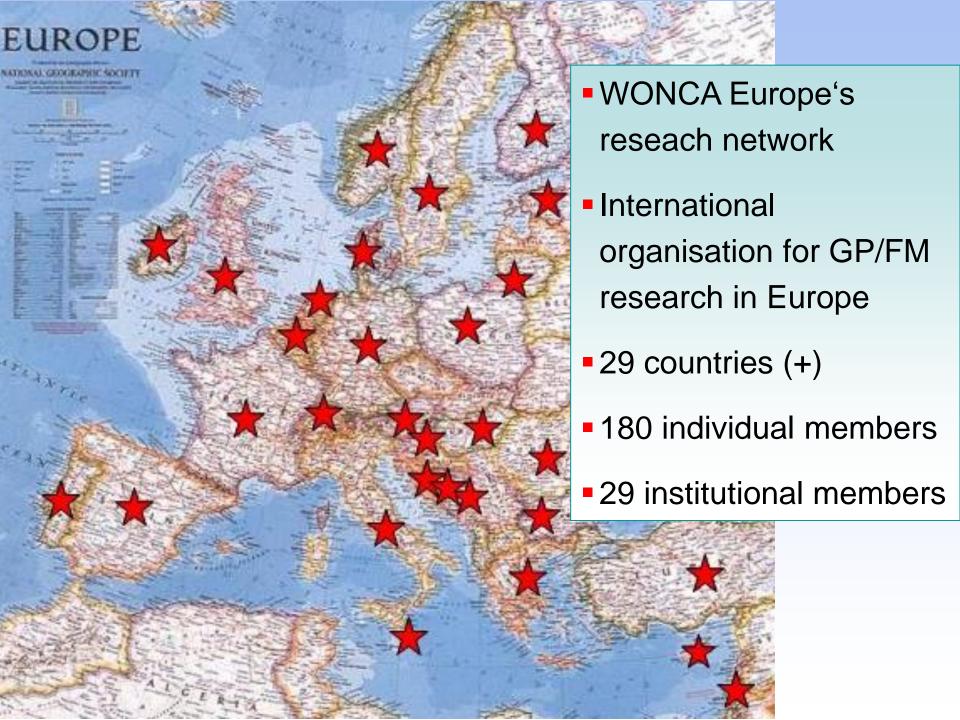
## European General Practice Research Network

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### EGPRN organisation

- Executive Board (8)
- Secretariat: Hanny Prick, University of Maastricht
- Council of national representatives (29)
   elected by national members, observers from other
   WONCA networks
- Committees
  - → Educational Cee: research courses, feed-back, mentoring
  - → Research Cee: research proposals, collaborative research
  - → Communication Cee: website, EGPRN News, new members

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- Twice each year: May & October
- Pre-conference workshops
- Business meetings
- 2-day scientific conference
  - → Key-note speakers
  - Oral presentations, theme and free-standing
  - → One slide five minutes-presentations
  - → Interactive poster sessions
  - Individual feedback
- Networking with characteristic workshop style
  - focus on discussion and feedback



## **Meetings**













### Research courses

- Formulate research questions
- Critical reading skills
- Research methods
- Presentation and writing skills



Small groups, hands-on experience, informal access

Course templates and materials for organisers

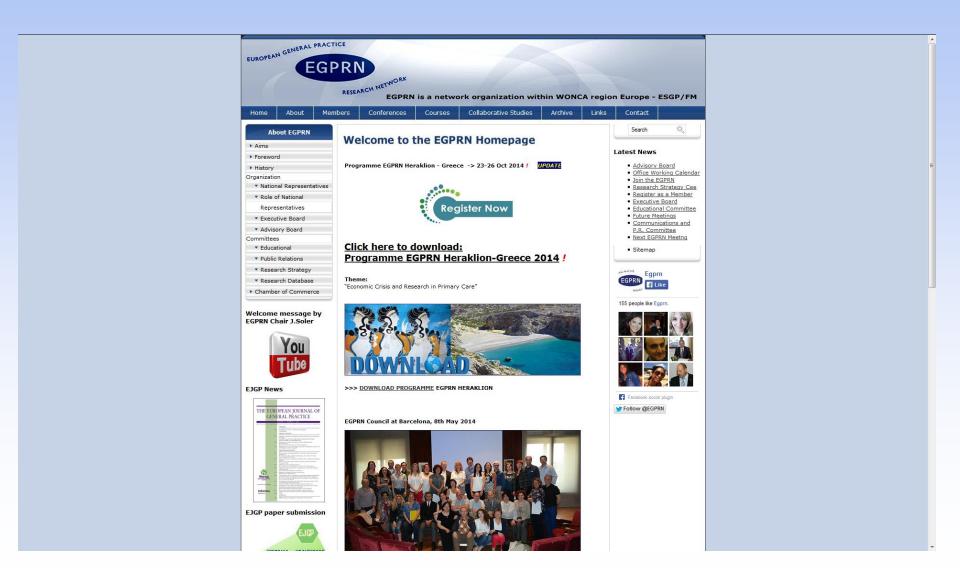
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### Collaborative studies

- Referrals study
- Home visits study
- Obstacles in diabetes care
- Burnout in family doctors
- Motives to become a FP
- Stimulating research in low capacity countries
- Linking / joining databases internationally
- Gut-feelings / Cogita
- Systematic review of assessment tools for U/G communication skills
- WoMan Power
- Multi-morbidity / FPDM
- CRC/FOB Screening adherence
- Dementia
- Self-medication/home remedies for common colds



## Website - www.egprn.org





- Evidence base of the European definition
- Research needs and evidence gaps
- Improving GP research in low capacity countries

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### Added value of EGPRN

- Rich learning environment for FM researchers
- Platform to discuss and present
- Sustainable network of friendly experts
- → Development of academic primary care
- Capacity building
- → International studies
- → Visibilty of European research in GP/FM

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- New fee structure from June 2014
- New initiatives on EGPRN participation as a partner in Horizon 2020 EU collaborative research projects
- Two meetings a year, as before, with a different focus
  - → Methodology workshops
  - → Invited presentations
  - → Lunch meetings
- Cutting expenses to maximise value
- Next meetings in Romania and Turkey in 2015, Israel and Germany in 2016, Finland





- Educational Committee Ferdinando Petrazzuoli
  - Courses, innovative sessions within conferences
- Research Strategy Committee Esperanza Diaz
  - Collaborative studies, funding, research database
  - → Funded participation in Horizon 2020 projects
- Communications Committee Tiny van Merode
  - → Website, marketing, communications and publications, new members (Caroline Huas)