



Dear EuSEN members,

We hope that this newsletter finds you healthy and in good spirit.

Like all of you, we from the board have been extremely challenged over the past year. Despite the pandemic, the year flew by, and we are already in the middle of 2021.

Unfortunately, all our plans and ideas we had, like organizing a congress in 2021 did not work out again, much to our regret. The ongoing Covid 19 situation keeps us on our toes and forces us to take only one step after the other.



Although, a small light at the end of the tunnel is becoming visible, the vaccinations against Covid 19 have started worldwide. The great hope that with immunization we can finally live and work normally again is overwhelming. It gives us at least a perspective that we will be allowed meeting people again and to also be able to network again.



For the moment, all that remains to say is, that we should be helping to comply with the local rules, as we are all working in the health sector and are considered role models.

Keep up the great work and let us continue to fight together in the battle against the pandemic and continue to care tirelessly for our patients.



Agenda:

May 5th : circular distribution of documents for the annual meeting. Voting will be done in writing via email.

May 27th : EuSEN General Assembly from 17:00 till 18:30 PM CET, including a Q&A session with the board. Program will be online from the 5th of May.

Hope to meet soon again!
Your EuSEN Board

For your information

Swiss researches developed a game for research purposes... have a look and a go - it is available in different languages. Feel free to share it amongst your colleagues.

<https://escape-covid19.ch/en/>

Account Creation – Health Professionals



Escape COVID-19

ESCAPE COVID-19, a Serious Game designed to improve infection prevention and control knowledge among health care professionals, is freely available on this website.

To access this serious game, you must first create a personal account. You will be asked to answer some questions designed to evaluate the impact of this serious game. Your data will be stored on a Swiss server and your answers might be used for research purposes. No personal data will ever be made publicly available nor be sent to third parties. Your identity, including your e-mail address, will never be revealed. Your game score will not be recorded.

To create your account and access the game, please select your language and professional category.



For your information



Virtual event during the European Mental Health Awareness Week 2021



What does it mean to live in a world defined by COVID-19 and to provide care in this pandemic age?

This one-day, virtual event during the European Mental Health Awareness Week 2021 aims to highlight the mental health impact of COVID-19 along five themes - understanding – living – caring – responding – acting – by

- giving a voice to those affected
- illustrating what it means to live in a world defined by COVID-19; looking at the situation of different groups in our society, including people with pre-existing mental health problems and those providing care
- sharing examples and promising practices
- exploring what we know and what we need to understand better
- discussing how to ensure that our health systems are well-equipped, now and in the future.

• Registration for the event of the European Commission

The event will bring together a wide array of speakers, including representatives from EU countries, the European Commission, European Parliament as well as from patient organisations, non-governmental organizations, health professionals, civil society and international organisations. The conference language will be English. Participation and registration is open to all.

EuSEN is supporting this event by delivering a testimonial from an emergency nurse.

Draft program:

10:30	OPENING CHAIR: John F. Ryan , Director, Public Health, DG for Health and Food Safety, European Commission SPEAKERS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stella Kyriakides, Commissioner for Health and Food Safety • Marta Temido, Minister for Health, Portugal, on behalf of EU Presidency • Sara Cerdas, MEP, Co-chair Coalition for Mental Health and Well-Being • Hans Henri P Kluge, Director, WHO Regional Office for Europe 		
10:50	UNDERSTANDING THE CHALLENGE CHAIR: John F. Ryan , Director, Public Health, DG for Health and Food Safety, European Commission SPEAKERS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pim Cuijpers, Co-chair Technical advisory group on the mental health impacts of COVID-19 in the WHO European Region • Irene Norstedt, Director, People Directorate, DG Research, European Commission • Massimiliano Mascherini, Head of Unit ad interim for Social Policies, European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions 		
11:30	LIVING - CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE, PARENTS AND TEACHERS CHAIR: Valeria Setti , Commission Coordinator for the rights of the child, DG for Justice and Consumers, European Commission To be introduced by testimonial(s) SPEAKERS AND PANEL: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carmen Valle-Trabadelo, Inter-Agency Standing Committee Reference Group on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Emergency Settings • Marie-Louise Coleiro Preca, President, Eurochild • Martina Darmanin, President, European Students' Union • Susan Flocken, Director, European Trade Union Committee for Education 	CARING - HEALTH CARE WORKERS CHAIR: Charlotte Grevfors Ernout , Head of Unit Health and Safety, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission To be introduced by testimonial(s) SPEAKERS AND PANEL: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annabel Seeböhm, Secretary General, Standing Committee of European Doctors • Elizabeth Adams, President, European Federation of Nurses Associations • Pedro Pita Barros, European Commission Expert Panel on effective ways of investing in health 	RESPONDING - PRE-EXISTING MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS: IMPACT ON PEOPLE AND SERVICES CHAIR: Dan Chisholm , Programme Manager for Mental Health, WHO Regional Office for Europe To be introduced by testimonial(s) SPEAKERS AND PANEL: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alviina Alametsä, MEP, Co-chair Coalition for Mental Health and Well-Being • Peter Falkai, President, European Psychiatric Association • Nigel Olisa, Executive Director, Global Alliance of Mental Illness Advocacy Networks – Europe • Mateusz Biernat and Pawel Ratyński, representing Human Foundation Poland
13:00 - 14:00	BREAK		
14:00	LIVING - OLDER PEOPLE AND VULNERABLE GROUPS CHAIR: Isabel de la Mata , Principal Adviser for Health and Crisis management, DG for Health and Food Safety, European Commission To be introduced by testimonial(s) SPEAKERS AND PANEL: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jean Georges, Director, Alzheimer Europe • Frek Spinnewijn, Executive Director, FEANTSA • Antonella Cardone, Director, European Cancer Patient Coalition • Representative AGE Platform Europe 	CARING - WORKERS IN SOCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL CARE, INFORMAL CARERS CHAIR: Maria Jepsen , Acting Executive Director European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions To be introduced by testimonial(s) SPEAKERS AND PANEL: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stecy Yghemonos, Director, Eurocarers • William Cockburn, Head of Prevention and Research Unit, European Agency for Safety and Health at Work • Luk Zelderloo, Secretary General, European Association of Service Providers for Persons with Disabilities 	RESPONDING - HEALTH SYSTEMS FIT TO MEET FUTURE MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS CHAIR: Maya Matthews , Head of Unit Performance of national health systems, DG for Health and Food Safety, European Commission SPEAKERS AND PANEL: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natasha Azzopardi-Muscat, Director, Division of Country Health Policies and Systems, WHO Regional Office for Europe • José L. Ayuso-Mateos, Chairman Department of Psychiatry de la Princesa, Universidad Autonoma de Madrid • Kim Putters, Director, Netherlands Institute for Social Research • Emily Hewlett, Health Policy Analyst, OECD • Günter Klug, President Pro Mente Austria
15:30 - 15:40	BREAK		
15:40 - 16:00	Reporting back from parallel sessions		
16:00	ACTING: WHAT CAN DIFFERENT ACTORS CONTRIBUTE GIVEN THEIR ROLE AND PERSPECTIVE? CHAIR: John F. Ryan , Director, Public Health, DG for Health and Food Safety, European Commission SPEAKERS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Janez Poklukar, Minister for Health, Republic of Slovenia, on behalf of incoming EU Presidency (pre-recorded video message) • Maria Walsh, MEP, Co-chair MEP Alliance for Mental Health • Liiska Sanna, Acting Director Mental Health Europe • Joost Korte, Director General, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission • Sandra Gallina, Director General, DG for Health and Food Safety, European Commission 		
17:10 - 17:15	CLOSING MESSAGE: Stella Kyriakides , Commissioner for Health and Food Safety		

For more info see link: https://ec.europa.eu/health/non_communicable_diseases/events/ev_20210510_en

Emergency Nurses Association turns 50 !

Joop Breuer, FAEN,
Member of the Board of Directors of ENA
Member of EUSEN

Introduction

As Emergency Nurses we use a combination of education, training, daily practice, and procedure to consistently be our best. For all of us this year, we might have found ourselves searching for information or resources on how to best deal with an unexpected pandemic. One key component to that information needed, especially in these changing times, is the global Emergency Nursing community and the many invaluable resources it provides us.

As a practicing Emergency Nurse in the Netherlands and current board member of the ENA, I have seen the value of partnerships between the Emergency Nurse organizations, chapters and societies come to together to mobilize and overcome those unexpected challenges. Not just with encouragement, but by providing life-saving resources that brings subject matter expertise to our practice and profession. It has also shown light on the global reach of our profession and the need now, more than ever, to partner with one another as we seek to grow, learn, and become stronger. As ENA celebrates its 50th Anniversary, we see the next 50 years as an opportunity build on our global partnerships.

International Mission

Built into our mission at ENA, is the commitment to developing international partners and to further developing the emergency nursing community worldwide. Our partnership with EUSEN and other associations worldwide, allow for those resources to be shared, for cross cultural learning, and joint efforts to identify and develop resources to meet those growing needs. At ENA, we view international partners, such as with EUSEN, as a collaborative way to address needs and get resources back into the hands of our nurses. ENA has recently invested in furthering our international partnerships with the addition of staff, who are dedicated to ENA's international development. These new staff members are focused on reaching out to international Emergency Nursing organizations in other countries, creating greater awareness of the educational resources available through ENA, and building partnerships worldwide that elevate the Emergency Nursing community.

International Resources

When COVID-19 began to become a worldwide pandemic, ENA created an entire webpage resource

guide dedicated to keeping the EN community up to date with the most current information. One key resource on that page is our new 'Micro Bytes', which are short micro learning videos to educate EN's on COVID-19 topics. These short videos can be easily accessed via a portable smart device and allow to 'learn on the go'. : <https://www.ena.org/practice-resources/covid-19> and go to "COVID BYTES" on this page, accessible for non ENA members as well. On this page there are also a lot of other resources related to COVID to be found.

Access to information in a consistently changing environment can be a challenge. ENA's goal is to help provide more information and resources to the EN community, that is easily accessible, when you need it, and where. This is why we continuously creating a resource library of educational tools, podcasts, research, educational content and even providing a yearly EN conference – that lives on through our 'Conference on Demand' platform, to meet your resource needs...wherever you might be in the world.

New Developments

As ENA builds stronger relationships around the world, we are able to advance the EN community by bringing educational content to new audiences. We have numerous initiatives that are currently under way and being developed, as a result of our outreach and response to such educational needs.

Currently ENA is working with a partner in Poland to bring the ESI Triage course and education to 200 plus hospitals and over 1,000 polish nursing students throughout Poland. This opportunity is through the country's Ministry of Health, and an effort to provide a standardization for triage.

We are also proud to offer the same ESI course in a translated Spanish version. The ESI Adult Learning course has been updated with a new learning format that creates a rich learning experience.

<https://www.ena.org/education/esi>

With new parameters in place for COVID-19, ENA has been able to pivot and offer a virtual TNCC and ENPC model, allowing instructors to provide this advanced trauma nurse course virtually. ENA currently has TNCC and ENPC partners in 19 different countries, and we are working to expand that reach. We have also started to provide the TNCC and ENPC courses in multiple languages, with translations into French, Spanish and Dutch.

ENA is currently working on opportunity to work with a local partner in the India market. This new endeavor will provide access of our educational content and resources to hospitals and nurses throughout India, and eventually to the Middle East and Southeast Asia Markets.

This year, as many conferences were being canceled, ENA made the decision to pivot and offer a virtual annual conference. On 9-11 September, Emergency Nurses worldwide signed in and tuned in for three days of general assembly, educational sessions, and networking events designed to provide a 3-D experience while attending virtually. This was a first for ENA, and allowed for participants worldwide, given the virtual format. While nothing replaces the face-to-face meetings and interactions, this new virtual approach did allow for attendees to join in, who otherwise would not be able to attend due to travel restrictions. After the initial session in September 3 so call “Encore days” were held, giving additional education about specific topics, like resuscitation, diversity and inclusivity and legal and forensic aspects of emergency Nursing.

Commitment to the Next 50 Years

Whether it is organizing a global conference, providing scholarship funds to nurses to attend our conference through the ENA foundation, developing resource guides available on our website, holding monthly

international advisory council meetings, or establishing relationships with our partners worldwide, ENA is committed to not only the EN community, but also to the associations that support and hold that community together.

In the months and years ahead, ENA looks forward to partnering with EUSEN, and other EN associations, to meet those unforeseen challenges and band together to overcome, to learn, and to grow. In the spirit of our 50th Anniversary and to quote our original co-founders of ENA, Judith Kelleher and Anita Dorr, I leave you with the following inspiration: “In the inclusion and contributions of nursing, in collaboration with healthcare partners worldwide, to explore innovative solutions to the challenges of emergency care delivery”.

On behalf of all ENA members, I want to wish all EUSEN members a great 2021.



EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE 24/7



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MEDICINE DAY** **27
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Please visit the website: <https://emergencymedicine-day.org>



The European Resuscitation Council Guidelines for Resuscitation provide specific instructions for how resuscitation should be practiced and take into account ease of teaching and learning, as well as the science. They were developed by Europeans and have been specifically written with European practice in mind.

The ERC Guidelines 2021 are available! See link: <https://cprguidelines.eu/>

List of guidelines:

- Executive Summary
- Epidemiology of Cardiac Arrest in Europe
- Systems Saving Lives
- Basic Life Support
- Adult Advanced Life Support
- Cardiac Arrest in Special Circumstances
- Post-Resuscitation Care
- First Aid
- Newborn Resuscitation and Support of Transition of Infants at Birth
- Paediatric Life Support
- Education for Resuscitation
- Ethics of Resuscitation and End-of-Life Decisions

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The society's aim is to promote nursing activities in the field of emergency care

The Society's purpose is:

- to promote science and art of nursing in emergency care
- to promote contacts, exchange and cooperation between European emergency nursing associations
- to represent emergency nurses within and outside of Europe
- to draft and promote standards for training, implementation of the profession and management in the field of emergency nursing
- to harmonize the training of emergency nursing across Europe
- to promote cooperation with all healthcare professionals, institutions and organizations with a professional interest in emergency care
- to promote basic knowledge about emergencies throughout the population.

EuSEN is a NON-Profit association. To be a member with EuSEN you need to be a member of a local or national emergency nurse association. The association needs to have local standards and official statutes.

Do you want to learn more about the EuSEN Please contact :

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To join us - Fill in the admission form on the next page.

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European Society for emergency Nursing

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Name of the Association

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Does the association follow official statutes **Yes** **No**

The associations main purpose in emergency care

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Individual membership EuSEN

Dear future member,

If you want to support us developing EuSEN, you can become an individual EuSEN Member.

Membership fee for individual member had been fixed to **15€/year** by the EuSEN Board . This money help us to promote the association throughout Europe.

As an Individual Member, you'll be informed of any evenemential action of EuSEN and every publication, you'll also have member price for Congress supported by EuSEN and any promotional action held by EuSEN.

Individual Membership don't give the right to vote at the General Meeting Assembly (Only for the Association) and membership of EuSEN don't mean that you are member of all the European nurses associations.

WE NEED YOU, if you want to help us by becoming a individual member, fill the form (see website EuSEN) and the treasurer will contact you as soon as possible to give you information about the procedure to pay the annual fee.

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