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PCDE at a glance

INTRODUCTION PCDEurope aims for social, as well as, scientific goals. The association is recognised officially by Belgian law as an international non-profit organization. Primary Care Diabetes Europe (PCDE) has been established to support all people with diabetes, their relatives, informal carers and professional primary health care providers to enhance the quality of the delivered care as well as the quality of life of all people suffering from this chronic condition. The association was founded according to the objectives of the Saint Vincent Declaration (1989). "Primary Care Diabetes Europe (PCDE) exists to provide a focal point for primary care clinicians and their patients. The role of primary care is already well established in many countries with others increasingly realising that only through enhanced provision in the community can the future effect of diabetes on society be ameliorated." Primary Care Diabetes impacts on the European policy level in their consultancy position at different national and international organisations.

MEMBERSHIP is open to all professionals working in Primary Care. Our current membership exceeds 4000 members. If you would like to become a member please contact secretary@pcdeurope.org

JOURNAL Primary Care Diabetes Journal publishes original clinical research articles and clinical practice information.

Primary Care Diabetes Journal is a peer reviewed and indexed in MedLine, Thomson SCI, PsycInfo, and Scopus.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES PCDE created a Primary Care Research Group within EASD renamed in to EASD PCDE Research Group. During the 2010 EASD conference, the ADDITION results on screening of diabetes were presented in a separate symposium which was one of the highlight sessions of the meeting. Besides the results of EUCLID study on quality of diabetes care in 12 different European countries were published in Primary Care Diabetes, the scientific journal of PCDE mentioned above. Currently PCDE was and is involved in different European Framework research projects as DAWN2, MANAGE CARE, EPREDICE, SWEET, IMAGE, CALLIOPE, MOTIVATE, DE-PLAN and DIAMAP. In the future, even more efforts will be undertaken to provide leadership and participation in high quality research in primary diabetes care.

AFFILIATIONS PCDE is the official Diabetes Special Interest Group of WONCA-Europe and organises diabetes tracks within the WONCA regional conferences. Besides, PCDE has a close working relationship with IDE, EASD, WHO, EURADIA, ECD, PCDS, and other international and regional leading Diabetes and Primary Care organizations.

CONFERENCES & MEETINGS During the last decade, PCDE has organised several conferences. The last stand alone PCDE conference was held in Barcelona in 23-24 May 2014 (theme; Diabetes education in multimorbidity and hypoglycaemic management). In 2012 a stand alone conference was held in Barcelona. In 2010 and 2012 the 1st and 2nd International Meeting of Hypertension and diabetes in Primary Care took place in Istanbul co-organized with PCDE partners AHEAD and EPCCS.



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