSs, Ask the Expert Session
- **“Web-based Research Course”**: 37 in now, we track nr, completed modules
- An **“EGPRN Fellowship”** scheme –by M Harris, JK Soler and H Tulesius
- **Five fellows** since the May 2017 meeting **Latvia: 2, Sweden: 1, Turkey: 2**
- May use the EGPRN Web Based Research Course as a tool in the Fellowship curriculum, but membership issues have not been resolved for all 5 group of Fellows (Winter 2016-2017).
- JK and HT will, with input from M Harris, decide how to proceed, in Dublin

17. European Medicines Agency (EMA), WONCA Eu-EFPC-UEMO

<http://www.ema.europa.eu>

Joint statement about to be published: to achieve four main objectives

1. Involve GPs/FPs in EMA evaluation activities (EGPRN?)
2. Develop communication activities relevant to GPs/FPs
3. Explore options for further **collaboration with existing research networks in primary care, with a focus on generation of real-world evidence (EGPRN !)**
4. Identify opportunities for collaboration in regulatory training (EURACT?)

By working together, all 4 will be able to, **identify areas** that are relevant to them, direct efforts into focused areas of collaboration and use the findings emerging from such collaboration to drive improvements both in regulatory and clinical practice.

18. Future Meetings (**4th one conference C'ee**)

10-13 May 2018 Lille-France; Theme “Changing doctors for a changing world”.
University of Lille, one hour train from Paris. L.Baumann

11-14 October 2018 Sarajevo-Bosnia;

9-12 May 2019 Tampere- Finland

17-20 October 2019: Vigo-Spain

7-10 May 2020 Sweden; Gothenburg

