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LATE SUMMER/EARLY AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

Dear Physiotherapists, Nurses, Occupational therapists, Psychologists, Podiatrists and all health professionals!

We are very much looking forward to the next PReS Annual Congress, which will be held in Rotterdam, Netherlands from Thursday 28th September – Sunday 1st October 2023. As member of our Health Professionals (HP) Community of Practice and Science (ComPaS) of PReS, we warmly invite you to join us **in person** to this major event. Upon special request to Jeannette and Polly, if you register before 6th of September we can confirm a special early-bird fee for HP: members 350 Euro, non-members 400 Euro. Please request this with us today, to join us at this unique event!

Become a PReS Member:

PReS Members have free access to the online congress of 2021 and 2022: in total almost 100 webinars!!!!

Welcome to our pre-conference KICK-OFF MEETING

Thursday 28th September 12:30-16:15
Free for all face-to-face attendees

An interactive, networking, educational meeting for all attending health professionals

This year our focus is **"Patient education materials in clinical care"**

Maybe you or your team have developed specific educational materials for children and youngsters with JIA, JDM, SLE or another pediatric rheumatology disease or use really good resources in your clinical work.

These might cover such issues as:

- *How do you explain arthritis to a young child?*
- *How do you inform a youngster about the side effects of drugs?*
- *What language do you use to explain pain management?*
- *How do you explain to children and young people about the importance of physical activity?*

Please bring your own educational materials to the meeting and present them in a short pitch to the group and share in what way children and youngsters and their parents benefit from them. This might be your own resources you have made, some you all use in your hospital or some of your country's charity information.

We would like you to prepare a short pitch (3-8 minutes) where you can present your materials including the:

- Target group (disease, age)
- Clinical use (when and aim)
- Feasibility and experiences (good and bad)

- Possibilities and conditions to share material with other Health Professionals in the audience

Please contact us ASAP if you can present inspiring educational material – everyone who shows and talks about some resources will win a prize!

Program

- 12:30 – 13:00 Welcome and interactive meet and greet your HP colleagues
- 13:00 – 14:30 Patient education in clinical care *Introduction*
6-8 Pitches: Materials are presented and discussed.
- 14:30 – 14:45 Dutch cookie tea break
- 14:45 – 15:00 Wrap up 1: Patient Education: next steps
- 15:00 – 15:15 Future projects of the ComPas group: HP webinars development/discipline groups
- 15:15 – 15:45 Round table discussions on future project: **your input is needed**
- 15:45 – 16:00 Wrap up 2: Future projects next steps
- 16:00 Closing

Financial Support

Should you have any difficulties to cover the registration fee to attend the congress in person, please notice our new offer: HP ComPaS group can offer support to 8 HP by a refund of 150 EURO after attending the kick off meeting, maximum of 1 per country and variety of disciplines. **Apply as soon as possible!**

Requirements:

- Register as a PReS Member Health Professional
- Motivation letter why you need support / completion of google form
<https://forms.gle/5dwSyiVvfjnuEtMW9>
- Contribution in the kick off meeting by pitching educational material



Social events: LETS MEET TOGETHER!

Health Professionals can meet

- In the kick off meeting Thursday 12:30
- The Network reception Thursday 19:00 - 21:00
- The Network dinner Saturday 20:00: make sure you register for this event (...euro)

Extras:

- Friday night HP socializing dinner in a restaurant in the neighborhood of the Conference center
- Join the Whatsapp congress group; send a text message to 0031642095294

We are also looking for someone to join our leadership team

Please see our separate flyer, and if interested : send a short motivation letter, maximum 1 page of A4 and complete the google survey <https://forms.gle/5dwSyiVvfjnuEtMW9> (if not done so before), of why you want to join the Leadership Team to: j.cappon@reade.nl and polly.livermore@ucl.ac.uk **by end of 3rd September**. The successful individual will receive support to attend future congresses. They will be announced at the kick off meeting.

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