

**Amended and agreed upon by the EGPRN Council meeting in Nice, 19<sup>th</sup> of May 2011**

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## **EGPRN MEMBERSHIP & CONFERENCE FEES JUNE 2011-JUNE 2014**

EGPRN has:

- Individual memberships (full, reduced, reduced for direct Wonca members)
- Institutional memberships (full, reduced)
- Conference fees (full, reduced for members, reduced for special categories)

### **Membership EGPRN**

There are two types of memberships: individual and institutional. Membership fees preferably are paid by bank transfer/credit card, using the e-payment facility of the EGPRN website(s). Cash and cheque payments will cost 10% extra, to cover the costs of bank charges.

We prefer memberships of three years. A one-year membership is optional (1/3 of the costs + extra charge); these memberships will automatically be extended to a full three year membership (at no extra costs) when the one year period is over, unless the member does send us a message that he/she does NOT want to prolong his/her membership. The member will receive a request to pay the remaining amount.

The next three year period is from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2011- 31<sup>st</sup> May 2014. This period includes 6 EGPRN Conferences (Autumn 2011 – Spring 2014).

#### **Advantages of an individual EGPRN membership**

- Individual members get 50% reduction on the EGPRN conference fees and pre-conference workshop fees.
- Individual members can be elected National Representative in the EGPRN Council, which is the decisive organ in the EGPRN (details on web site)
- Individual members have influence on EGPRN policy through their National Representatives in the EGPRN Council.
- Individual members can join various EGPRN committees, thus collaborating in organisation of conferences, development of research courses, collaborative studies, workshops at WONCA conferences etc.
- Individual members, who want to execute an international collaborative study with other members, can apply for funding (€5-8000/study; details on web site).
- Individual members from countries listed in the Appendix, can request for reimbursement of part of the costs for participating in an EGPRN Research Course (max. €400; details on web site).
- Individual members have free online access to the *European Journal of General Practice (EJGP)*.

#### **Advantages of an Institutional EGPRN Membership**

- The member organisation can send two participants of its organisation ('delegates') to each EGPRN conference, with 50% reduction on the EGPRN conference fee and pre-conference workshop fees.
- The head (or another senior staff member) of the member organisation is invited to join the EGPRN Advisory Board (published on the EGPRN web site). Thus, he/she will be informed personally and can influence EGPRN policy as a means to stimulate international collaboration in primary care research and research training, and to collaborate on the European primary care research agenda.
- A senior staff member or delegate of the member organisation can be elected National Representative in the EGPRN Council, which is the decisive organ in the EGPRN, under the condition that this member personally will fully participate in the Council, which meets 2x a year, during EGPRN conferences (details on web site).
- Institutional members who want to execute an international collaborative study with other members, can apply for funding (€5-8000/study; details on web site).

<b>1 INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES (1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2011- 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2014, INCL. 6 CONFERENCES)</b>
<b>1a Full fee:</b> - €180 for 3 years (6 conferences) - € 75 /yr (2 conferences)
<b>1b Direct WONCA and ESGP/FM members, all countries:</b> - € 90 for 3 years - € 40/yr (2 conferences)
<b>1c Members from countries listed in the Appendix:</b> - € 75 for 3 years - € 30/yr (2 conferences)

<b>2 INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP FEES (1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2011- 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2014, INCL. 6 CONFERENCES)</b>
- The member institute can send two participants as 'delegate' to each EGPRN conference, i.e. for a reduced conference fee. - The head (or another senior staff member) of the member organisation will join the EGPRN Advisory Board
<b>2a Full institutional membership fee:</b> - € 660 for 3 years, 2 delegates/conference, 6 conferences/3 yrs - € 245/yr, 2 delegates/conference, 2 conferences/yr
<b>2b Reduced institutional membership fee for institutes from countries listed in the Appendix:</b> - € 375 for 3 years, 2 delegates/conference, 6 conferences/3 yrs - € 140/yr, 2 delegates/conference, 2 conferences/yr

### **Conference Fees**

An EGPRN meeting consists of two Conference days (Friday and Saturday, with Practice Visits on Friday and a Social Night on Saturday). On Thursday there are Pre-conference Workshops and an Opening Reception. Furthermore, the Executive Board, the Council and various standing Committees meet on Thursday. The Executive Board also meets on Sunday morning.

EGPRN-Members as well as conference participants who are not a member of EGPRN, will pay a Conference Fee (plus optional extra fees) for each meeting. Fees preferably are paid by bank transfer/credit card, using the e-payment facility of the EGPRN website(s). Cash and cheque payments will cost 10% extra, to cover the costs of bank charges.

<b>3 CONFERENCE FEES: 2 DAYS, INCL. CATERING, EXCL. SOCIAL NIGHT</b>
a. <b>Non-members:</b> €300
b. <b>Reduced Non-members Conference Fees:</b> €150 - First time participants from countries listed in the <b>Appendix</b> - Students, Vocational Trainees - Members of the Vasco da Gama Movement
c. <b>Members:</b> €150
<b>4 SOCIAL NIGHT (OPTIONAL):</b>
- for those who want to join the Social Evening - €40
<b>5 FEES FOR PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS (OPTIONAL)*</b>
a. <b>Non-members:</b> €50/workshop
b. <b>Members:</b> €25/workshop

\* there will be no fees for the Opening Reception on Thursday evening

**Appendix: list of countries with a GDP/capita (PPP) < 67% of EU27 average (2009)\*  
(taking estimates 2010-2014 into account)\*\***

Hungary
Estonia
Croatia
Poland
Lithuania
Russia
Latvia
Belarus
Turkey

Romania
Bulgaria
Serbia
Macedonia
Montenegro
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Albania
Ukraine

GDP: gross domestic product, PPP: purchasing power parity

\* [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Economy\\_of\\_the\\_European\\_Union](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Economy_of_the_European_Union) (accessed 1 May 2011)

\*\* [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_countries\\_by\\_future\\_GDP\\_\(PPP\)\\_per\\_capita\\_estimates](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_by_future_GDP_(PPP)_per_capita_estimates) (accessed 1 May 2011)