

The Future of EWOPA

Continue as we are?

Make links with ESPN?

Look for EU funding?

1. 05/1972 Paris
2. 10/1972 Paris
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5. 1974 Paris
6. 1975 Utrecht
7. 1976 Heidelberg
8. 1977 Padua
9. 1978 Zürich
10. 1979 London
11. 1980 Rotterdam
12. 1981 Glasgow
13. 1982 Brussels
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15. 1984 Berlin
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18. 1987 Jerúsalem
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20. 1989 Hannover
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24. 1993 Prague
25. 1994 Heidelberg
26. 1995 Manchester
27. 1996 Vienna
28. 1997 Lille
29. 1998 Stockholm
30. 1999 Nijmegen
31. 2000 Budapest
32. 2001 Toulouse
33. 2002 Glasgow
34. 2003 Zürich
35. 2004 Dublin
36. 2005 Genoa
37. 2006 Krakow
38. 2007 Lille
39. 2008 London
40. 2009 Leuven
41. 2010 Helsinki
42. 2011 Nottingham

Colloquium on the future of the EWOPA, Heidelberg, 6th to 7th February 1998

Karl Schärer, Heidelberg:

- suggested that some kind of structured organization should be given to the working group.

Alan Watson, Nottingham:

- in favour of giving a formal structure to the group
- proposed joint or satellite meetings with ESPN and/or IPNA
- lower costs and easier access to funds from sponsors

Tom Lennert, Berlin:

- introduced himself as a "representative of cosiness"
- has worked successfully as it is for 27 years
- sceptical that we needed to change

Joachim Rosenkranz, Heidelberg

- information about fund-raising
- "more a matter of limits than of opportunities"
- would be worth trying to get funds from the programme "Training and mobility of researchers (TMR)" supported by the European Communities.

Decisions:

In final discussion, it was decided:

- To maintain a “low-level” of organisation
- to create a Coordinating Committee
- The following participants were elected members of the present Coordinating Committee:

1. Evelyn Reichwald-Klugger, psychologist, Heidelberg
(Chairperson)
2. Ki Lindqvist, renal nurse, Helsinki
3. Helena Kärrfeld, social worker, Stockholm
4. Michel Foulard, pediatric nephrologist, Lille

No change

- Informal
- Small, intimate feel
- Coordination Group meet each year, and e-mail
- Has worked like this so far – this is 43rd meeting

- Financial risk for local organisers:
 - Nottingham
 - Tough to get sponsorship for this meeting
- Logistics:
 - Web page for registration
 - Leuven, Helsinki, Nottingham: yes
 - Hamburg, London: no

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Chris,

On behalf of ESPN, and as chair of EWOPA, I would like to suggest you a joint meeting of EWOPA and ESPN that may be scheduled in Porto, 18-20 September 2014.

This has never happened and we have a lot of common issues. The EWOPA meeting may start on Thursday morning, while there will be an ESPN-IPNA parallel Junior Class, with a half day overlap on Friday (topics will focus on this issue which is of major concern for all us).

If you agree with this project, we may work on it together! However, for practical reasons, we need you answer asap.

Best regards,

Pierre Cochat, MD PhD
Responsable du Pôle des Spécialités Pédiatriques
ESPN Secretary General

Link with ESPN

- Meetings could be held as satellite meetings, along side ESPN scientific meeting, OR
- Fully integrated with ESPN?
- Venue, website, catering, etc organised by ESPN
- More attendees to hear about psychosoc issues (but doctors)

- Possible loss of unique “feel” and identity
- Registration fees may be higher if joint meeting; but lower if a satellite meeting?
- Details need careful discussing

REGISTRATION

Registration Type	Early (Before May 18, 2012)	Late (After May 18, 2012)	Onsite Registration (after Sep. 01 2012)
ESPN Members	492 €	579 €	640 €
Non-ESPN Members	585 €	670 €	732 €
Trainees	185 €	185 €	246 €
Developing countries*	123 €	246 €	308 €
Single Day Ticket**	164 €	193 €	214 €
Accompanying person	185 €	246 €	308 €
Company Representative	308 €	308 €	369 €

- VAT included to the registration fees

* Please **click here** to see the list of developing countries according to HINARI

** Single day ticket is valid for one day only. The attendees who will attend the meeting more than one day will be charged full registration fees. You have to indicate the date want to attend during registration process.

European Developing Countries

Armenia

Azerbaijan

Georgia

The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Ukraine

Uzbekistan

Registration Fees includes

Members, Non-Members, Trainees, Developing Countries	Congress Scientific Materials, Coffee Breaks, Lunch, Welcome Cocktail, Gala Dinner, Entrance to Exhibition Area
Single Day Ticket	Coffee Breaks and Lunch on Selected Day, Entrance to the Exhibition Area
Accompanying Person	Welcome Cocktail and Gala Dinner
Company Representative	Welcome Cocktail, Coffee Breaks, Lunch, Gala Dinner

EU Funding – Nottingham

- The COST programme
 - Co-operation in Science and Technology (COST) Action
 - could offer one off (termed ‘pay as you go’) funding for events, or more long-lasting support
 - does not pay for the actual research; but pays to facilitate meetings, conferences etc attended by the researchers
 - requires a minimum of 5 countries, with one lead country
 - In Nottingham, agreed that UK, Germany, France, Netherlands, Hungary, and others would participate
- Agreed that one very general, over-arching "research" topic would be: "Improvement of psychosocial care and outcome in European children and adolescents with renal failure"
- we are all doing this research most of the time

EU Funding - Nottingham

Sally Elkes, senior European Policy Manager, NHS European Office

- *“The issue that EWOPA would have is that COST aims to support new, innovative and interdisciplinary scientific networks. As EWOPA is an existing network, it would be probably be necessary to find a new angle - e.g. generating a new output such as European guidance“*
- *“To support individual researchers who need financial assistance to fund their attendance at the conference, consider Marie Curie Actions (<http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/people/>).”*

EU Funding - Nottingham

- General discussion about ability of individual units to fund a Researcher, or research project
 - eg ECH used an existing psychology graduate who undertook the Nottingham project as part of her training
 - other units may not have such a person and may need extra staff to conduct research
- Discussion about whether those centres who cannot afford to undertake higher-level research could do simple qualitative research on the same theme eg
 - Presentation by nurse in Nottingham looking at experience of renal failure through photography

Discussion

- Rotterdam hosting 2013
- Porto (Portugal) with ESPN 2014