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## Society News

### 2017 – 20th ANNIVERSARY Primary Care Diabetes Europe (PCDE)

2017 is an important year for PCDE celebrating its 20th Anniversary with a scientific session during or connected to EASD 2017 in Lisbon. The exact date and time will follow in due course. The activities connected to the anniversary will be published online shortly. Stay tuned and check updates on [www.pcdeurope.org](http://www.pcdeurope.org)

### 2018 – 15th International PCDE Conference.



Welcome

Primary Care Diabetes Europe is pleased to announce that its 15th International Conference will take place in Spring 2018 in Barcelona (Spain). Meeting venue is the “Barceló Sants” Hotel where previous PCDE meetings were successfully held.

The actual and rapid evolutions in contemporary diabetes care make continued professional learning inevitable.

Cure and care towards people living with diabetes becomes more personalized and increasingly complex.

Today, a pro-active multidisciplinary team approach is desirable for optimal care towards people suffering from chronic conditions such as diabetes. These people need to be prepared for adapting their lifestyle and need to be activated for adhering shared decisions. This is rather challenging for professionals working in the primary care area.

Therefore, the organizing committee of this 15th PCDE International Conference is delighted to invite you to our

unique (biennial) meeting organized by primary care professionals for clinicians and scientists working in the primary care field as well.

The PCDE meetings enjoy the support of major professional organisations in the field such as; EASD, WONCA, IDF, EURADIA, FEND, DESG, etc.

The scope of the meeting comprises a broad range of topics about various aspects of cure and care for people living with diabetes, relevant for all primary health care practitioners and will present an opportunity to share and discuss the latest state of the art knowledge in the field.

The scientific program will feature keynote lectures and state of the art sessions from international experts. The detailed scientific program will be published in due course on PCDE websites, PCD Journal, etc.

Participants to the conference will have the opportunity to present and share their experience and research results during interactive poster sessions while the top 5 selected posters will be presented in a plenary session as well.

In a special “rising star session” a young promising researcher in the field of primary care diabetes will be honoured to present his promising research, while the 8th “Paul Cromme lecture” will award a European celebrity or organisation, active in primary care and diabetes.

The organizing committee is looking forward to welcome you to the 15th International Primary Care Diabetes Conference in Barcelona in 2018.

Yours Sincerely,  
 Johan Wens  
 Chairman

### 2016 PCDE Conference

PCDE held its 14th International Primary Care Diabetes Conference on 29-30 April 2016 in Barcelona.

Almost 300 delegates from 27 different countries attended.

Stay connected and check out what happened at the conference. The webcast of the lectures and pictures of the conference are available on [www.2016pcdeconference.org](http://www.2016pcdeconference.org) and [www.pcdeurope.org](http://www.pcdeurope.org)

**Conference Abstract book**- read the abstracts of the lectures here.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT - PCD JOURNAL

Primary Care Diabetes has undergone some important changes:

- First is an increase in issue frequency, from **four to six issues** per year, reflecting a steady growth in article submissions and journal profile.
- Second is that PCDE member access to the PCD journal is now electronic.

These changes together reflect the journal's growing stature and the broader move of scientific literature online with the additional functionality that offers.

Thank you for continuing to read and support the journal.

Johan Wens  
Chairman PCDE




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## ANNOUNCEMENT (becoming an active member for PCDE).

PCDE (Primary Care Diabetes Europe) is a non profit NGO with over 4000 members in different European countries. Our mission is to provide a focal point for primary care clinicians and their patients by promoting high standards of care for people living with diabetes throughout Europe. Emphasis is placed on incorporating evidence based medicine into daily practice as well as promoting diabetes education and research in primary care.

PCDE is active in different fields of diabetes care :

- Research: within EASD as the official "Study Group of Primary Care Research in Diabetology" and involved in various international projects as 'PERCEDIME EU', 'Barriers to Insulin ME' 'Diamap', 'Sweet', 'MANAGE CARE', 'Calliope', 'Image', 'TransFoRm', DAWN2, CKD Pilot Study, etc.
- Conference organisation: WONCA; Since 2010 PCDE is a Special Interest Group, and as such organises diabetes tracks within the congress.
- Annual or bi-annual stand alone conferences or together with other associations [www.2016pcdeconference.org](http://www.2016pcdeconference.org), <http://www.2014pcdeconference.org/>, [www.pcdeurope.org](http://www.pcdeurope.org).
- Advocating diabetes at the political level by participating in the "European Coalition for Diabetes", together with IDF-Europe, FEND and EURADIA.
- PCDE's peer reviewed Journal "Primary Care Diabetes", published by Elsevier, is indexed in Thomson Reuters SCI (1.57), Pubmed, PsycInfo and Scopus.

- The website <http://www.pcdeurope.org> is under continued development.
- PCDE is connected with other international associations such as WONCA, EURADIA, IDF, EASD, ECD, EGPRN EPCCS, FEND PCDS, etc.

Due to expansion of our activities, PCDE would like to get in contact with new active members.

We are looking for primary care clinicians...

- Preferably with an academic background
- Connected with a primary care association in their home country
- With a special interest in high quality diabetes care
- Available for dedicated tasks in promoting diabetes in their country and abroad
- Looking for networking across Europe

If you are interested in becoming an active member for PCDE please contact:

Ottilia Hoogeslag (operational manager)  
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## ANNOUNCEMENT - CHANGES EASD-PCDE STUDY GROUP

The core team of the EASD-PCDE Study Group is delighted to announce that Dr. Sam Seidu from Leicester University (U.K.) has been appointed as the new study group leader. The first step of his plan of action is to enlarge the capability of the study group. The study group therefore welcomes young researchers in Primary Care Diabetes who would be keen to work on joint research projects. The new candidates should consider the following commitment;

- that at least once yearly attendance of EASD is crucial.
- time commitment for drafting protocols.
- acting as country PIs for various projects.
- helping to liaise with local country networks to identify areas where there are gaps in research in diabetes relevant to primary care.

If you are interested to strengthen the EASD-PCDE Study Group please contact; [Ottiliahoogeslag@pcdeurope.org](mailto:Ottiliahoogeslag@pcdeurope.org)



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