

Annual report

Study Groups

Title of the study group: EULAR HP Psychology Study Group

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Summary of last year's activities

The Eular HP Psychology study group has 32 members from seven countries (including two patient representatives). The study group is coordinated by Dr. Erik Taal from the Netherlands

At the EULAR conference in Rome, a network-meeting was held on June 11. The meeting was attended by 7 psychologists from Norway and the Netherlands. The meeting was at 8 am in the morning, and due to public transport problems some other psychologists could not reach the meeting in time. Also some people could not attend the meeting because they had to be at other meetings scheduled at the same time (e.g. Scientific committee meeting; an Omeract meeting). At the meeting various topics were discussed, such as possibilities for international research and funding; submitting of proposals for symposia at annual EULAR conferences on psychological topics future conferences about psychology topics.

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