

Annual report

Study Groups

Title of the study group:

Study Group Leader's name: Begonya Alcacer-Pitarch

Date of annual report submission:

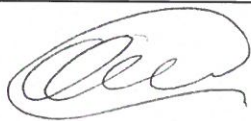
Summary of last year's activities

EULAR Study Groups Report	
Study Group name	EULAR Foot & Ankle study Group
Name and e-mail address of the appointed leader	Begonya Alcacer-Pitarch b.alcacer-pitarch@leeds.ac.uk
Current number of attenders	30
Current Country representation	12
Number of meetings during the year	5 general meetings 3 project steering committee meeting
Activities since last report (i.e. networking, creation of working groups, communication platforms etc)	<p>During the last year the EULAR foot & ankle (F&A) study group have been very proactive and progressed at different levels. It has increased the number of membership to 30 members, representing 11 European countries, and it has agreed on a three-phase program of work looking at the <i>"Identification of the discrepancies in RMDs foot and ankle health service provision in Europe"</i>. The group has been working on the first phase of the program of work, a Foot Care Provision Survey to identify the current status of foot and ankle health care provision in Europe. This led to the development and piloting of a "RMDs Foot & ankle health care service provision survey". The final survey was distributed to all twenty-two country presidents representing HP associations within EULAR, and the data from this survey has been submitted in an</p>

abstract to the EULAR congress 2016.

The focus of the F&A group for next year is to disseminate the results from the survey and start the development of phase two of the program of work (an European individual practitioner survey).

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