

# Business meeting London 2008

**E**uropean **W**orking **G**roup

on

**Psychosocial Aspects**  
of Children with Chronic Renal Failure

# ewopa-renalchild

## European Working Group on Psychosocial Aspects of Children with Chronic Renal Failure

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*Dear friends of the ewopa who will attend the Genova conference !*

*Please support us in the following matter!*

### Renewing of coordination committee

The coordination committee consists of 4 active members plus annual conference president.

Actual members are:

<input type="checkbox"/>	- Ezio Casari, Genova (conference president 2005)
<input type="checkbox"/>	- Ki Lindquist, Helsinki
<input type="checkbox"/>	- Michel Foulard, Lille
<input type="checkbox"/>	- Sue Ridgen, London
<input type="checkbox"/>	- Evelyn Reichwald-Klugger, Heidelberg (chair person)

As it has been suggested at the first committee meeting in London 1999 members of the committee enroll for 3 years and then reapply or stand down. Having engaged in the committee already for 6 years is true for Ki, Michel and Evelyn, and four years for Sue. Therefore all "Friends of the EWG" are invited to engage in the committee work and to apply for one of the 4 positions.

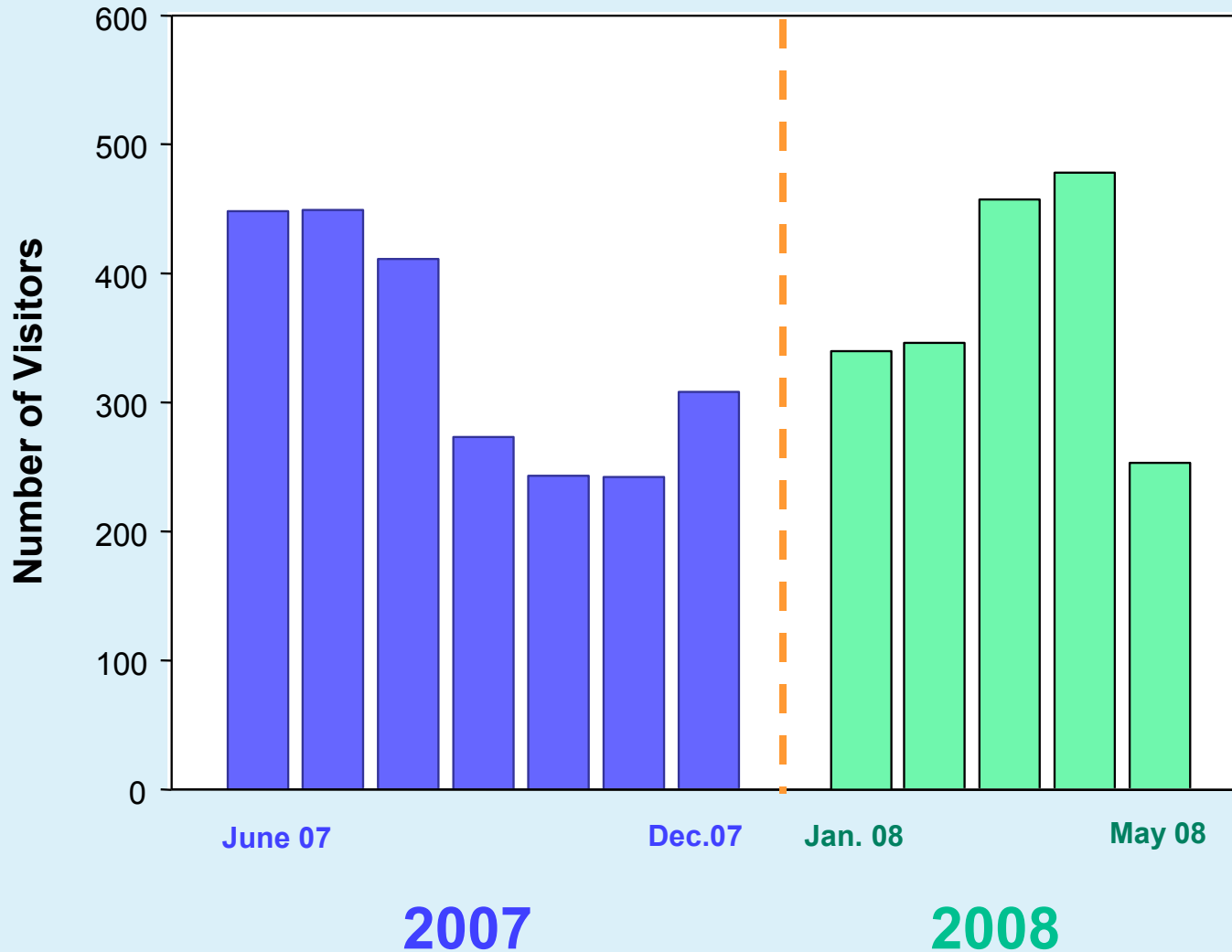
# **Current issues concerning ewopa-Site**

**The ewopa-site seems to be used as an instrument to get information rather than an opportunity to communicate**

- Increasing contacts before ewopa-meetings**
- No additional references received since 2004**
- No entry in guestbook 2006, one in 2007**
- "Forum" closed and not asked for since 2002**

# ewopa-Site: Frequency of Contacts

June 2007 to Mai 2008



# Reasons for changing ewopa-website

- **Main person for site administration  
Joachim Rosenkranz retires**
  - ⇒ **Coordination group members now in charge**
  - ⇒ **Site administration has to be easier to handle**
- **Costs have to be shared in future**

**Besides: By the time ewopa looked a bit old fashioned**

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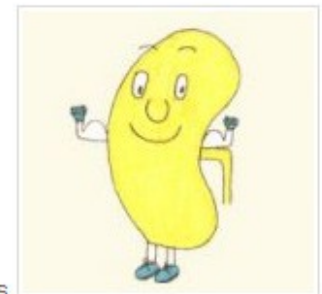
2008-05-22 - 2008-05-24 39th  
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## Welcome to ewopa renalchild

### What is ewopa renalchild and what can you gain from joining it

- A multidisciplinary group interested in the psychosocial welfare of children with chronic renal failure and organ transplanted children.
- Every child has a right to play and learn and to have social activities in spite of illness and hospitalisation. We can make that happen.
- Annual meetings with topics focusing on the patient, the family, the carers, interaction, social problems, care and treatment, ethics and politics, activities.
- The aims of the ewopa-renalchild are to share with eachother the best of everyones experiences so that all of us and all our patients can benefit from them.



## General Information

General information is also available in the following languages:

 Finnish  French  German

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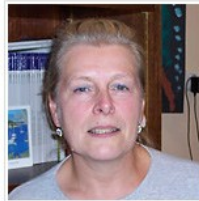
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## Ewopa Events

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### 39th Conference 2008, London

We would like to invite you to the 39th Annual Meeting of the European Working Group on Psychosocial Aspects of Children with Chronic Renal Failure, to be held at The Evelina Children's Hospital and Guy's Hospital London May 22nd – 24th, 2008.

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# Open Questions

- **Who will engage in updating the ewopa-website?**
- **How many accounts make sense?**
- **Advantage for the annual conference president to have direct account?**