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- [IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT - 16th International PCDE Conference, Barcelona](#)

Dear colleagues and partners,

PCDE organises its international scientific conference every other year in Barcelona. This year the 16th international conference was planned for 16-18 April.

Due to the Corona virus pandemic situation PCDE postponed this meeting. Primary care, as first contact to healthcare, is in the frontline and many countries have conducted travel restrictions and measures for health care practitioners.

The new dates for this conference are 19, 20 and 21 November 2020. The programme and the venue remain the same; the Barcelo Sants Hotel in Barcelona.

PCDE would like to take this opportunity to inform you that the date for abstracts submission is extended to October 1st. Instructions for abstract submission are announced on the [website](#).

We hope to welcome you to Barcelona later this year and we wish you all the best in these bizarre times.

Warm regards,

PCDE Executive Board members,

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Xavier Cos
Prof. Dr. Pinar Topsever

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.pcd.2020.04.005>
1751-9918/

Dr. Philippe Domeyer
Dr. Samuel Seidu
Dr. Gerardo Medea

www.2020pcdeconference.org

Call for abstracts

The organising and scientific committees cordially invite all Primary Care professionals working in the field of diabetes care to submit their abstracts.

The **deadline for abstract submission is October 1st, 2020.**

Presenting authors of accepted abstracts will be eligible for **Super Early Bird** registration rates.

Presenting author of the abstract with the highest scoring will be honoured with the **PCDE Best Conference Abstract Award of 1.000€** during the closing ceremony by the chair of PCDE.

Register now

Early Bird Rate (reduced fee) is available until September 7th, 2020.
[Register online.](#)

Conference sponsors



PCDE NEWS 2020

Global Views COVID-19 Survey

Coronavirus (COVID-19) is causing major disruptions to healthcare systems across the globe. The current situation has led people to mainly focus on COVID-19, with less resources available to manage those dealing with chronic diseases.

We appreciate and thank healthcare professionals across the globe for their continued efforts during this difficult time. We would like to request that you fill in our short online survey, so that we can evaluate the global impact COVID-19 has on care for individuals living with chronic diseases. We are grateful for your contribution.

Global Views COVID-19 Survey

The survey should only be completed by individuals who are currently a healthcare professional and takes 2-3 minutes to complete.



PCDE organised the first Nordic Summit led by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Xavier Cos (chairman PCDE) and Prof. Dr. Pinar Topsever (vice chair PCDE) on Thursday 12 February 2020 in Stockholm where 19 participants attended from Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway and Sweden.

The Summit brought together primary health care professionals from these Northern European countries to discuss how to enhance organisation and quality of primary care for people with diabetes in their region/country. Interaction during the meeting was very positive and resulted in the development of country specific action plans. PCDE will support the participants with implementation of their actions plans through ongoing online and face-to-face touchpoints over the coming months.



A big thank you to all participants in this PCDE initiative! The executive report will be available on the [PCDE website](#) soon.



PROJECTS WITH PARTNERS

ASCEND E-LEARNING PROGRAMME (CME accredited)

ASCEND (Academy for Science and Continuing Education in Diabetes and Obesity) E-learning Portal is a learning programme to support primary care physicians to improve patient outcomes through interactive knowledge- and skills-based learning.

www.ascend-diabetes-obesity.com

This e-learning programme is endorsed by PCDE.

ASCEND is an independent learning programme developed by an international Steering Group. The objective is to provide very practical and evidence-based learning to family doctors across the world to improve outcomes for people living with diabetes or obesity. The ASCEND portal has recently relaunched and includes over 15 hours of learning designed for global primary care physicians and is accredited by EACCME. The content in the portal is highly structured, consisting of short modules which are easily navigated and enables the user to complete the course at their own pace and convenience. There are clear learning objectives in a goal-orientated approach. The content has been designed to be accessible for the learner with extensive use of visuals and reference to clinical practice. A variety of formats has been used including innovative and interactive elements that are distributed throughout the course. Not only do these encourage engagement of the user but they also facilitate learning through reiteration and active participation in tasks.



CME training programme – a collaboration between Leicester Diabetes Centre (LDC) and Primary Care Diabetes Europe (PCDE)

Title: Positioning GLP1-RA agonist in the management of people with type 2 diabetes.

Content:

- Understand and describe the key aspects of the ADA/ EASD Consensus report for management of T2DM, regarding the importance of patient centred care and the decision cycle underpinning assessment, shared decision making and on-going management and support.
- Understand the importance of both glycaemic control, but also the importance of optimising quality of life and reducing complications in the management of T2DM.
- Understand the relevant and recent cardiovascular outcome trials (CVOT's) and how they have impacted on the choice of classes of glucose lowering therapy in patients with T2DM diabetes based on presence of ASCVD and other important co-morbidities.
- Compare and appraise the current oral and injectable treatments for glycaemic management of people with T2DM and understand the positioning of GLP-1RA's.

- Understand the availability of GLP1-RA's across the class and to understand key differences within the class.

We are proud to introduce for all Primary Care Healthcare Professionals an exclusive 3 part CME training programme focusing on new and emerging GLP-1 RA therapy

Part 1 – January 2020

Webcast with Prof. Melanie Davies, Prof. Kamlesh Khunti and Dr Sam Seidu, discussing Positioning GLP1-RA agonist in the management of people with type 2 diabetes

Part 2 – March 2020

Practical aspects of initiation and titrations of GLP1-RA and their combinations with other glucose lowering therapies

Part 3 – October 2020

Innovations in GLP-RA's

**** earlybird registration available, click [here](#) to register ****

*Access to the webcast is FREE!
There will be accompanying slides, MCQs and case studies to further support your Diabetes Learning and CPD*

Collaboration with Novo Nordisk, Primary Care Diabetes Europe and Leicester Diabetes Centre

Online educational programme endorsed by PCDE

GLP-1 Receptor Agonist (GLP-1 RA) Class: A Potential First Injectable Therapy. An interactive case-based educational tool developed to meet the needs of healthcare professionals (HCPs) who work with adults who have type 2 diabetes (T2D).

<https://glp1-pcde.forcedmed.tech>

ANNOUNCEMENT –Vacancy PCDE Working Group member (volunteer)

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 2000 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” More information the running projects (6 in total) of the EASD -PCDE study group; <http://www.pcdeurope.org/pcde-easd-study-group/>
- **Education;** various running educational projects together with partner societies and corporate partners.
- **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.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 (2.0), 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, EUFD, 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

If you are interested in becoming an active member for PCDE send your CV and motivation letter to:

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secretary@pcdeurope.org

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