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PCDE at a glance

Introduction

Primary Care Diabetes Europe (PCDE) is the only pan European primary care organization dedicated to diabetes.

PCDE aims for social as well as scientific goals. The association is recognised officially by Belgian law as an international non-profit organization. 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. "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

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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. PCDE's current membership exceeds 2100 members. [Become a member of the PCDE community and subscribe to the PCD journal; register](#) .

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 study group

PCDE created a Primary Care Research Group within EASD. Since 2020 the PCDE Study is not connected to EASD anymore and continues as a stand-alone Study Group within PCDE.

The study group is currently supporting and leading a number of research initiatives across Europe. Each year PCDE issues a research grant for research studies in primary care. [Read more](#)

PCDE study group organisation;

Members

42 members (from 15 different countries).

Role:

To become a link between primary and secondary diabetes care organisations for their better collaboration regarding research priorities, know-how and projects, thus, enabling to generate and translate research evidence from and into primary health care practice.

Chairman:

Dr. Samuel Seidu

Board members of the Steering Group: Prof. Kamlesh Khunti, Prof. Pinar Topsever, Dr. Xavier Cos.

Study Group Meetings

There are different meeting opportunities. The annual business meeting of the Study Group takes place during the EASD congress. Additionally, members meet at different primary care conferences as well (e.g. WONCA) or diabetes related conferences (e.g. IDF, ADA) and at the bi-annual PCDE international conference, of which the last meeting took place in Barcelona April 2018. The 2020 conference was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The next conference will take place on 15-17 June 2023 in Barcelona. [Read more](#)

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

CONFERENCES & MEETINGS During the last decade, PCDE organised biennial conferences. The last PCDE conference was held [13-14 April 2018 in Barcelona](#). Due to COVID-19 the 2020 conference was cancelled. [The next PCDE conference](#); will take place on 15-17 June 2023. Please check the PCDE website for latest updates www.pcdeurope.org

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