



Network organisation within WONCA Region Europe – ESGP/FM

www.euract.woncaeurope.org

Report of EURACT Fall Council Meeting Krakow, 20 - 22 October 2022



President: Prof. Nele Michels, Antwerp, Belgium. Phone: +32 496 111 873. E-mail: nele.michels@uantwerpen.be

Hon. Secretary: Dr. Denise Alexandra Cunha Velho, Leiria, Portugal. Phone: +351 244 860 100. E-mail: dacvelho@gmail.com

Hon. Treasurer: Prof. Esra Saatci, Cukurova University, Department of Family Medicine, Adana, Turkey, GSM Phone: 905 365 483 904, Fax: 903 223 386 572, e-mail: esra.saatci@gmail.com

Admin. Secretary: Barbara Toplek, Institute for development of Family Medicine, Poljanski nasip 58, SI-1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia. Phone +386 1 43 86 913, fax + 386 1 43 86 910, e-mail: barbara.toplek@zrdm-idfm.si



Contents

Contents	2
List of participants	3
Not present:.....	3
Report of the Meeting	4
Pre-Council Executive Board Meeting #22	4
Pre-Council Journal Club	5
Session 1: Welcome, approval of meeting agenda; business meeting; updates on committees' and task groups' work; organizational announcements; presentations about being a family physician in Poland and reflections of an old European teacher	6
Session 2 and 3: Committees session.....	10
Session 4: Task groups meetings.....	10
Session 5: Plenary work in small groups	10
Session 6: Reports from committees and task groups; 1-slide 5-minutes presentations and business meeting conclusion	11
Post-Council EB meeting #23	12
Appendix 1 – President's report	13
Appendix 2 – Report from EURACT's representative in WONCA EUROPE EB	14
Appendix 3 – President's powerpoint presentation used during the meeting	16



List of participants

1. Nele Michels, Belgium, President
2. Denise Velho, Portugal, Hon. Secretary
3. Esra Saatci, Turkey, Hon. Treasurer
4. Martine Granek-Catarivas, Israel, EB Member (elected during this council meeting)
5. Nynke Sherpbier-de Haan, The Netherlands, EB Member
6. Vesna Homar, Slovenia, EB Member
7. Adam Windak, Poland
8. Alex Harding, United Kingdom
9. Arabelle Rieder, Switzerland
10. Helena Karppinen, Finland
11. Ilir Mecini, Kosovo
12. Inguna Locmele, Latvia
13. Jachym Bednar, Czech Republic
14. Karena Hanley, Ireland
15. LLukan Rrumbullaku, Albania
16. Maria Wendler, Austria
17. Milena Rovcanin, Montenegro
18. Natalia Zarbailov, Moldova
19. Nikos Georgiannos, Sweden
20. Odd Martin Vallernes, Norway
21. Pavlo Kolesnyk, Ukraine
22. Renzo De Gabriele, Malta
23. Roar Maagaard, Denmark
24. Sonata Varvuolyte, Lithuania
25. Spyridon Klinis, Greece
26. Venija Cerovecki, Croatia
27. Yolanda Ortega Vila, Spain

- Ms Barbara Toplek, Administrative Secretary, Slovenia
- Special guests for the occasion of EURACT's 30th anniversary celebration:
 - Egle Price, former EURACT President
 - Jan Heyrman, former EURACT President
 - Jo Buchanan, former EURACT President
 - Mario Sammut, former EURACT Hon. Secretary

Not present:

1. Alessandra Clementi, Kazakhstan
2. Anne Simmenroth, Germany
3. Francesco Carelli, Italy
4. Marek Kucera, Slovakia
5. Monika Jarikj Bojkoska, North Macedonia
6. Péter Vajer, Hungary
7. Razvan Miftode, Romania
8. Ruth Kalda, Estonia
9. Shirin Talapbek, Kyrgyzstan
10. Valentina Madjova, Bulgaria



Report of the Meeting

Thursday 20 October 2022

Pre-Council Executive Board Meeting #22

Present – Nele, Denise, Esra, Martine and Nynke (Vesna and Barbara absent due to flight delays)

Items discussed:

Part 1 (EB members only)

- **Welcome**
- **Review of the agendas** - and overview of all the slides
- **January EB meeting** – try to be as green as possible
- **Missing council members** – a warning letter will be sent to those who missed 2 consecutive meetings

Part 2 (EB joined by chairs of committees and task groups to discuss their work)

• **Committees**

- **BME** (Helena) – the group worked well and hard since the last council meeting.
- **ST** (Karena) – ST committee wants to conduct a study about the gaps between the ST EURACT requirements and what is happening in the different countries. Nynke asked ST committee to participate in a debate in Bled Educational Conference about hospital placements.
- **CME/CPD** (Vesna) – document launch and workshop at London WONCA Conference. 2 continuing projects (EUSIT/ISSECAM). During this meeting, they planned to introduce the novelty of asking each member in the committee to say what is going on in their own countries. They will work on presentations/workshops for national/international events happening next year. Abstracts for WONCA, AMEE(?) and EURACT Educational Conference.
- **MSC** (Nikos) – MSC wants to focus on what are the MSC tasks. They think the website taskgroup should be integrated into MSC. EB had a request for MSC – guidelines of when the members need to pay for the fees and when each national representative should remind them.



• Task Groups

- Hot topics and educational resources (Arabelle) – This task-group has been co-chaired by Arabelle and Pavlo. The group wanted to appoint a single chair during this council meeting. Three more snowball symposia were organized. What to do about this taskgroup from now on? Regarding if other EURACT members, non-council members, could be a part of the taskgroups, EB spoke about it some years ago and decided not to open the taskgroups to people who are not council members.
- Leonardo Courses (Renzo absent)
- Webpage (Maria) – Burak is very busy so we should set deadlines for the Conference and the membership management.
- Educational Conference (Nynke) – a lot of hard work already done... suggested that one of the members of the scientific committee should participate in the webpage taskgroup to make sure it has everything the conference needs.

Pre-Council Journal Club

Facilitated by Alex Harding



Session 1: Welcome, approval of meeting agenda; business meeting; updates on committees' and task groups' work; organizational announcements; presentations about being a family physician in Poland and reflections of an old European teacher

Welcome and approval of meeting agenda

President Nele Michels (Belgium) opened the Council Meeting and welcomed participants asking members to share any news about themselves or their country. The Meeting Agenda was approved. Our President also gave a warm welcome to our special guests for the 30th anniversary celebration.

Business Meeting

1. Nele Michels, President, welcomed Council members and presented the agenda (president's powerpoint presentation – see appendix 3).
2. The President's report (see appendix 1) was sent by email beforehand and taken as read. With no feedback forthcoming from the Council members present, the report was approved.
3. The report of the Spring meeting, held in Copenhagen, in April of 2022, prepared by Hon. Secretary Denise Velho (Portugal) was sent by email and taken as read. With no feedback forthcoming from the Council members present, the report was approved.
4. Report of the EURACT representative on WONCA Europe Executive Board, Adam Windak (Poland) (see appendix 2).
5. EUSIT – Euract for Ukrainian Support In Training (see appendix 3). Vesna Homar (Slovenia) stressed the need for more volunteers for the lectures.
6. EURACT Covid Survey (see appendix 3). Nele Michels explained that the first two rounds of the questionnaires have been done and the group is in the process of analysing the data, specially regarding BME, and looking forward to publish in the near future. There are also plans for a third round of questionnaires to find out what is the current state of GP/FM education post-Covid.
7. Information about the Propeller study (see appendix 3). Also explained by Nele Michels. It is a Belgian funded study about the education of health promotion and prevention in primary care.
8. New EURACT members. The applications of 48 new EURACT members were approved:

Belgium

- Eralda Hegendoerfer

Croatia

- Nada Pjevač
- Periša Sekondo

Greece

- Georgios Avramopoulos
- Anastasios Giakoumis
- Evangelos Kakavitsas



- Apostolos Anthopoulos

Ireland

- Dr Muiris O'Sullivan

Italy

- Aldo Majno

Kyrgyzstan

- Samat Djusupbekov

Malta

- Caroline Galdes
- Caroline Genovese
- Jacob Vella
- Karl Cutajar
- Marica Galea
- Sean Francalanza
- Stephanie Scerri
- Suzanne Zahra

Moldova

- Alexandra Topa
- Ilenuta Gusila
- Maria Garabajiu

Portugal

- Annamaria Mohacsi
- Diário Perdigão
- Filipa Castro
- Mariana Amaral

Sweden

- SFAM Svensk Förening för Allmänmedicin (Swedish Association of General Practice) – 4 members

The Netherlands

- OiC: Department of General Practice and Elderly Care, University medical centre, Groningen
- With the following members
- Wim Labree
- Majeela de Jong
- Anette Carin Stokroos
- Jan Ronald Manting
- Guy Overdijk
- Gemma Maters
- Donald van Tol
- + Nynke



Turkey

- Funda GOKGOZ DURMAZ
- Nur DEMIRBAS
- Utku ESER
- Hatice KUCUKCERAN (hard copy only)
- Mehmet Emin LAYIK
- Selma PEKGOR

UK

- University of Exeter College of Medicine and Health – 4 members
- Jenny Sanderson

9. The new EURACT website was delt with in a taskgroup coordinated by Maria Wendler (Switzerland).
10. Another taskgroup handled the 2023 EURACT Educational Conference led by Nynke Scherpbier (The Netherlands).
11. The CME projects (see appendix 3) about Covid-19 and osteoarthritis pain earned a total of 170K USD in grants. Although it is sponsored, the content is completely independent. In some countries it may be possible to include it in the CME credit system, but that process needs a paid application.

Important events were then shared to save the dates:

12. Snowball Symposia - online, 18 Oct, 15 Nov & 6 Dec 2022
13. Leonardo Course level 1 - Malta, 30 March-1 April 2023
14. WONCA Europe conference - Brussels, 7-10 June 2023
15. Bled course "Self-care in FM" - Bled, 20-23 Sept 2023. Denise shared her experience as a participant in the last Bled course (see appendix 3).
16. 3rd EURACT Medical Education Conference - Bled, 5-7 Oct 2023
17. Next EURACT Council meetings:
 - 2023 Spring meeting – Madeira, Portugal - 27-29 April 2023
 - 2023 Autumn meeting – Bled, Slovenia - 4-5 Oct 2023
 - 2024 Spring meeting – Dubrovnic, Croatia
 - 2024 Fall meeting – Budva, Montenegro

It was reaffirmed that hosts of the council meetings until the end of 2024 will have financial support with up to 5000 euros. The host must provide EB with detailed information about the meeting's expenses.



Updates on committees' and task groups' work

The chairpersons of the committees and task groups each gave presentations that may be read in appendix 3.

Committees:

- Basic Medical Education (BME) – Helena Karppinen (Finland)
- Specialist Training (ST) – Karena Hanley (Ireland)
- CME/CPD – Vesna Homar (Slovenia)
- Member services (MS) – Nikolaos Georgiannos (Sweden)

Task groups:

- Provision of Educational Resources – developing new teaching tools including on-line learning – Arabelle Rieder (Switzerland)
- Leonardo Courses – Renzo De Gabriele (Malta)
- Educational Conference taskgroup – Nynke Scherpbier (The Netherlands)
- New website taskgroup – Maria Wendler (Switzerland)
-
- Appraisal of GP Teachers – dismantled
- Recruitment – dismantled

Presentations in the Headquarter of the Chamber of Physicians, in Krakow

After a short walk to the Chamber of Physicians, Council members attended the following two brilliant presentations:

- ADAM WINDAK: “being a family physician in Poland”
- JAN HEYRMAN: “reflections of an old European teacher”



Friday 21 October 2022

Session 2 and 3: Committees session

All Council members split up to work in the 4 committees:

- Basic Medical Education (BME)
- Specialist Training (ST)
- Continuing Medical Education /Continuing Professional Development (CME/CPD)
- Member services (MS)

Session 4: Task groups meetings

The task groups met as follows:

- Educational Resources/Hot topics
- Leonardo courses
- 2023 Educational Conference
- New website and communication strategies

Session 5: Plenary work in small groups

The two new taskgroups (2023 Educational Conference and new website) presented their updates to the Council asking for feedback.



Saturday 22 October 2022

Session 6: Reports from committees and task groups; 1-slide 5-minutes presentations and business meeting conclusion

All chairs of the committees and taskgroups presented the work produced during this meeting (see appendix 11).

There were three 1-slide 5-minutes presentations:

- Martine Granek-Catarivas (Israel): 2023 Upgrade of the ST Curriculum in Israel CBME – Based;
- Nynke Scherpbier (The Netherlands): Inaugural lecture about continuity and coherence in care, 24 th of March 2023 16.15, in Groningen.
- Pavlo Kolesnik (The Ukraine): Interfamily Clinic – moving forward.



Post-Council EB meeting #23

EB: Nele, Denise, Esra, Vesna, Nynke, Martine and Barbara

Chairs: Arabelle, Helena, Karena, Maria, Nikos and Renzo

Committees:

BME – survey ready for a pilot? Helena will send it as soon as possible. BME believed it is their turn to have the non-peer reviewed workshop at Wonca Europe Conference
ST - the country database needs updating; the next chair will probably be Joachim from Denmark (new council member in Madeira) but in Madeira Nynke will chair and perhaps be his buddy.

CME – update the database

There needs to be a balance on what we request from our council members with all the surveys for the committees.

MSC – new ideas for proposal for sponsorship criteria. EB will have to see the suitable regularity of the different EURACT events. MSC will produce a form and a short email for the honorary membership.

Taskgroups:

Educational online resources – need help with marketing (other committees and TGs feel this need)

Leonardo courses – criteria for faculty; who should make the first call for faculty members? The taskgroup will take care of it.

The conference and the webpage taskgroups had nothing more to add.

Just EB:

We will send a notice to council members who missed both Spring and Autumn meeting this year. Non-peer reviewed WS for Wonca in Brussels and the Educational Conference in Bled (we have 4 proposals from the 3 committees for 2 possible slots) – EURACT should be mentioned in the title; we should submit the other 2 anyway and try to negotiate that they increase to 3 non-peer reviewed.

Everyone feels the need of a marketing strategy for EURACT and that it should be done professionally. We will have to research who may do this at a fair and reasonable cost.

Next council meetings:

Spring 2023 – Funchal, Madeira, Portugal

Ideas: Have a 30 min time slot for council members to update the BME; ST and CME country databases on the new webpage – email everyone beforehand so they may prepare/gather the information. Photobooth with flowers. Keep the timetable with a full day for the committees (2 sessions) and taskgroups. Warm-up sessions (Arabelle and Alex suggestion). The possibility of online participation was suggested however EB does not approve.

Fall 2023 – Bled, Slovenia

Spring 2024 – Dubrovnic, Croatia

Fall 2024 – Budva, Montenegro

Next online EB meeting – in late November or early December.

EB meeting in January – in presence or online? We'll have a good think about this.



Appendix 1 – President's report

President's Report, May 2022 – October 2022

I kept smiling for a while after our meeting in Copenhagen. It felt so good to be warmly welcomed by Roar and to be there together. We could finally meet again and get a good start on some new projects like the new website and our 3rd EURACT Medical Education Conference. Again, it was clear that it worked better in person.

Although Pavlo was unable to attend, he came anyway. On a big screen, we could see him and hear all about the brave projects he is implementing with his Ukrainian team. But we also heard about his life now, his fears, his concerns for family and friends. Alongside our smiles, tears also appeared ...

Before the summer really started, many of us attended the WONCA Europe conference in London. We held a workshop inspired by the leadership theme of the Bled course and had a nice booth, really serving as a meeting point for each other but also for different and interesting people. Where we laughed and smiled a lot. We felt part of a larger European community, which was nice. In early July, Alex organised a meeting between UK GP educators, the president of NAPCRG (the North American Primary Care Research Group) and me, on behalf of EURACT. We explained our mission and tasks to each other and explored whether further collaboration could strengthen us all. It was a very interactive meeting, who knows what the future will bring. In September, at the Bled course many participants were welcomed again; with the theme 'the neo-renaissance of Family Medicine' the Bled crew succeeded again in organising a wonderful course, thanks!

Our committees and task forces work hard and well not only during a meeting but also in between. Curious to hear in detail at our meeting what has happened over the past few months. That the EURACT Snowball Symposia will be organised again makes me proud. I know how much work it is to get this organised. Many participants have already registered for the next Leonardo Course Level 1 in Malta, March 2023. These courses remain a well-established event, which is good to see!

Hard work has already been done for the website as well. It will be a necessary step towards a future where more things can be organised more efficiently and online. I am thinking of our new way of approving new members and the way people can pay their membership fees. The 'new website' task force also has an eye on design and the necessary look and feel. Let's hope we can launch the new website soon! The website will also serve as an important portal for our 3rd EURACT Educational Conference. The conference will be held at beautiful Lake Bled from 5-7 Oct 2023. With the theme 'GP education, surfing the waves of change', we can dive into the past, surf to the future of GP/FM education and see what the horizon can bring.

Our case-based CME projects on COVID-19 and on Pain & Osteoarthritis continue. We managed to receive two new education grants! Very soon, we will pilot workshops and launch new cases and topics. Registration is still open to all European GPs, especially now that we are running the programme in 7 languages! Visit <https://ppcp.mirrorsmed.org/>.

In a few days, we will meet at our autumn meeting in Krakow! No better place to conclude our celebratory year of 30 years of EURACT. We have invited our former presidents and honorary secretaries and are very honoured to welcome some of them! To commemorate this special moment, all EURACT Council members are invited to plant a tree in their home countries. In Krakow, we will plant one and give everyone a plaque to accompany these trees with the beautiful text Barbara has created:

I Touch the Future — I Teach
Christa McAuliffe

*This special tree was planted in Autumn 2022 on the occasion of the 30th Anniversary of EURACT -
European Academy of Teachers in General Practice/Family Medicine*

No better words to conclude this report,
Nele Michels
October 2022



Appendix 2 – Report from EURACT’s representative in WONCA EUROPE EB

The Executive Board of WONCA Europe has met during the WONCA Europe Conference in London and afterwards online on a monthly basis. WONCA Europe has been engaged in the following activities and initiatives that may be of interest to EURACT:

Core activities

- Recently the document titled CORE VALUES AND PRINCIPLES OF GENERAL PRACTICE/FAMILY MEDICINE has been published on the WONCA Europe website. The document states that “... the foundation of GP/FM is based on the core values (...). They are the essential elements of good quality of GP/FM, and should provide a frame of reference for our professional identity.” Seven following core values are listed:
 1. Person-centered care
 2. Equity of care
 3. Continuity of care
 4. Science oriented care
 5. Professionalism in care
 6. Cooperation in care
 7. Community Oriented Care

The document was developed by the WE Core Values Working Group, in which EURACT has been represented by Roar Maagaard
- Based on the proposals submitted to WONCA Europe Council in London by Prof. Johann Sigurdson WONCA Europe has started the process to develop the statement about “Desirable qualifications for general practice university posts”. Several colleges and the networks (including EURACT) submitted their opinions and remarks. I was appointed to coordinate the activities of the task force formed to propose a new version to be accepted during the next Council meeting in Brussels.
- WONCA Europe has achieved several grants to organize a series of webinars on “updates in primary health care”. The following eight short, maximum 15 min long webinars targeted at an audience of family doctors:
 1. Updates on heart failure
 2. Updates on herpes zoster and postherpetic neuralgia
 3. Updates on adult vaccination
 4. The challenge of the classification of diseases
 5. Updates on urinary tract diseases
 6. Updates on osteoarthritis
 7. Updates on covid-19.
 8. Updates on osteoporosis
- The European Journal of General Practices has raised its position on the list of the scientific journals (journal citation report) moving to Q1 group (first quartile) with IF 3,6 within the category “Primary Care”. This is a huge and remarkable achievement. Shortly a special issue of EJGP on COVID 19 will be published (probably before the end of the year).
- WONCA Europe started the process to update the Definition of General Practice/Family Medicine. The main focus will be on planetary/one health. I was appointed to coordinate this process.

WONCA Europe Conferences



Report of EURACT Fall Council Meeting – Krakow, Poland, 20 - 22 October 2022 15

- 28th WONCA Europe conference will be held on 7-10 June 2023 in SQUARE Convention Centre, Brussels, Belgium. The main theme is “Making choices in Primary Care”.
- In 2024 the WONCA Europe conference will be held in Dublin, Ireland.
- In 2025 WONCA Europe will host WONCA World conference in Lisbon, Portugal. So, in this year there will be no separate scientific meeting organized on European level.
- WONCA Europe has recently issued a call for bids the 2026 WONCA Europe Conference. It is worth noting that the agreement with a Core Professional Conference Organiser (GUARANT International) will be ended after 2025. The bidders may use GUARANT services or prepare the bid in collaboration with another PCO.

Internal affairs

- WONCA Europe EB has started the work on the new Triennium plan.
- Newsletter and social media will be operated on behalf of WONCA Europe by Jose Miguel Bueno Ortiz.
- Next EB Meeting will take place in Brussels on 24 October 2022. Due to the vicinity with EURACT Council meeting in Krakow I will not participate in it.

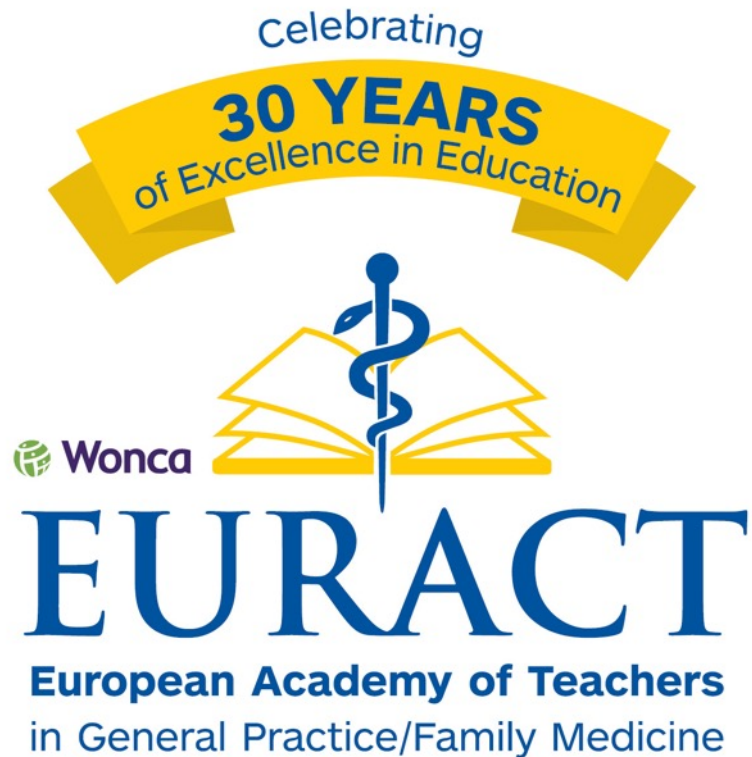
Adam Windak, EURACT representative
WONCA Europe EB member at large

Krakow, 14 October 2022



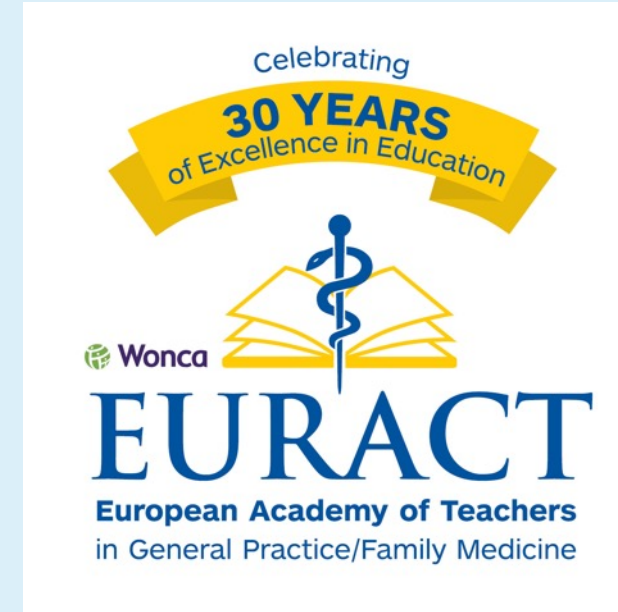
Appendix 3 – President’s powerpoint presentation used during the meeting





EURACT AUTUMN MEETING OCT 2022

Krakow
20-22 Oct 2022



welcome

- what did you bring to Krakow? Maybe any news?
 - *from you personally?*
 - *from your country?*

agenda 20.10.2022



business meeting



break



business meeting



chairs of committees & task forces



Chamber of physicians



reception

Celebrating
30 YEARS
of Excellence in Education



business meeting

1. approval of the agenda
2. report of the president (Nele)
3. report of the Spring Meeting by the hon. secretary (Denise)



President's Report, May 2022 – October 2022

I kept smiling for a while after our meeting in Copenhagen. It felt so good to be warmly welcomed by Roar and to be there together. We could finally meet again and get a good start on some new projects like the new website and our 3rd EURACT Medical Education Conference. Again, it was clear that it worked better in person.

Although Pavlo was unable to attend, he came anyway. On a big screen, we could see him and hear all about the brave projects he is implementing with his Ukrainian team. But we also heard about his life now, his fears, his concerns for family and friends. Alongside our smiles, tears also appeared ...

Before the summer really started, many of us attended the WONCA Europe conference in London. We held a workshop inspired by the leadership theme of the Bled course and had a nice booth, really serving as a meeting point for each other but also for different and interesting people. Where we laughed and smiled a lot. We felt part of a larger European community, which was nice. In early July, Alex organised a meeting between UK GP educators, the president of NAPCRG (the North American Primary Care Research Group) and me, on behalf of EURACT. We explained our mission and tasks to each other and explored whether further collaboration could strengthen us all. It was a very interactive meeting, who knows what the future will bring. In September, at the Bled course many participants were welcomed again; with the theme 'the neo-renaissance of Family Medicine' the Bled crew succeeded again in organising a wonderful course, thanks!

Our committees and task forces work hard and well not only during a meeting but also in between. Curious to hear in detail at our meeting what has happened over the past few months. That the EURACT Snowball Symposia will be organised again makes me proud. I know how much work it is to get this organised. Many participants have already registered for the next Leonardo Course Level 1 in Malta, March 2023. These courses remain a well-established event, which is good to see!

Hard work has already been done for the website as well. It will be a necessary step towards a future where more things can be organised more efficiently and online. I am thinking of our new way of approving new members and the way people can pay their membership fees. The 'new website' task force also has an eye on design and the necessary look and feel. Let's hope we can launch the new website soon! The website will also serve as an important portal for our 3rd EURACT Educational Conference. The conference will be held at beautiful Lake Bled from 5-7 Oct 2023. With the theme 'GP education, surfing the waves of change', we can dive into the past, surf to the future of GP/FM education and see what the horizon can bring.

Our case-based CME projects on COVID-19 and on Pain & Osteoarthritis continue. We managed to receive two new education grants! Very soon, we will pilot workshops and launch new cases and topics. Registration is still open to all European GPs, especially now that we are running the programme in 7 languages! Visit <https://ppcp.mirrorsmed.org/>.



Report of EURACT Council Meeting – Copenhagen, Denmark, 5 - 7 May 2022



Network organisation within WONCA Region Europe – ESGP/FM
www.euract.woncaeurope.org

Report of EURACT Council Meeting Copenhagen, 5 - 7 May 2022



President: Prof. Nele Michels, Antwerp, Belgium. Phone: +32 496 111 873. E-mail: nele.michels@uantwerpen.be

Hon. Secretary: Dr. Denise Alexandra Cunha Velho, Leiria, Portugal. Phone: +351 244 860 100. E-mail: dacvelho@gmail.com


Hon. Treasurer: Prof. Esra Saatci, Cukurova University, Department of Family Medicine, Adana, Turkey, GSM Phone: 905 365 483 904, Fax: 903 223 386 572, e-mail: esra.saatci@gmail.com

Admin. Secretary: Barbara Toplek, Institute for development of Family Medicine, Poljanski nasip 58, SI-1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia. Phone +386 1 43 86 913, fax + 386 1 43 86 910, e-mail: barbara.toplek@zrdm-idfm.si



business meeting

1. approval of the agenda
2. report of the president (Nele)
3. report of the Spring Meeting by the hon. secretary (Denise)
4. report of the WONCA Europe representative (Adam)



REPORT OF THE EURACT REPRESENTATIVE IN WONCA EUROPE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Adam Windak

for EURACT Council meeting in Krakow
20 – 22 October 2022

Core activities

- Core values and principles of general practice/family medicine.
- Desirable qualifications for general practice university posts.
- Series of webinars on “updates in primary health care”.
- EJGP in Q1 group with IF 3,6.
- Update the Definition of General Practice/Family Medicine with the focus on planetary/one health.

WONCA Europe Conferences

- 28th WONCA Europe conference “Making choices in Primary Care” - 7-10 June 2023 in Brussels, Belgium.
- In 2024 the WONCA Europe in Dublin, Ireland.
- In 2025 WONCA Europe will host WONCA World conference in Lisbon, Portugal.
- Call for bids the 2026 WONCA Europe Conference has been issued (with or without core PCO - GUARANT International).



Internal affairs

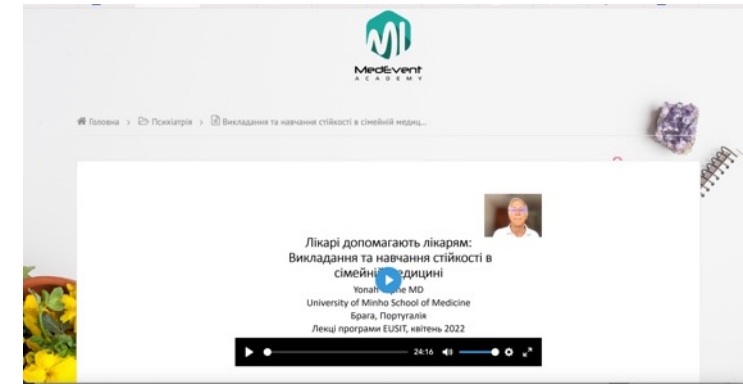
- New Triennium plan.
- Newsletter and social media (Jose Miguel Bueno Ortiz).
- Next EB Meeting in Brussels on 24 October 2022.

business meeting

5. EUSIT - EURACT for Ukrainian Support in Training (Vesna)
6. EURACT COVID study (Nele)
7. PROPELLER study (Nele)

EUSIT project

So far...



- Development of the pathway to record and translate the lectures
- 3 lectures published via Ukrainian webpage, reaching >3800 doctors
- CME accredited
- 1 lecture produced, now in translation process
- 1 lecture produced by Pavlo
- Weekly lullaby sessions for young volunteers (offline)

What is needed

More lectures.

Future lectures

1. Clinical cases in Family medicine practice

12	Johanna Sommer and Bettina Peter	Switzerland	johanna.sommer@unige.ch	Hypothyroidism in practice - clinical case & evidence based background
14	Martine Granek-Catarivas	Israel	martinec@hotmail.com	Common dermatologic cases with evidence-based background
28	Patricia De Gabriele	Malta	patdegabriele@gmail.com	Management of menopausal symptoms - clinical case & evidence based background
17	Nino Kiknadze	Georgia	n.kiknadze@tsmu.edu	Urinary tract infection in women's health - clinical case & evidence based background (in Russian)

2. Supporting the mind and soul

4	Amanda Howe	United Kingdom	amanda.howe2021@outlook.com	Supporting people in acutely disrupted situations
9	Aaron Poppleton	United Kingdom	aaron.poppleton@gmail.com	Management of depression and suicidal ideation in family medicine
10	Lisa Lombard	United States	lisalombardphd@gmail.com	Stress management in children and parents
14	Martine Granek-Catarivas	Israel	martinec@hotmail.com	Somatization disorders

3. Taking care of vulnerable groups

16	Laszlo Kolozsvari	Hungary	kolozsvari.laszlo@med.unideb.hu	Primary care of vulnerable groups
9	Aaron Poppleton	United Kingdom	aaron.poppleton@gmail.com	Mental health of migrants
31	Helena Karppinen	Finland	helena.karppinen@helsinki.fi	Do we hear older people's views on their own lives?
22	Alina Zidaru	Ireland	alina_zid@yahoo.com	Care of children and adults with complex disabilities

4. "State-of-art" Family medicine

30	Nynke Scherpbier	Netherlands	N.d.scherpbier@umcg.nl	Predictive value of symptoms in GP
13	Vanja Lazic	Croatia	vanjlaz@gmail.com	Detangling multimorbidity- is MM a useful concept in GP practice and why I think it is
20	Birgitte Schoenmakers	Belgium	Birgitte.Schoenmakers@kuleuven.Be	Polymedication
32	Jean-Pierre Jacquet	France	jp.jacquet@lecmg.fr	Quaternary prevention

Big plans for future

- PEP EUSIT - patients' education project (online and in person)
- a bank of OSCE video trainings
- To embed materials in English in the new EURACT webpage

INTERESTED?

JOIN CME/CPD.

EURACT COVID-19 study

do you remember ...

RQ → What was the impact of COVID-19 on FM/GP education?
BME, ST, CME level
survey - 2 key persons per country



data → analysis

- BME level
- compare 1st & 2nd round
- next RQ? → What is changed now post-COVID?

PROPELLER study

- Belgian funded study
- Education of health promotion & prevention in primary care
- + European survey → European guidelines?
- online survey - 45 min - 1 person/institution

business meeting

8. new EURACT country members (Barbara & Denise)
9. new EURACT website (Barbara & Denise & Maria → task group)

40 new members

Belgium

- Eralda Hegendoerfer

Croatia

- Nada Pjevač
- Periša Sekondo

Greece

- Georgios Avramopoulos
- Anastasios Giakoumis
- Evangelos Kakavitsas
- Apostolos Anthopoulos

Ireland

- Dr Muiris O'Sullivan

Italy

- Aldo Majno

Kyrgyzstan

- Samat Djusupbekov

Malta

- Jacob Vella
- Marica Galea

Moldova

- Alexandra Topa
- Ilenuta Gusila
- Maria Garabajiu



Portugal

- Annamaria Mohacsi
- Diário Perdigão
- Filipa Castro
- Mariana Amaral

Sweden

- SFAM Svensk Förening för Allmänmedicin (Swedish Association of General Practice) – 4 members

The Netherlands

- OiC: Department of General Practice and Elderly Care, University medical centre, Groningen
- With the following members
- Wim Labree
- Majeela de Jong
- Anette Carin Stokroos
- Jan Ronald Manting
- Guy Overdijk
- Gemma Maters
- Donald van Tol
- + Nynke

Turkey

- Nur DEMIRBAS
- Utku ESER
- Hatice KUCUKCERAN (hard copy only)
- Mehmet Emin LAYIK

UK

- University of Exeter College of Medicine and Health – 4 members
- Jenny Sanderson





COFFEE BREAK

business meeting

10. 3rd EURACT Medical Education Conference (Nynke → task group)

11. CME projects (Nele)

COVID-19 and OA projects

- CME for GP/FM via competitive grant programmes:



COVID-19 (MSD and Gilead; 2020)



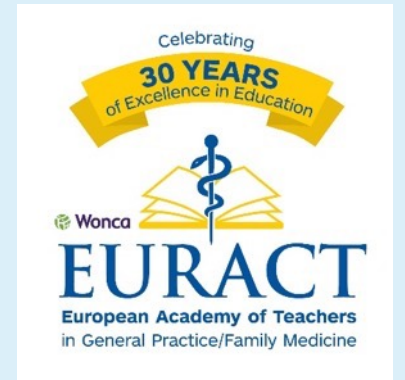
Chronic pain due to osteoarthritis (Pfizer-Lilly and European Pain Federation (EFIC); 2021)



COVID-19 & vaccinations (Pfizer; 2022)

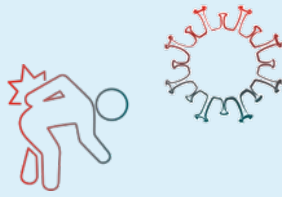


COVID-19 - revision & follow up therapies & long COVID (Pfizer; 2022)



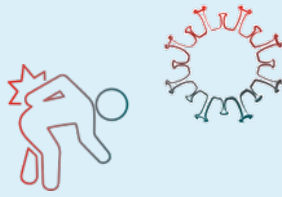
(Grant applications together with ISSECAM, a not-for-profit organisation for CME, that developed the PPCP & The funders were in no way involved in the content production and review of the materials)

Project goals

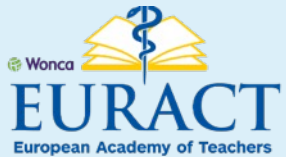


- To determine the most relevant educational needs to be addressed in all partner countries related to COVID-19 and OA-related pain
- To create cases with supporting evidence and recommendations on the management of COVID-19 and OA pain in GP practice
- To disseminate these cases and recommendations (preferably translated into local languages) via emails and the PPCP platform, using our networks of GP institutions, of national GP societies and of individual GPs
- To analyse the outcomes in order to pinpoint needs, finetune educational efforts and implement updates
- To publish on outcomes and findings

Responsibilities

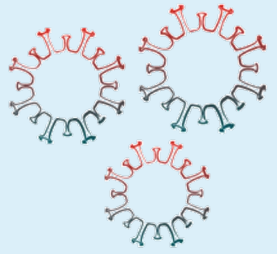


- Methodology, technology and coordination



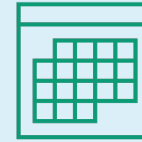
- Content creation related to COVID-19 management based on the findings of their partnering countries
- Dissemination via national GP associations and networks all over Europe in a first phase, and potentially on a global scale in a second phase via WONCA Global.

What is next?



- promotion of the platform!
 - all GP's of your country - via national organisations, newsletters, conferences, social media, ... → [mediakit](#) to facilitate dissemination
 - cooperation with EURIPA & EYFM → pilot workshops
 - support of an extern PR company → ideas?
 - needs assessment for the new themes
 - creating the cases:
 - creation of the cases: group of 5-6 → life meeting in December
 - validation of the cases: group of 10 → online
- interested?
→ motivation

business meeting - data!



12. Snowball Symposia - online, 18 Oct, 15 Nov & 6 Dec 2022

13. Leonardo Course level 1 - Malta, 30 March-1 April 2023

14. WONCA Europe conference - Brussels, 7-10 June 2023



28TH WONCA EUROPE CONFERENCE

SQUARE Convention Centre, Brussels
June 7–10, 2023

MAKING CHOICES IN PRIMARY CARE



www.woncaeurope2023.org | [#woncaeurope2023](https://twitter.com/woncaeurope2023)



28TH WONCA EUROPE CONFERENCE

SQUARE Convention Centre, Brussels
June 7–10, 2023

MAKING CHOICES IN PRIMARY CARE

www.woncaeurope2023.org | [#woncaeurope2023](https://twitter.com/woncaeurope2023)

where?

Square Brussels Convention Centre

what?

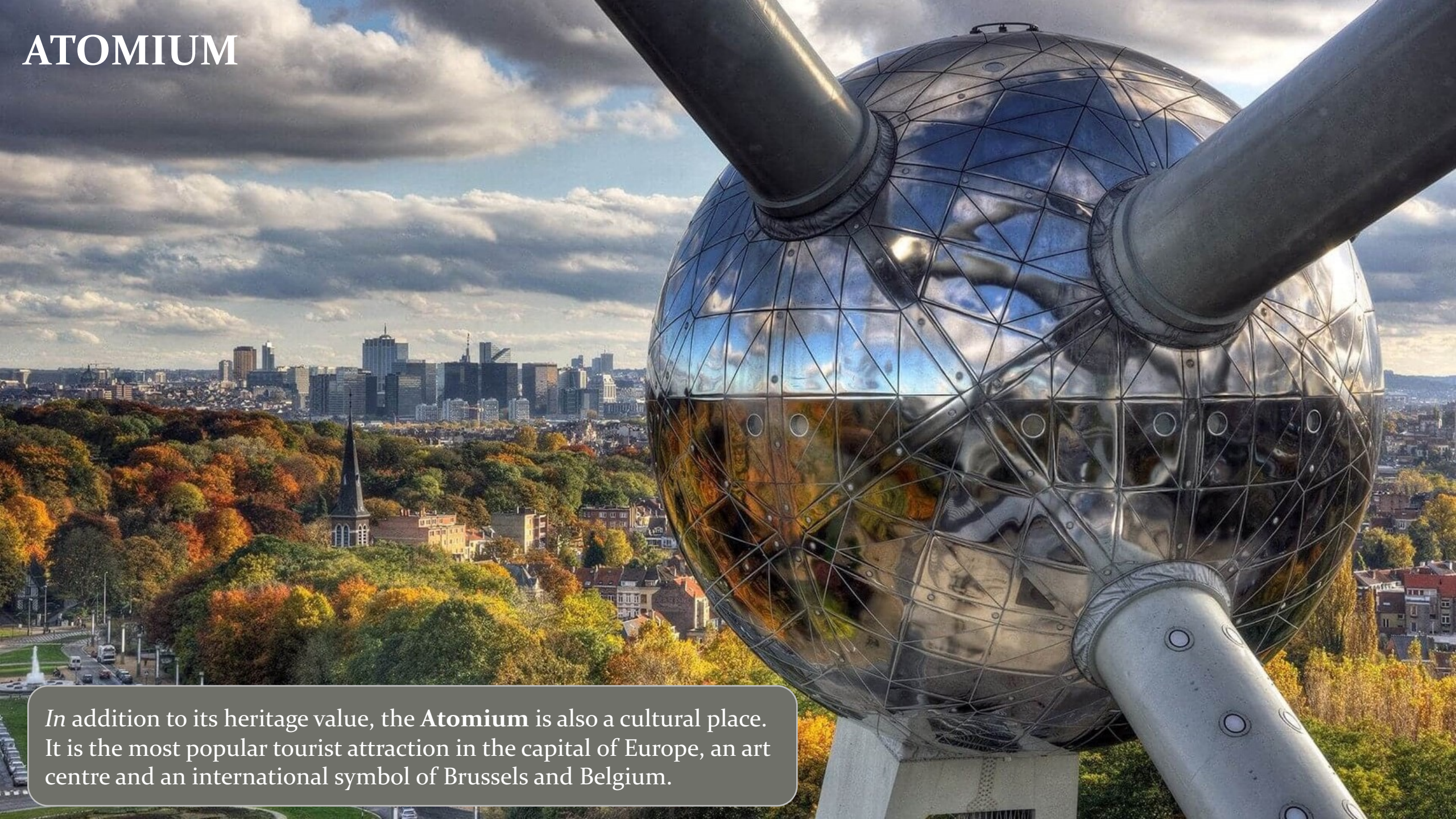
Early diagnosis
Societal impact
Access to innovations
Sustainable healthcare
Clinical trials in general practise

who?

Belgian Society of GPs



ATOMIUM



*In addition to its heritage value, the **Atomium** is also a cultural place. It is the most popular tourist attraction in the capital of Europe, an art centre and an international symbol of Brussels and Belgium.*

THE GRAND PLACE

All over the world it is known for its decorative and aesthetic wealth. The Grand Place (the central square of Brussels) is surrounded by the guild houses, the City Hall and the Maison du Roi.



THE CINQUANTENAIRE ARCADE

A memorial arcade in the centre of the Parc du Cinquenaire/Jubelpark in Brussels, Belgium. The centrepiece is a monumental triple arch known as the Cinquenaire Arch.

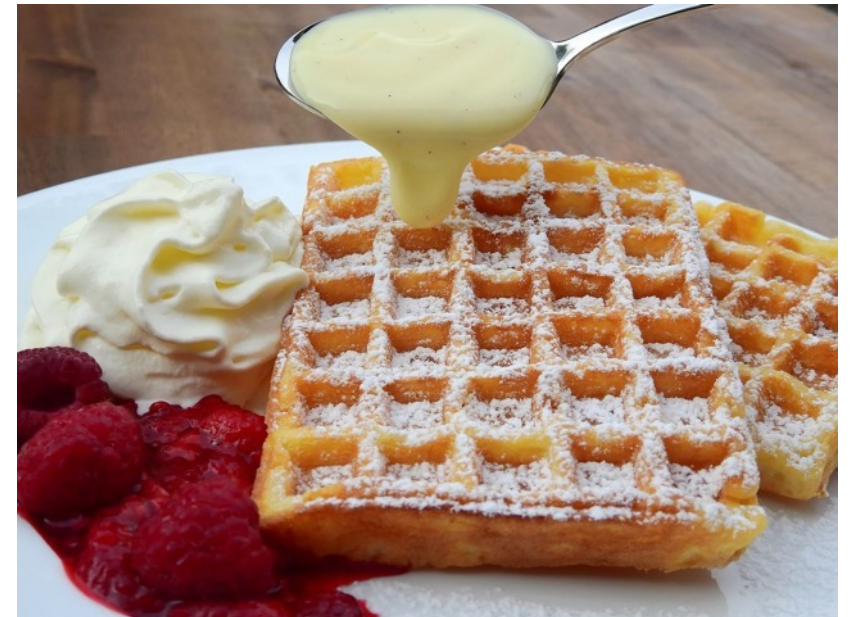


OLD ENGLAND, ART NOUVEAU BUILDING



The Old England is one of the best examples of the Art Nouveau style in Brussels. It housed the former department store and, since 2008, the Musical Instruments Museum call MIM has been located there.

TASTE OF BRUSSELS



See You in Brussels!



28TH WONCA EUROPE CONFERENCE

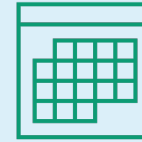
SQUARE Convention Centre, Brussels
June 7-10, 2023



MAKING CHOICES IN PRIMARY CARE

www.woncaeurope2023.org | [#woncaeurope2023](https://twitter.com/woncaeurope2023)

business meeting - data!

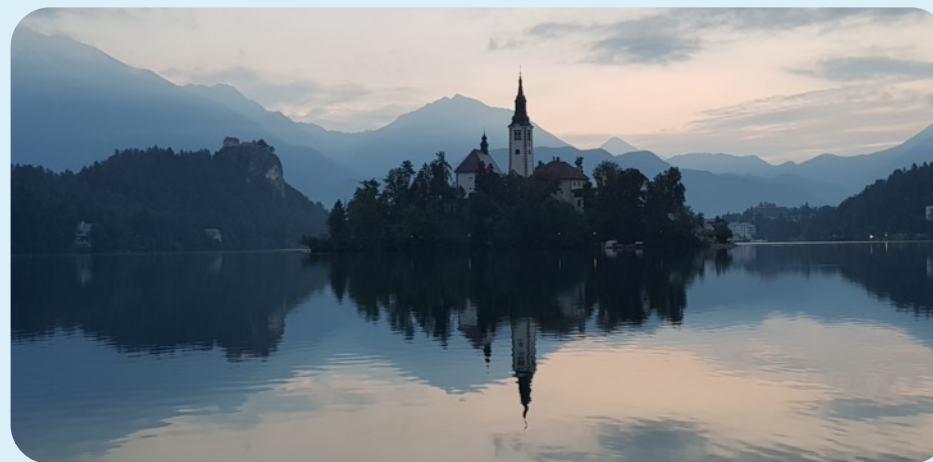


12. Snowball Symposia - online, 18 Oct, 15 Nov & 6 Dec 2022

13. Leonardo Course level 1 - Malta, 30 March-1 April 2023

14. WONCA Europe conference - Brussels, 7-10 June 2023

15. Bled course "Self-care in FM" - Bled, 20-23 Sept 2023





Bled Course 2022

53 participants + 8 online +
webinar participants

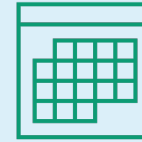
The most diverse Bled course
ever (18 different countries)

6 EURACT council members

4 keynotes, joker session, field
work, 5 new modules
produced

Social program: Sobec, stand-up,
warm-up sessions, course
gala dinner

business meeting - data!



12. Snowball Symposia - online, 18 Oct, 15 Nov & 6 Dec 2022
13. Leonardo Course level 1 - Malta, 30 March-1 April 2023
14. WONCA Europe conference - Brussels, 7-10 June 2023
15. Bled course "Self-care in FM" - Bled, 20-23 Sept 2023
16. 3rd EURACT Medical Education Conference - Bled, 5-7 Oct 2023
17. meetings
 - *Spring meeting - Madeira 27-29 April 2023*
 - *Autumn meeting - Bled 4-5 Oct 2023*
 - *Spring meeting 2024 - ? (financial support for meetings (until 2024))*

agenda 20.10.2022



business meeting



break



business meeting



chairs of committees & task forces



Chamber of physicians



reception

BME committee



Celebrating

30 YEARS
of Excellence in Education

 Wonca



EURACT

European Academy of Teachers
in General Practice/Family Medicine

BME Committee

In October 2022

Francesco Carelli, Natalia Zarbailov, Valentina Madjova, Helena Karppinen, Nino Kiknadze, Milena Cojic, Anne Simmenroth, Alex Harding, Odd Martin Vallersnes, Alessandra Clementi, Sonata Varvuolyte

Reporting Helena



Accepted!

EARLY CLINICAL EXPOSURE (ECE)

Main findings!

- Comparison with the previous BME Committee survey 2006 (Başak et al. 2009)
- ECE now in 2021
 - in 26/30 countries (87%)
 - in 73% of the surveyed medical schools
 - Where?
 - primary care setting (88%)
 - secondary care involved (58%)
 - Home visits more often (32%, compared with 8% in 2006)
 - Median total time: with patients 3 days, on the programme 5 days
 - Barriers in ½ of the cases
- > no real change -> concern and plan for the future?

BME activities

- ✓ SURVEY ECE: DONE
- SURVEY PROVISION OF UG GP/FM EDUCATION: QUESTIONNAIRE ALMOST READY -> EVERYONE IS NEEDED!
- PAPER ABOUT UG STANDARDS: ALEX+ANNE (+HELENA ETC)
- WONCA EUROPE IN BRUSSELS 7TH – 10TH JUNE 2023?
- 3RD EURACT EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE BLED, 5 – 7 OCTOBER 2023
- REVISIT THE AIMS OF BME COMMITTEE
- HISTORY OF BME COMMITTEE
- WHAT ELSE? WITH UG STUDENTS??

PROVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE GP/FM EDUCATION



2022-2023

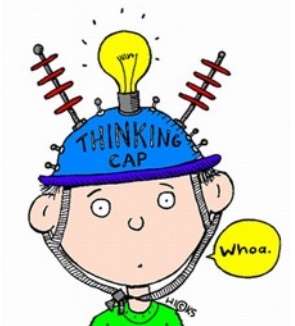
How much? What? Special emphasis on the resources !

-> -> change for the better

Each council member is asked to find 1 head of GP in each medical school to respond
Max 10/ country

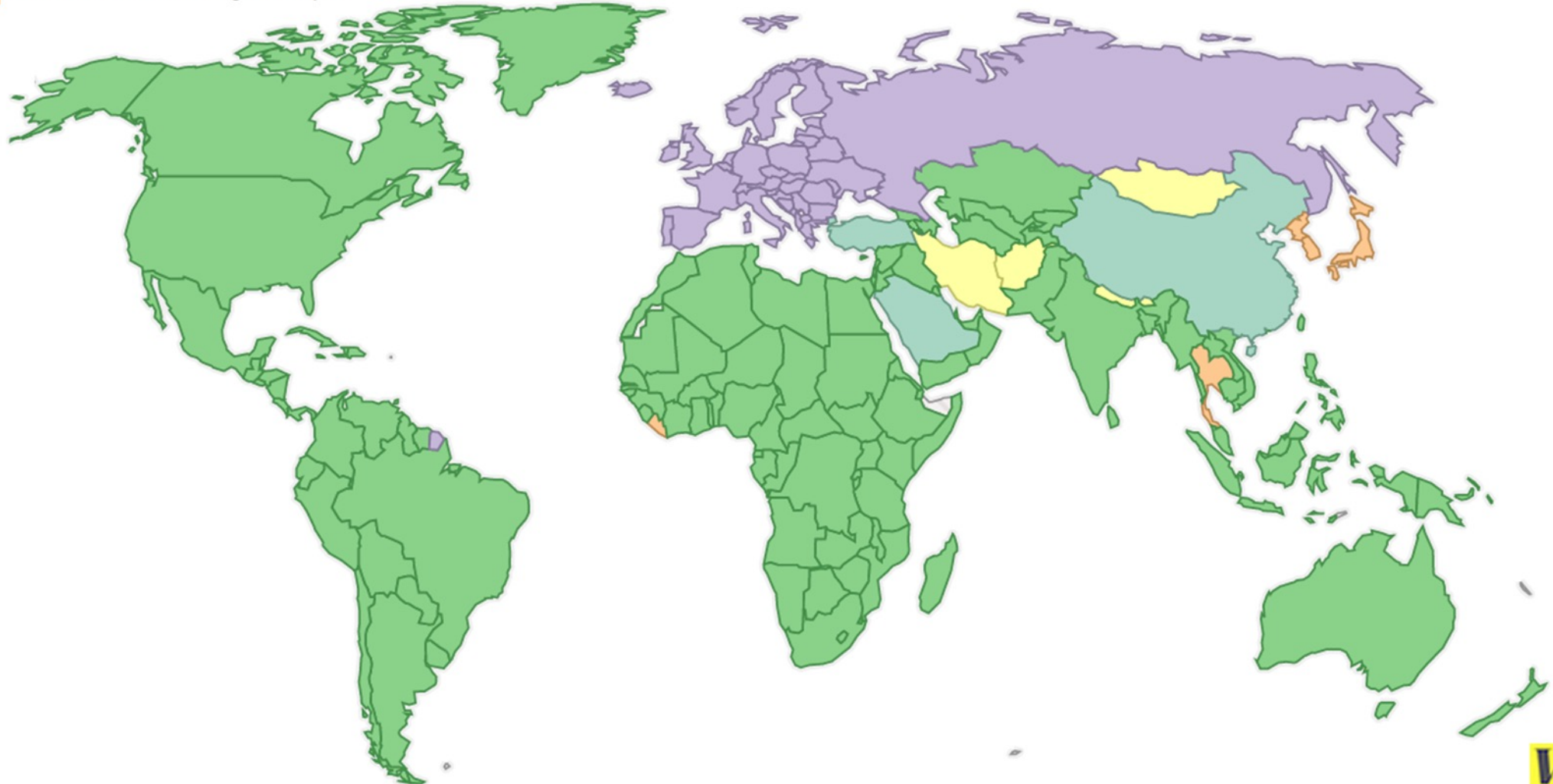
Motivation is needed: the data of your country may be needed and used

-> -> -> change for the better



-> Countries that have surveyed provision of GP/FM UG education?

Never colonized by Europe



ST committee

ST committee

Multi-site qualitative study:
Effect of the hospital component of
GP training on professional
development of GP trainees –
Submitted for publication

Gap Analysis
How do member countries compare to
Euract training standards?
How can we help?

Movimento Giotto
Assistance with the creation of a
curriculum for GP training for Italy

CME committee



CME/CPD

WHAT HAPPENED AFTER COPENHAGEN

1. Document launch

- London WONCA booth – QR code (+1 copy leaflet)
- Workshop at EURACT educational conference (Jachym, Pavlo)

2. WONCA WS

- London 2022: participation with „Micro-leadership in GP practice“

3. CME/CPD project with ISSECAM

- (Reported by Nele)

4. EUSIT

- (Reported separately)

CME/CPD plan

Group

“CAULDRON OF NOVELTIES”:

- Short presentations of novelties and projects in CME/CPD teaching from group participants

ONGOING PROJECTS:

- EUSIT
- CME/CPD project with ISSECAM

CONTRIBUTIONS ON CONFERENCES & EVENTS:

- WONCA BRUSSELS contribution
- SLOVENIA EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE contribution
- National conferences and other events



Member Services committee



EURACT MS Committee

Adam Windak, Barbara Toplek, Denise Alexandra Cunha Velho, Esra Saatçi, Monica J. Boikoska, Maria Wendler, Nikos Georgiannos, Pavlo Kolesnyk, Renzo de Gabriele, Spyros Klinis, Yolanda Ortega Vila

Since EURACT Council meeting, Copenhagen May 2022:

- sponsorship policy for EURACT educational and scientific events
- a dynamic on-line intern document / tool for addressing and follow up MSC related issues
- EURACT Wonca Congress Booth, London 2022
- sponsored places Bled Course September 2022

9 applications received

1 Croatia 3 Greece 1 Israel 1 Kosovo 1 Malta 1 Moldova 1 Turkey

5 sponsored places offered

1 Croatia 1 Greece 1 Israel 1 Kosovo 1 Turkey

- new website
- new MSC member: Maria Wendler-chairp. new website/communication strategies TG

EURACT MS Committee

Adam Windak, Barbara Toplek, Denise Alexandra Cunha Velho, Esra Saatçi, Monica J. Boikoska, Maria Wendler, Nikos Georgiannos, Pavlo Kolesnyk, Renzo de Gabriele, Spyros Klinis, Yolanda Ortega Vila

EURACT Council meeting, Krakow October 2022:

Overall:

- improving attractiveness / promoting EURACT membership
- improving members communication
- advising external visibility and marketing strategies

Specific:

- sponsorship policy for EURACT educational and scientific events
 - some of criteria and processes to be reviewed, providing a more complete version
- MSC material to the new website
- EURACT and Social Media

Educational resources Task Group



Hot topics task force

- Re-organisation of the snowball series this autumn (October-November-December 2022)
- 3 subjects:
 - General concept of different learning types to structure face-to-face or online learning using digital technology
 - Online teaching of small groups
 - Online teaching of large groups
- Voluntary funding of Pavlo's new family medicine center for refugees in Uzhgorod (West Ukraine)



Leonardo Courses Task Group



Leonardo Courses Task Force

Renzo, Martine, Yolanda,
Roar, Adam, Marek,
Spyros, Esra, Jachym



Level 1

- 30th March 2023 – 1st April 2023
- 26 participants
- MSC will be deciding sponsorships
- ? One final call for recruitment till end of October

Leonardo Courses Cycle

- Level 1 (physical) – 2023 and 2025 (local courses not to clash with EURACT dates)
- Level 2 (**to be done online for now**) – 2021 (done); 2024
- Level 3 (physical) – end of 2023 and takes 1 year. Possibility to combine with a council meeting and have online meetings in between. Probably a 3 year cycle. Increase EURACT funding to 14,000 Euro (using savings of Level 2)
- Assessment Course – 2025 (probably a 3 year cycle)


Leonardo Courses Task Force Agenda Krakow 2022

- Finalise preparations for Level 1 and set faculty meeting agenda
- ? Extend deadline till end October
- MSC to decide regarding sponsorships
- Issue call to host 2023/2024 Level 3 as well as interest to be part of the faculty (? host country of council meetings, ? one part held online)



Educational conference Task Group



A group of people are seated around a table in a modern meeting room. The room features wood-paneled walls and two black pendant lights hanging over the table. A woman in a blue top is speaking to a woman in a dark top. A man in a grey shirt is seen from the back. In the foreground, a man in a blue shirt and a woman in a white shirt are seated at a table, looking at a large screen displaying data. The overall atmosphere is professional and collaborative.

EURACT educational
conference in Bled!

Working on the conference!

FRIDAY 13.30 **TASKGROUP**

- Adam, Vesna, Martine,
- Checking the program
- Working on rating schemes:
abstracts, orals, posters
- Promotion of the conference
- Website
- Prizes




FRIDAY 16.15 **PLENARY**

- Presentation of the venue
- Presentation preliminary program
- Who would like to help with abstract rating?
- And with rating during conference?
- Promoting the conference

New website Task Group





 News & Announcements

29/09/22 International CLINIC "INTERFAMILY": The beginning of the path **New!**

23/09/22 EURACT Snowball Symposium Winter 2022 **New!**

14/07/22 EUSIT Project - 3 Presentations with Translation

Be a Member...

...and be a Teacher

Upcoming Events



20-23 October 2022

EURACT Autumn Council Meeting 2022



15 November 2022

EURACT Snowball Symposium Winter 2022



30 March - 1 April 2023

EURACT Leonardo Level 1 Course for



thanks to all the committees & task groups
thanks to the chairs!





some information for tomorrow:

- start at 09.00h
 - COMMITTEES
-

18.30h → WALK to the Headquarter of the Chamber of Physicians

18.45 to 19.15h → SESSION

- ADAM WINDAK: “being a family physician in Poland”
- JAN HEYRMAN: “reflections of an old European teacher”

19.15 to 21.00h → SOCIAL program + reception

Celebrating

30 YEARS
of Excellence in Education



 Wonca



EURACT

European Academy of Teachers
in General Practice/Family Medicine

agenda 21.10.2022

<u>2nd Council Session</u>		
09:00 - 10:30	Committees' session (first part) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- BME (Helena)- ST (Karena)- CPD/CME (Vesna)- Member services (Nikos)	
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee-break	
<u>3rd Council Session</u>		
11:00 - 12:30	Committees' session (second part) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- BME (Helena)- ST (Karena)- CME/CPD (Vesna)- Member services (Nikos)	
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch	

agenda 21.10.2022

slides of committees & task groups
→ nele.michels@uantwerpen.be

<u>4th Council Session</u>	
13:30 - 16:00	Task groups session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Educational Resources/Hot topics (Arabelle / Pavlo)• Leonardo courses (Renzo)• New Conference 2023 task group (Nynke)• New task group on new website & Communication Strategies (Maria & Nikos) 
16:00 - 16:15	Coffee-break
<u>5th Council Session</u>	
16:15 - 17:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) New website and communication strategies (Maria & Nikos)2) Educational Conference 2023 (Nynke) → Short presentations and work in small groups  
19.00	Gala dinner 

Family medicine

Education

Research

www.slidesgo.es

3rd EURACT medical education conference

„SURFING THE WAVES OF CHANGE“

SLOVENIA 2023

Welcome to Slovenia
Welcome to Bled



Conference *location*



Slovenia – the heart of Europe



Bled – the heart of Slovenia



Bled Festival hall

Airport: km, shuttle; Ljubljana:

Why this venue?



Lecture hall

The lecture hall can host up to 500 people; fully equipped; stage.



WS rooms

3-4 light WS rooms above the lecture hall



Lobby

Big and light lobby for gatherings, networking and posters.



Local support

Municipality, healthcare centre, video team

Family medicine

Education

Reserch

www.slidesgo.es



Why this venue?



Lecture hall

The lecture hall can host up to 500 people; fully equipped; stage.



WS rooms

3-4 light WS rooms above the lecture hall



Lobby

Big and light lobby for gatherings, networking and posters.



Local support

Municipality, healthcare centre, video team

Family medicine

Education

Reserch

www.slidesgo.es



Why this venue?



Lecture hall

The lecture hall can host up to 500 people; fully equipped; stage.



WS rooms

3-4 light WS rooms above the lecture hall



Lobby

Big and light lobby for gatherings, networking and posters.



Local support

Municipality, healthcare centre, video team

Family medicine

Education

Reserch

www.slidesgo.es



Why this venue?_____







“The crew”

Organizing committee



- Vesna Homar (someone’s got to do it ;))
- Barbara Toplek (EURACT and Wonca secretary)
- Nele Michels (EURACT president)
- Igor Švab (dean, Faculty of Medicine UL, ex Wonca Europe president)
- Nena Kopčavar Guček (Social programme coordinator)
- Leopold Zonik (Bled healthcare center CEO)
-

Scientific committee



- Nynke Scherpbier
- Adam Windak
- Vesna Homar
- Martine Granek-Catarivas



Partners



EURACT



Institute for
development of Family
medicine



Slovenian Society of
Family medicine

Univerza v Ljubljani
Medicinska fakulteta



Faculty of Medicine
University of Ljubljana

Family medicine

Education

www.slidesgo.es

2023 Autumn Council meeting

SLOVENIA

Council meeting

4th – 6th Oct. 2023, Bled



Hotel

Hotel Astoria? Park Hotel? ...
Prebooked for CM and keynote speakers



Program

Short and efficient (only 1,5 days)



Social program

You won't be hungry. You won't be bored.



Family medicine

Teaching

Research

www.slidesgo.es

Thanks!

CREDITS: This presentation template was created by **Slidesgo**, and includes icons by **Flaticon** and infographics & images by **Freepik**



Celebrating

30 YEARS
of Excellence in Education

 Wonca



EURACT

European Academy of Teachers
in General Practice/Family Medicine

agenda 22.10.2022

6th Council Session

8.30 – 10.00	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Reports from committees and task groups (chairs)2) 1-slide 5-minutes presentations - approved and led by Hon.3) Business Meeting Conclusion
10.00 – 10.30	Review of the meeting

BME committee



Celebrating

30 YEARS
of Excellence in Education

 Wonca



EURACT

European Academy of Teachers
in General Practice/Family Medicine

BME Committee

In October 2022

Natalia Zarbailov, Helena Karppinen, Milena Cojic, Alex Harding, Odd Martin Vallersnes, Inguna Locmele, Sonata Varvuolyte

(Alessandra Clementi, Francesco Carelli, Valentina Madjova, Nino Kiknadze, Anne Simmenroth)

Reporting Helena

WHY DO WE NEED UG EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS?

Respond on the Flinga wall and like good options



OR Join link

<https://edu.flinga.fi/s/EFU3GSG>

OR go to <https://flinga.fi/> -> access code EFU3GSG

Responses help us with writing the paper about UG standards

BME activities after Krakow

-> Model of Change

ABSTRACTS FOR WORKSHOPS to FIND ACTION PLANS:

- WONCA EUROPE 2023/ Brussels: 7th – 10th June 2023: Patient contacts from the 1st year in medical school - action plan for juniors and seniors (med stud and trainees involved?) -> statement/ action plan
- AMEE 2023/ Glasgow 2023: Early Clinical Exposure Now for Future
- 3rd EURACT Educational Conference Bled, 5th – 7th october 2023 (Resources and ug teaching)
 - (help from Val Wass/ Anna Stavdal/ Mette Brekke?)

EUROPEAN SURVEY of UNDERGRADUATE GP/FM TEACHING (in December 2022 -spring 2023)

PAPER ABOUT UG STANDARDS

HISTORY of the BME COMMITTEE

EUROPEAN SURVEY OF UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING IN GP/FM



2022-2023

How much? What? Special emphasis on the resources

-> -> CHANGE for the better



Motivation

Each CM is asked to find 1 respondent (head of GP department?) in each medical school to respond in December
Max 10/ country

A questionnaire survey IS an INTERVENTION.
The data of your country may be used

-> -> -> CHANGE for the better



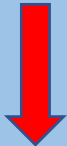
CHANGING
THE
WORLD



ST committee

ST committee

Multi-site qualitative study:
Effect of the hospital component of
GP training on professional
development of GP trainees –
Submitted for publication



Plenary for Euract Educational
Conference

Gap Analysis
How do member countries compare to
Euract training standards?
How can we help?



Survey of council members

Euract workshop Proposal for Wonca
Brussels:
How do we supervise for self
regulated learning in postgraduate
GP training?

Movimento Giotto
Assistance with the
creation of a curriculum
for GP training for Italy

CME committee



CME/CPD report

Arabelle, Pavlo, Vesna, Nele
Krakow, 20st-22nd Oct. 2022



CME/CPD report

Arabelle, Pavlo, Vesna, Nele
Krakow, 20st-22nd Oct. 2022

EUSIT



ONGOING PROJECTS:

- **EUSIT:** Update of the base Guidelines for presentations, Model presentation; Lullabies and PEP
- **Pinpoint case platform:** Osteoarthritis & Covid-19, resending the media kit to non-responders

CONTRIBUTIONS ON CONFERENCES & EVENTS:

- **WONCA BRUSSELS:** Can Wonca tree thrive in a war; How to teach Wonca core values (WS); CME project (WS)
- **3rd EURACT EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE:** Quality circle (WS); Wonca tree in war (WS), How to teach Wonca core values (WS)



DATABASE:

- **To update the CME/CPD database:** review by Nele & Vesna, filling-in time slot in Madeira



Member Services committee



EURACT MS Committee

*Adam Windak, Barbara Toplek, Denise Alexandra Cunha Velho, Esra Saatçi, **Monica J. Boikoska**, Maria Wendler, Nikos Georgiannos, Renzo de Gabriele, Spyros Klinis, Yolanda Ortega Vila*

The MSC aims to promote EURACT membership

MSC responsibilities include:

- *Improving the attractiveness of EURACT membership and communication with members*
- *Advising the Executive Board on EURACT external visibility and marketing strategies with various methodologies*
- *Advising the Executive Board about subjects pertaining to members, such as membership procedures*
- *Providing documents/digital forms for simple members and Organisations in Collaboration*
- *Providing checklists & documents for courses, conferences, and meetings organisers.*
- *Providing criteria for selecting bursaries for EURACT sponsorship.*
- *Conducting the selection process of candidates for sponsored places in EURACT courses and conferences*

EURACT MS Committee

Adam Windak, Barbara Toplek, Denise Alexandra Cunha Velho, Esra Saatçi, **Monica J. Boikoska**, Maria Wendler, Nikos Georgiannos, Renzo de Gabriele, Spyros Klinis, Yolanda Ortega Vila

Sponsorship policy for EURACT educational and scientific events, revision 10/2022

<div data-bbox="183 554 440 608" data-label="Text"> <p>EURACT Council Member Services Committee</p> </div> <div data-bbox="588 535 698 608" data-label="Image"> </div> <p data-bbox="183 636 713 658">Sponsorship policy for EURACT educational and scientific events, revision 10/2022</p> <p data-bbox="183 696 402 714">Sponsored places and financial support</p> <p data-bbox="183 722 448 761">Leonardo Course level 1: 12 places, 9000 €, covers attendance and lodging</p> <p data-bbox="183 779 718 832">Leonardo Course level 2: (online) 12 places, expenses related to faculty fees and online technical support to be paid by EURACT, income will also be retained by EURACT. Net EURACT expense estimated at a maximum of 2000 €.</p> <p data-bbox="183 851 718 903">Leonardo Course level 3: 6 places, 14 000 € (amount divided according to course format/length per organising countries), covers attendance and lodging</p> <p data-bbox="183 922 448 961">Assessment Course: 12 places, 9000 €, covers attendance and lodging</p> <p data-bbox="183 979 570 1011">Janko Kersnik EURACT Bled Course: 5 places, 3500 € or 700 € per person, covers attendance, lodging & food</p> <p data-bbox="183 1029 718 1110">EURACT Medical Education Conference: 6 places, 3000 € or 500 € per person, given in cash to help with expenses 2 of these 6 places will be reserved for the authors of the best oral presentation and best poster in the previous conference who will anyway have to apply. If they are not used, they will be offered to other regular applicants.</p> <p data-bbox="183 1129 718 1196">Reduced sponsored fee For all the above-mentioned events, the sponsored participants will have to pay a registration fee (reduced sponsored fee) equal to 3 times their national EURACT fee, in order to minimize the risk of "no-shows".</p> <p data-bbox="183 1215 428 1232">Selection criteria for sponsored participants</p> <p data-bbox="183 1236 718 1282">Following selection criteria applies for all ordinary and junior members, including council members and members through Organisations in Collaboration. Honorary members are not eligible to apply for sponsored places.</p> <p data-bbox="183 1310 718 1339"><i>MSC members: Adam Windak, Barbara Toplek, Denise Alexandra Cunha Velho, Esra Saatçi, Maria Wendler, Monica J. Boikoska, Nikos Georgiannos (chairperson), Renzo de Gabriele, Spyros Klinis, Yolanda Ortega Vila</i></p>	<div data-bbox="845 554 1103 608" data-label="Text"> <p>EURACT Council Member Services Committee</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1245 535 1355 608" data-label="Image"> </div> <p data-bbox="845 629 1381 696">"A team of 3 participants of the same country": in order to establish and maintain continuity of courses in a country will a team of 3 applicants of the same country get priority in sponsored places, their wish to run the courses in their own country as a team has to be mentioned in all applications (free text). This criterium applies only for Leonardo 1 & 2 and for the Assessment course.</p> <p data-bbox="845 715 1381 746">Paid membership fee: only applicants who has paid the EURACT membership fee of the actual course year can apply for the above- mentioned sponsored places.</p> <p data-bbox="845 765 1381 818">Max 3 sponsored participants per country: max 3 sponsored places per course and country can be offered in first place. In case of remaining sponsored places despite the application of this criterion can this max limit be exceeded</p> <p data-bbox="845 836 1207 853">Distribution of sponsored places according to country fee category</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="845 872 1192 1110"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Leonardo 1 & 2</th> <th>Leonardo 3</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>10€ country tier:</td> <td>3 places</td> <td>2 places</td> </tr> <tr> <td>20€ country tier:</td> <td>3 places</td> <td>1 place</td> </tr> <tr> <td>30€ country tier:</td> <td>2 places</td> <td>1 place</td> </tr> <tr> <td>40€ country tier:</td> <td>2 places</td> <td>1 place</td> </tr> <tr> <td>50€ country tier:</td> <td>2 places</td> <td>1 place</td> </tr> <tr> <th colspan="3">Assessment</th> </tr> <tr> <td>10€ country tier:</td> <td>3 places</td> <td>1 place</td> </tr> <tr> <td>20€ country tier:</td> <td>3 places</td> <td>1 place</td> </tr> <tr> <td>30€ country tier:</td> <td>2 places</td> <td>1 place</td> </tr> <tr> <td>40€ country tier:</td> <td>2 places</td> <td>1 place</td> </tr> <tr> <td>50€ country tier:</td> <td>2 places</td> <td>1 place</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p data-bbox="845 1129 927 1146">Points system</p> <p data-bbox="845 1165 1381 1196">+1: Applicants receive 1 plus point for each year of membership in EURACT, limited up to max 10points.</p> <p data-bbox="845 1200 1381 1232">+1: Applicants who didn't benefit from EURACT sponsorship in the previous sponsorship scheme will receive an additional 1 plus point (applies from 2023)</p> <p data-bbox="845 1236 1381 1268">+4: Applicants who have previously completed the EURACT's Appraisal Portfolio process will receive 4 points</p> <p data-bbox="845 1310 1381 1339"><i>MSC members: Adam Windak, Barbara Toplek, Denise Alexandra Cunha Velho, Esra Saatçi, Maria Wendler, Monica J. Boikoska, Nikos Georgiannos (chairperson), Renzo de Gabriele, Spyros Klinis, Yolanda Ortega Vila</i></p>		Leonardo 1 & 2	Leonardo 3	10€ country tier:	3 places	2 places	20€ country tier:	3 places	1 place	30€ country tier:	2 places	1 place	40€ country tier:	2 places	1 place	50€ country tier:	2 places	1 place	Assessment			10€ country tier:	3 places	1 place	20€ country tier:	3 places	1 place	30€ country tier:	2 places	1 place	40€ country tier:	2 places	1 place	50€ country tier:	2 places	1 place	<div data-bbox="1508 554 1765 608" data-label="Text"> <p>EURACT Council Member Services Committee</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1908 535 2018 608" data-label="Image"> </div> <p data-bbox="1765 611 2046 664">Applicants who have previously been offered a sponsorship for a EURACT activity are not eligible to apply for a new sponsorship during the two calendar years following the event.</p> <p data-bbox="1508 682 2046 735">In case of not enough applicants in each tier for sponsorship, the remaining sponsored places will be offered to remaining applicants using the following point-system (in addition to other points obtained)</p> <p data-bbox="1508 753 1646 839">10€ country tier: 3 points 20€ country tier: 3 points 30€ country tier: 2 points 40€ country tier: 2 points 50€ country tier: 1 point</p> <p data-bbox="1508 858 1538 875">Lots</p> <p data-bbox="1508 879 2018 911">In cases of the same points after the above selection process, the sponsored places will be drawn by lots.</p> <p data-bbox="1508 929 1607 946">Selection Process</p> <p data-bbox="1508 951 2018 982">EURACT Member Services Committee conducts the selection process of candidates for sponsored places in EURACT courses and conferences</p> <p data-bbox="1508 1001 2046 1053">Those who are sponsored confirm within 15 days of receiving the email and pay the reduced fee within 15 days - which will not be refundable. Failing this is it consider that sponsorship is not accepted by the candidate and MSC considers the application of the next candidate.</p> <p data-bbox="1508 1072 1646 1089">Contact: euract@woncaeurope.org</p> <p data-bbox="1508 1310 2046 1339"><i>MSC members: Adam Windak, Barbara Toplek, Denise Alexandra Cunha Velho, Esra Saatçi, Maria Wendler, Monica J. Boikoska, Nikos Georgiannos (chairperson), Renzo de Gabriele, Spyros Klinis, Yolanda Ortega Vila</i></p>
	Leonardo 1 & 2	Leonardo 3																																				
10€ country tier:	3 places	2 places																																				
20€ country tier:	3 places	1 place																																				
30€ country tier:	2 places	1 place																																				
40€ country tier:	2 places	1 place																																				
50€ country tier:	2 places	1 place																																				
Assessment																																						
10€ country tier:	3 places	1 place																																				
20€ country tier:	3 places	1 place																																				
30€ country tier:	2 places	1 place																																				
40€ country tier:	2 places	1 place																																				
50€ country tier:	2 places	1 place																																				

EURACT MS Committee

*Adam Windak, Barbara Toplek, Denise Alexandra Cunha Velho, Esra Saatçi, **Monica J. Boikoska**, Maria Wendler, Nikos Georgiannos, Renzo de Gabriele, Spyros Klinis, Yolanda Ortega Vila*

Leonardo 1, 2, 3 & Assessment Course

Bled Course

Educational Conference

Snowball symposia in On-line Education

- Next?:**
1. Educational Group Leading Course (to Courses Task Group for discussion)
 2. Patient Safety & Learning from Errors Course (to Courses Task Group for discussion)
 3. Digital decision making tools (to Hot Topics for discussion)
 4. Teaching sexuality issues to students (to EYFDM for discussion)
 5. Your (team) idea....

EURACT MS Committee

*Adam Windak, Barbara Toplek, Denise Alexandra Cunha Velho, Esra Saatçi, **Monica J. Boikoska**, Maria Wendler, Nikos Georgiannos, Renzo de Gabriele, Spyros Klinis, Yolanda Ortega Vila*

- Integration of website / communication strategies TG in the MSC
- Regulations: membership fees payment, member status, membership certificate (to EB)
- Access to scientific data, educational resources restricted or not restricted (to EB)
- Members name in the new website (choice made by person via the website, national pages)
- Simple and regular newsletter, social media (via website platform),
- New projects: announcement, call for expressing of interest (2-4 weeks), CM/ord. members
- Honorary members, articles 4-5, a routine: 3 CM for nomination + EB for decision
- Congress Booth, posters-material, council members obligation
- Courses: a plan, presents by Courses Task Group

Educational resources Task Group



Educational materials task force

Milena, Llucan, Pavlo, Odd Martin, Ilir, Inguna, Karena, Helena, Alex,
Arabelle

Snowball project

Past and Present

- « hot topics » during and after Covid 19: 3 « snowballs »
- next sessions: November and December 2022

Next steps

- »recycle » snowballs in national languages? » Fireball »? Adapt the name of « balls »
- another round of snowballs online? Assessment after 3rd in December 22
- add a new snowball on Medical Education 1 new per year?

Snowball translation project

Council members interested?

If yes:

2nd Snowball: 15th November 2022 (small groups)

3rd Snowball: 6th December 2022 (big groups)

All material at your disposal: workshop plan, powerpoint, evaluation etc

Other material offered by Portuguese teachers

Title: “Answering Clinical Questions (ACQ)”

Group of dynamic young academic trainers.

How to efficiently and quickly find evidence-based answers to clinical questions. 2 day module. Education material available.

Who is interested in the material?

Council meeting warm-up

- bring our teaching expertise and best methods to our business meeting
- Next meeting we will surprise you...

Leonardo Courses Task Group



Leonardo Courses Task Force

Renzo, Martine, Yolanda,
Roar, Adam, Marek,
Spyros, Esra, Jachym



Level 1

- 30th March 2023 – 1st April 2023
- 26 participants
- MSC will be deciding sponsorships
- One final call for recruitment till end of November

Leonardo Courses Cycle

- Level 1 (physical) – 2023 and 2025 (local courses not to clash with EURACT dates)
- Level 2 (**to be done online for now**) – 2024 (Council members are asked if they have courses to be delivered at level 2 to create a new edition)
- Level 3 (physical) – end of 2023 and takes 1 year. Possibility to combine with a council meeting and have online meetings in between. Probably a 3 year cycle. Increase EURACT funding to 14,000 Euro (using savings of Level 2)
- Assessment Course – 2025 (probably a 3 year cycle)

Leonardo Courses Task Force Agenda Krakow 2022

- Finalise preparations for Level 1 and set faculty meeting agenda (30th November)
- Extend deadline till end November
- MSC to decide regarding sponsorships
- Issue call to host 2023/2024 Level 3 as well as interest to be part of the faculty (host country of council meetings – not this time, last part held online)

Country Nominations

- Possibility of EURACT Council host country adding this event (cost reduction)
- Committed in writing
- Encourage new countries as currently there is little interest in general

Criteria for Faculty

- Previous experiences in delivering teaching/training courses within EURACT or within own country.
- Level of expertise you be demonstrated in CV – different courses require different expertise (3 tier system)
- Commitment time should be listed by the applicant
- Good English speaking skills
- Faculty should have one new entry in every course (especially a local trainer if possible)
- Rotation of faculty members
- Committed to have a training CPD once a year – faculty development
 - Sharing of experiences and document them
 - Different presentations on same module – produce a bank
 - Level 3 needs more commitment
- Task force should do preliminary work and then propose to EB - database

Patient Safety and Learning from Medical Errors Course

- 2 days course
- 4 modules
 - Patient safety overview
 - Teamwork Communication / Patient engagement
 - Reporting medical errors
 - Disclosure to patients and family about incidents
- Level 3 project material that was done by Spyros (review in April)
- Possibility to be delivered online 2023 (Autumn)



Educational conference Task Group

- see report



New website Task Group



<https://euract.gopunica.com>



agenda 22.10.2022

6th Council Session

8.30 – 10.00	1) Reports from committees and task groups (chairs) 2) 1-slide 5-minutes presentations - approved and led by Hon. 3) Business Meeting Conclusion
10.00 – 10.30	Review of the meeting

2023 Upgrade of the ST Curriculum in Israel

CBME - Based



Previous Curriculum change in 2011 (27/21)

New modifications in 2022-2023 (28/16+4)

- 15 months in PC teaching clinic – Step A
- 10 months in Hosp. Internal Medicine
- 5 months in Hosp. Pediatric Medicine
 - 3 months in Pediatric Department
 - 1 month in Pediatric Emergency Room
 - 1 month in Ped.Day Hospital or Out Patient Clinic
- 2 months in Emergency Room
- 4 months elective (usually Psychiatry+other)
- 12 months in PC clinic – Step B

- 15 months in PC teaching clinic – Step A
- 9 months in Hosp. Internal Medicine
 - Including 1 month in Out Patient Clinic
- 5 months in Hosp. Pediatric Medicine
 - 2 months in Pediatric Department
 - 2 months in Pediatric Emergency Room
 - 1 month in Ped.Day Hospital or Pediatric PC Center
- 2 months in Emergency Room
 - 1 month in Medical Emergency
 - 1 month in Surgical & Orthopedic Emergencies
- 2 months in Psychiatric ambulatory care
- 2 months elective
- 1 month at Dept. FM: Home Care, Palliative Care, research
- 12 months in PC clinic – Step B

**Continuity and
coherence in care**



**Inaugural lecture - Nynke Scherpbier
24th of March 2023 16.15
Groningen**

INTERFAMILY CLINIC: MOVING FORWARD



- FM care for the families of IDPs
- Practical teaching for medical students and future FDs



In spite of the war, the fruit of multinational collaboration:
International Family Medicine Clinic, "INTERFAMILY" has been opened

on September 23 2022 in Uzhhorod

Due to support from the international organizations and persons including generous funding



Medical education

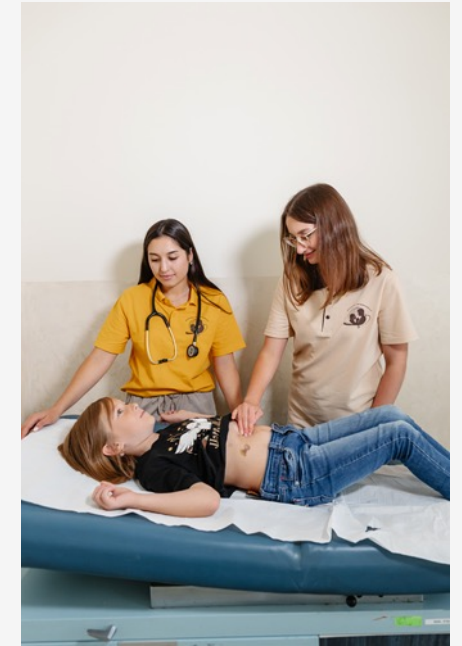
1

Doctor-assistant training system: "ABC residency training in practice", "the three pair eyes" rule



2

Participation of residents in all fields of the clinic work: reception, office, home visits, laboratory, free pharmacy, e-system



3

Implementation of EUSIT-PEP Project (training the patients and IDPs in health care) using residents\students volunteers

4

Implementation of the Project "EUSIT" (supporting Ukrainian GPs and GP trainees in their online training)



5

International experts visits : exchanging knowledge (lectures and practice work)
You are welcome!



The future of the “InterFamily” Clinic :

- Aiming for self-financing within 12 ms (licensing, capitation will be started In about 7 ms)
- Hoping for input/support of “Doctors Without Borders”
- How to show solidarity with Ukraine :
 - Talk about us
 - If possible - raise more money
 - Come and visit us!



My gratitude for your help!!!!

For donations in EURO please use this information:

Name: HAVOR PETRO

Bank Address: 4800 Vasarosnameny, Szabadsag square 33.

Address of Recipient: 90202 BEREGOVE
B.HMELNICKIY STR. 10/A UKRAINE

IBAN: HU63 1177 5441 2884 8886 0000 0000

SWIFT: OTPVHUHB

Phone number: +380955772240

E-mail: gabor.peter1954@gmail.com

Purpose: Refugees in Uzhgorod, Pavlo Kolesnyk

agenda 22.10.2022

6th Council Session

8.30 – 10.00	1) Reports from committees and task groups (chairs) 2) 1-slide 5-minutes presentations - approved and led by Hon. 3) Business Meeting Conclusion
10.00 – 10.30	Review of the meeting

agenda 22.10.2022



celebrating

30 YEARS
of Excellence in Education

 Wonca



EURACT

European Academy of Teachers
in General Practice/Family Medicine