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# Chairman's report

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October Meeting  
Dubrovnik 2009

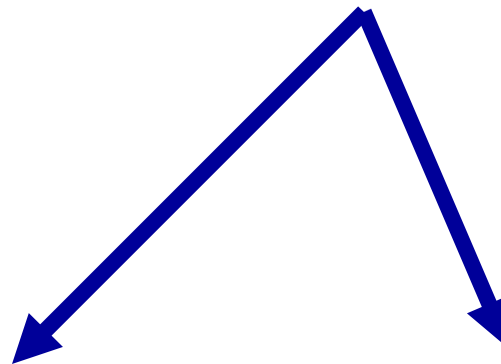
# EGPRN: why?

- **Exchange** ideas, methodology and results of primary care research
- **Networking**: individuals and organisations
- **Capacity building**: encourage primary care research in all European countries

# EGPRN: who?

European GPs/family doctors and other  
Primary Care researchers

**Conference  
participants**



**Members** (individual  
and institutional)

- Committees
- National representatives = EGPRN Council
- Executive Board

# EGPRN: what & how?

- **Scientific meetings** across Europe 2/yr
- 6-9 May 2010 Plovdiv (Bulgaria): Children in General practice
- 14-17 October 2010 Zürich (Switzerland) Motivation/motivating (also educational research)
- 5-8 May 2011 Nice (France)



# Committees

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- **Educational Cee:** *research courses, abstract scoring, feed-back, mentoring*
- **Research Cee:** *research agenda, collaborative research, funds*
- **Communications Cee:** *how to communicate with NRs, networks, website, ...*



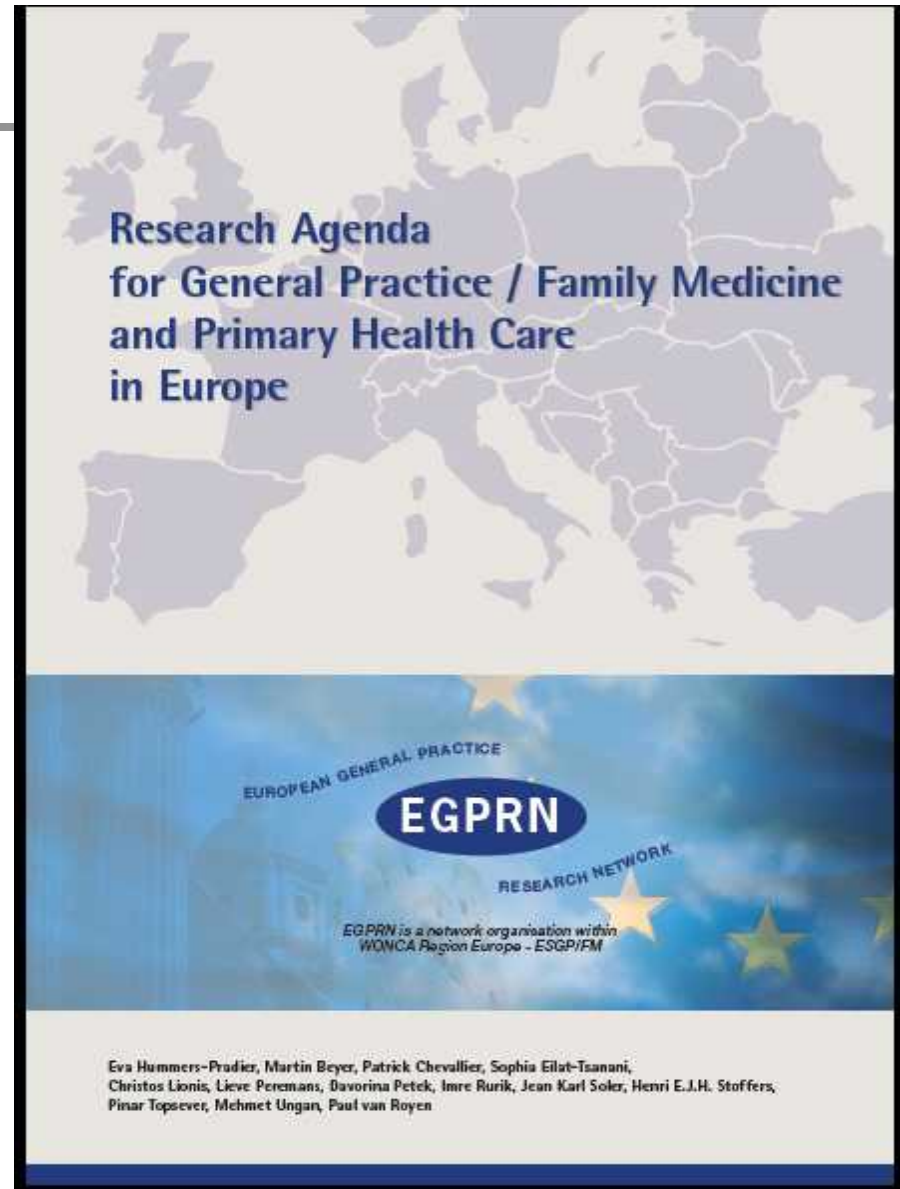
# Educational strategy

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- Basic course in B/NL/D apr10-sept10  
Basic Course May 2011 in Nice
- If you want to develop Res courses-  
contact Teresa and/or secretariat
- Database of preconference workshops

# Research strategy

- Promote collaborative and multicentre studies-funding
- Articles
- Research agenda  
*Implications for patients, research, journals, policy*





# Future of this agenda?

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- Executive summary for policy makers
- Articles in journals
- EGPRN position papers as an update of this agenda
  
- But ... please use the agenda yourself!





# PR/Communication

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- Website will be further developed – <http://www.egprn.org> members-only part
- Increasing public relations, communication about EGPRN
- Through publications, position papers, newsflashes, contacts with other networks, being active at WONCA conferences

# Executive Board

- Elections for the new Chair of EGPRN: Prof. Eva Hummers-Pradier – Congratulations !!



# Executive Board

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- Elections for new Ex Board Members: please nominate candidates



# My last chairman's report

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- A long history: ....
- 35 meetings attended- a whole evolution
- Many friends



# Europe and EGPRN

EUROPEAN GENERAL PRACTICE



RESEARCH NETWORK

NETWORK



on within  
GP/FM





# My last chairman's report

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- Many opportunities/ challenges/ few problems
- Sometimes difficult to cope with all of them  
But my fanclub at home ...
- Belief in General Practice – and the challenges to be taken



# BUT ....

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- still long agenda
- many steps to be taken
- So how do 'we' go further?  
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- ...



# Thanks !