

Welcome from the host



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There is no doubt: in the future, health historians will mention that the 21st Century experienced a strong move towards community health and home care, marking the end of hospital-centered thinking. Such a revolution shall be accompanied by in-depth changes regarding collaboration models and efficient use of professional skills. Key aspects for the future are inter-professional collaboration and leadership by expertise. These words may sound trivial but they underlie major revisions in conceptualization and representations that professionals build about others, with whom he or she will have to share his or her knowledge, objectives and, sometimes, power.

Such changes will not take place by decree or in the immediate future. In order to achieve them, one should start as early as initial education. Interprofessional education is obviously one of the key factors for the expected changes. Tomorrow, professionals who used to work side by side will increasingly tap into skills synergy that arose from interprofessional approaches. They will share responsibilities in a different logic than the one of hierarchic diplomas. EIPEN conferences are actively contributing to this effort. Therefore I'm gladly welcoming you in La Source for the 2017 edition.

Welcome from EIPEN



Andre Vyt

Chair of EIPEN, the European Interprofessional Practice & Education Network

The 2017 Conference in Lausanne, Switzerland, is the 6th in the row of the European conferences on interprofessional practice and education. It follows the successful conferences in Krakow (2007), Oulu (2009), Ghent (2011), Ljubljana (2013), and Nijmegen (2015).

Switzerland is known to have a high-standard health care, and also high-level higher education in health sciences and health care professions. The region of Vaud is a pivotal region for interprofessional research and innovation, stimulated by GEPI, a working group of academics.

It is a pleasure to have this conference in the heart of Europe and close to the headquarters of the World Health Organization. In 1988 this organization drew the attention to the necessity of IPE in a growing complexity of health care needs and an increasing specialization within health care professions.

EIPEN now exists for more than 10 years. In 2014 we transformed the project group into a membership society, with an increasing number of institutional members. EIPEN is flourishing thanks to engagement and collaboration. Enjoy the conference, and use EIPEN as a dynamic network!

A collaborative effort

The conference is the result of a joined effort of the host institution, the EIPEN Executive Office, and AQARTO Agency. La Source accepted the challenge of organizing the EIPEN Conference in Lausanne. We had the stimulating support of GEPI, the interinstitutional working group of interprofessional practice and education, linked to the 4 higher education institutions in Lausanne with departments in health care. We have the support of the overarching University of Applied sciences and Arts Western Switzerland (HES-SO), and the collaboration with EIPEN was smooth and well-organized. The European conference is not only a challenge but at the same time a pleasure, and it is a culmination of several years of work from our regional group.



Corinne Borloz
Chair of the Scientific Advisory Committee



Anne Mairesse
Chair of the Local Organizing Committee

Committees

The **Scientific Advisory Committee** supervised the content of the conference. It consists of Corinne Borloz (president), Nadine Oberhauser, David Gachoud, Muriel Gasser, Nynke Scherpbier-deHaan, Majda Pahor, Tiina Tervaskanto-Maentausta, Paul Van Royen, and Andre Vyt. They reviewed the submitted proposals of authors and decided on content aspects.

The **Local Organizing Committee** is responsible for all aspects related to the conference venue: the organization of the welcome, the registration desk, rooms and equipment, internet and printing facilities, the poster displays and exhibition booths, the catering during breaks and lunches, the social event and the dinners. The organizing committee collaborated with the EIPEN EO in preparing and promoting the conference, and in setting up and fine-tuning the programme scheduling. Finally, they overview the service to participants, the atmosphere during the conference, the guidance of presenters, and the solving of problems that may occur. The dedicated team is available for any query you may have.



The Local Organizing Committee with Mathilde Maza, Anne Mairesse (chair), Anne-Claire Huni, and Laurent Gerhard ensures a well-organized conference, including enjoyable dinners and a social programme.

Sponsors

	EIPEN	In the conference package, two books are included. These are offered to you by EIPEN. Also you find a voucher through which you can buy a book at a reduced price in the exhibition area.
	PROSE	PROSE has invested in high-quality laptop bags, backpacks, USB-sticks, and promotional pins for the conference package, to help spreading the message of IPE.
	HES-SO	The University of Applied sciences and Arts Western Switzerland HES-SO has provided extra funding for organizing the conference and using conference infrastructure.
	La Source	La Source School of nursing has invested in this conference through promotional activities, providing infrastructure, and staff costs of the Local Organizing Committee.
	GEPI	The interinstitutional working group on interprofessional practice and education has prepared and partly sponsored the social activity.
	Lausanne City	The wine during dinners is offered by the city council of Lausanne.

Conference package

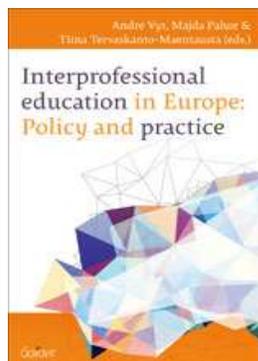
Your conference package includes:

- A badge giving access to all conference activities, including dinners and social activity
- A writing pad from and an info leaflet about the host institution, HES-SO, and the GEPI group
- An info leaflet on EIPEN, on PROSE, and on a capacity building seminar in May 2018
- Two books offered for free
- A voucher for a reduction on other books, available at the registration desk or exhibition area
- A city map of Lausanne
- Three pins to put on, to promote IPE
- A laptop bag or backpack

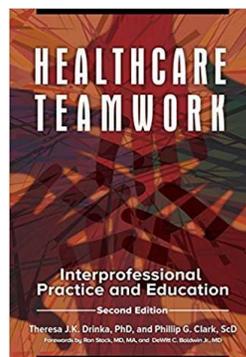
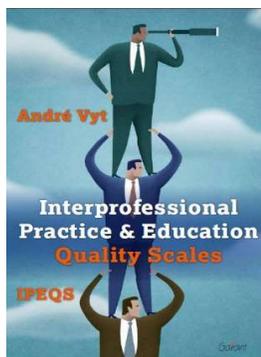
Promo package

At the registration or exhibition area IPE promo-packages are available to promote IPE in your institution or region (including a set of pins). European institutions can ask for such a package. For EIPEN member institutions this is free.

Books distributed at the conference or available at reduced price:



Included in the conference package



Available at reduced price with a voucher



In the picture

It is nice if an EIPEN Conference coincides with an important development in the region of the host institution. We are proud to announce that the interinstitutional working group of interprofessional practice and education of the Vaud region (GEPI) has produced a book describing the IPE model as developed and implemented in Lausanne. The book (in French) is available at reduced price at the conference.



The members of GEPI (Groupe interinstitutionnel d'Education et Pratique Interprofessionnelles): Jacques Chapuis, Mireille Clerc, Anne-Claude Allin, Serge Gallant, Isabelle Decosterd, Nadine Oberhauser and David Gachoud