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Primary Care Diabetes Europe (PCDE): Colophon

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PCDE at a glance

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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 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 2200 members. Become a member of the PCDE community and [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

EASD- PCDE study group

PCDE created a Primary Care Research Group within EASD renamed in to EASD PCDE Research Group. The study group is now currently supporting and leading a number of research initiatives across Europe; www.pcdeurope.org

EASD- PCDE study group organisation;

Members

31 members (from 13 different countries).

Role:

To become a link between primary and secondary diabetes care organisations for their better collaboration regarding research pri-

orities, know-how and projects, thus, enabling to generate and translate research evidence from and into primary health care practice.

Chairman:

Dr. Samuel Seidu was elected chairman during the annual meeting of 2016 for a period of 4 years.

Board members of the Steering Group: (elected during the annual meeting in 2012 and in officio since 2006): Kamlesh Khunti, Sara Artola, Pinar Topsever.

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) and at the bi-annual PCDE International conference, of which the last meeting took place in Barcelona 13–14 April 2018. The 2020 conference was cancelled due to the COVID-19 crisis.

PCDE is also involved in different European Framework research projects as DAWN2, MANAGE CARE, CHRODIS, SWEET, IMAGE, CALLIOPE, MOTIVATE, DE-PLAN and DIAMAP. In the future, even more efforts will be undertaken to provide leadership and par-

ticipation in high quality research in primary diabetes care. [Read more about PCDE's research activities. . .](#) and the [EASD-PCDE Study Group](#).

AFFILIATIONS PCDE is the official Diabetes Special Interest Group of WONCA-Europe and organises diabetes tracks within the WONCA regional conferences. Besides, PCDE has a close working relationship with EUDF, EURADIA, ECD, IDF, EASD, WHO, 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.

[Previous PCDE conferences](#).

The next PCDE conference will be held in April 2022 (please check the PCDE website for updates! www.pcdeurope.org)

WEBINARS

in 2020/2021 PCDE organises a series of exciting one hour webinars for primary care practitioners. The last three were held on 4 May, 29 June and 7 Oct. The videos of the webinars can be visited on the [PCDE website](#)