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## Society News

### UPCOMING EVENTS 2017-2018



June 2017



During this conference PCDE organises a clinical Workshop entitled "Workshop on GLP1R agonist use" chaired by Dr. Sam Seidu and Assoc. Prof. Xavier Cos.

Date, time and venue for the workshop will be announced after April 1st on the Wonca Europe website and on the PCDE website.

PCDE welcomes you to attend this workshop.

This activity is made possible with an unrestricted educational grant from Eli Lilly.

September 2017



### EASD Symposium "Diabetes in primary care in Europe".

On Friday morning, September 15th, Assoc. Prof. Xavier Cos, Chairman PCDE, and Prof. Kamlesh Khunti will be lecturing in the EASD Symposium "Diabetes in primary care in Europe".

The tentative title of Assoc. Prof. Cos' lecture is "Prevention of diabetes in primary care: Is it feasible?" Prof. Khunti's lecture will be about "Diabetes research in primary care:

fiction or reality?" Detailed information about this Symposium will soon be published on the EASD and PCDE websites. PCDE welcomes you to attend these lectures.

### PRE-EASD - Symposium: DESG-PCDE Symposium "Efficacy of Diabetes education in different countries and medical structures".

Sunday afternoon, September 10<sup>th</sup>, PCDE together with DESG will organise a Pre-EASD Symposium. This year's theme will be "Efficacy of Diabetes education in different countries and medical structures".

PCDE welcomes you to attend the symposium. More information will be published in due course on the EASD and PCDE website.

September 2017

### EASD - PCDE's 20th Anniversary Celebration Meeting - EASD Lisbon



PCDE is organizing a celebration meeting with colleagues and partners who have been accompanying PCDE on her successful path growing into a renown and respected European organisation and the pioneer in its field. This meeting during EASD in Lisbon will reflect on 20 years continued commitment to supporting primary care professionals and people with diabetes. Program details will be available soon on the PCDE website.

This invitation-only meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 13th 2017 in the Olissipo Hotel next to the EASD venue. Invitations will be sent out shortly.

April 2018



## 15<sup>th</sup> International Primary Care Diabetes Europe Conference 13-14 April 2018 - Barcelona

PCDE is delighted to invite you to the 15th PCDE International Conference taking place 13 & 14 April 2018 in Barcelona. This unique (biennial) meeting is organized by primary care professionals for clinicians and scientists with an interest in diabetes working in the primary care field as well.

The rapid evolutions in contemporary diabetes care make continuous medical education and life-long learning inevitable. Cure and care for people living with diabetes paired with other chronic conditions should be personalized and thus, becomes 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 to shared decisions. This is a challenging task for primary care health professionals.

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 professionals 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 the PCDE website and in the, PCD Journal.

Participants will have the opportunity to present and share their experience and research results during guided interactive poster walks, the top 5 selected posters will be presented in a plenary session.

The "rising star session" honours the scientific achievement of a young researcher in the field of primary care diabetes, where she/he is invited to present the results of the project with a lecture. The 8th "Paul Cromme lecture" will award a European celebrity or organisation, active in primary care and diabetes.

We look forward to welcoming you to Barcelona.

Xavier Cos  
Chair PCDE

Pinar Topsever  
Vice-Chair PCDE



## Announcement – new PCDE Executive Board

There have been a number of important changes to the organisation of PCDE.

In February 2017 Chairman Prof. Johan Wens handed over his 8 year chairmanship to Assoc. Prof. Xavier Cos (Spain) and Prof. Pinar Topsever (Turkey) was appointed Vice-Chair of PCDE. Furthermore, PCDE is delighted to welcome two new members to the Executive Board: Dr. Sam Seidu (UK) who was also

recently appointed as Chair of the PCDE EASD Study Group and Dr. Gerardo Medea (Italy).

The PCDE Executive Board would like to thank Prof. Wens for his dedication and achievements in guiding PCDE during his successful chairmanship.

## Report on 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.

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](#)

## ANNOUNCEMENT –Vacancy PCDE Working Group member

Due to expansion of our activities, PCDE is seeking new working group members.

PCDE (Primary Care Diabetes Europe) is a non-profit NGO with over 2400 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.
- Currently the Study Group is undertaking scoping exercise for the creation of primary care sensitive consensus statement on the management of elderly people with diabetes and towards the end of life.
- 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.

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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

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