

Biennial report

Study Groups

Title of the study group: Foot Ankle Study Group

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Summary of last year's activities

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Study Group name	EULAR Foot & Ankle study Group
Leader	Gabriel Gijon-Nogueron
Current number of attenders	34
Current Country representation	12
Number of meeting during the years	4 general meetings per year(3 Online and 1 in EULAR Congress in London and Madrid)
Activities since last report (i.e. net-working, creation of working groups, communication platforms etc)	<p>In the past years the group has meet four times to discuss the activities that the group was going to undertake in the future.</p> <p>The focus of the F&A group in 2017 was to disseminate the results from the survey and start the development of phase two of the program of work (an European individual practitioner survey).</p> <p>It was presented the result of project as a poster at the EULAR Congress 2017 in London "Provision of Care Services for Rheumatic and Musculoskeletal Diseases-Related Foot and Ankle Problems: A Survey from Sixteen European Countries". This programme of work is being led by Dr Begonya Alcacer-Pitarch (University of Leeds) and the first phase summarising how foot and ankle care is delivered in the different healthcare systems across Europe . Given the success of the project it was unanimously agreed that the second phase should progress with the groups support.</p> <p>Last year, we continue the 2nd phase of project "Provision of Care Services for Rheumatic and Musculoskeletal Diseases-Related Foot & Ankle Problems" Leader of project Dr. Begonya Alcacer-Pitarch and we are working to start the project "Translate and validity in the difference language of European countries of Questionnaire PROs for patients with RMD" Leader of project Dr. Gabriel Gijon-Nogueron, the</p>

	<p>project "A survey of occupation and mobility related foot impairment across Europe " Leader of project Dr. Lindsey Cherry and the project " Awareness Campaign for Early Diagnosis of Autoimmune Rheumatic Diseases" proposed by Tiziana Nava (currently without leader)</p> <p>In addition we are preparing the proposal to Congress of EULAR 2020 of HP Session</p>
Date and signature	Gabriel Gijon-Nogueron 12 th February 2018