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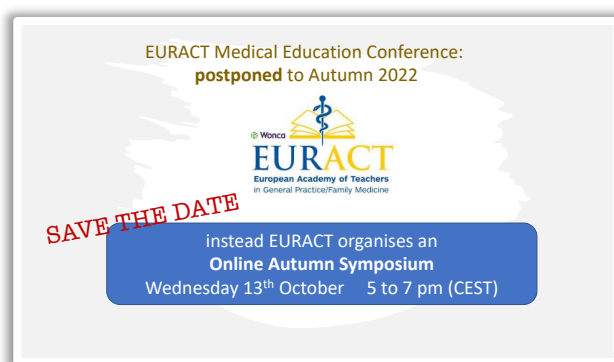
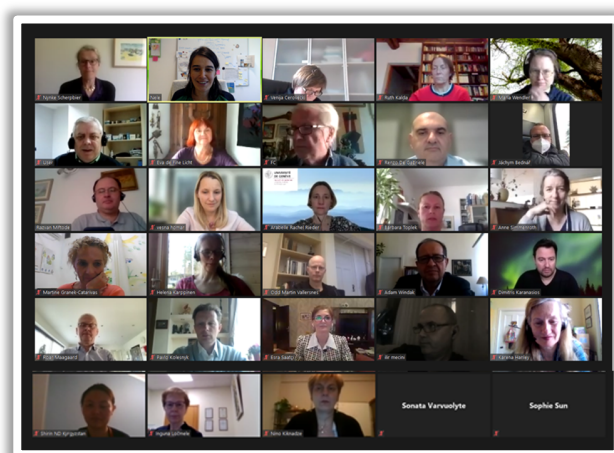
EURACT Spring Council Meeting & more ...

Thursday 22nd of April, EURACT's Spring Council meeting was organised online. Again, this was a fruitful meeting with plenary meetings as well as meetings in our committees and task groups. The Council Report is available at [our website](#).

We were happy to re-elect Esra Saatci as our Honorary Treasurer. In addition, some current and new projects were discussed, a new fund program for EURACT research was proposed and we looked at the future regarding our courses and conference.

Unfortunately, we took the decision to postpone our 3rd Medical Education Conference again, due to the unpredictable COVID-19 situation. Networking is one of the main goals of the conference and that is hard to achieve online.

Instead, EURACT organises an online 2-hour symposium on Wednesday 13th of October. All EURACT members and GP teachers are more than welcome to join and to learn! The topic will be "How to be a good GP/FM teacher in the digital era". More information about registration will follow soon!



We are very pleased to announce the new membership of our 41st EURACT member country, **Kyrgyzstan**. Shirin Talapbek kyzy is elected as the Council Representative. She is a young GP, works at KSMA clinic in Bishkek and as a teacher at the postgraduate department of FM of Kyrgyz State Medical Academy (KSMA). In 2019, she won a Bursary for the WONCA Europe Conference in Bratislava and the VdGM Pre-conference. This experience changed her notion about Family Medicine.

In September, the **Janko Kersnik EURACT Bled Course** will be organised for the 30st time! The theme of **“Leadership”** is gaining in importance, including **in Family Medicine**. So the program is going to be very promising! More information on www.bled-course.org.

After publishing our **EURACT Educational guidelines** for Basic Medical Education and Specialty Training, also those for Continuing Medical Education are available! All the guidelines are available at the EURACT website. Thanks to all our Council Members for their hard work in the Committees!

In *Frontiers of Medicine* an **article** entitled **“Teaching and Learning Core Values in General Practice/Family Medicine: A Narrative Review”** was published. With this article, EURACT contributed to the future of education in GP/FM. doi.org/10.3389/fmed.2021.647223

After hard work, we are honored to announce the launch of a **new case-based CME program for GPs on the management of COVID-19**. The cases, presented with feedback from peers, from experts, and from evidence can be consulted at the platform of **Mirrors of Medicine** or you can register to receive them bi-weekly in your mailbox. It is very easy to access and for free! Visit the **PinPoint Platform** and register yourself at <https://ppcp.mirrorsmed.org/>. This CME program is developed in collaboration with **WONCA Europe** and **ISSECAM**.

More information in this video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=71imxy4Bqgs>

