Welcome to EIPEN 2017!

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.

Jacques Chapuis
Director of La Source, School of Nursing, University of Applied Sciences and Arts Western Switzerland

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 held in Krakow (2007), Oulu (2009), Ghent (2011), Ljubljana (2013), and Nijmegen (2015). 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!

Andre Vyt
Chair of EIPEN, the European Interprofessional Practice & Education Network

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). The European conference 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 Scherpier-deHaan, Majda Pahor, Tiina Tervaskanto-Maentausta, Paul Van Royen, and Andre Vyt. They reviewed the submitted abstracts.

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, the catering during breaks and lunches, the social event and the dinners. They overview the service to participants, the guidance of presenters, and the solving of problems that may occur.

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

GEPI

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. The group has produced the book describing the IPE model as developed and implemented in Lausanne.

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Registration desk
The registration desk is open from Wednesday 1pm until 6pm, when the cocktail buffet dinner starts. On Thursday the desk is open until 11am, and again for one hour between 1 and 2pm. On Friday the desk is open between 8 and 9am. You may find someone outside these time windows, but we cannot guarantee it.

Badges
Every conference participant has a badge. We ask conference participants to wear the badge at all times. This gives you access to all sessions and all events (also dinner). Persons having a role in the organization of the conference (members of the organizing committee, members of the EIPEN Executive Office, and members of the Scientific Committee) have a coloured badge. If you have a question, and you cannot reach a person at the registration desk, you can ask one of these persons to help you further.

Conference language
The official conference language for presentations and interactions is English. During breaks and social activities you can use any language you want, as long as the conversation for all partners involved is understandable. As the conference is a place for social networking across Europe, it is advisable to use English also during informal events, so that every attendee can join a conversation.

Internet access and printing facilities
Internet is available via wifi at the conference venue. In some areas access may be restricted or the signal may be weak. At the registration desk you find information on accessibility and eventual passwords or access codes to use. In the registration area there are computers available with access by cable, not requiring personal codes. These computers will also have limited printing opportunities. If you need to have something printed on multiple copies, please ask the persons at the registration desk to help you.

Registration for workshops and roundtable discussions
As we want to guarantee the interactive character of these sessions, the number of participants is limited. You need to have registered to guarantee your participation. At the start of the conference, an overview of participation. If places are still available, you can register for an additional session at the registration desk.

Exhibition stands
Exhibition booths and tables are reserved for organizations and companies that sponsor the conference. There will also be a table to put information folders available for participants. Please ask the persons of the registration desk if you want to make use of it. Materials that have been put without notice will be removed.

The social activity on Thursday evening
The social activity consists of a boat trip along the Lavaux Vineyard Terraces, stretching for about 30 km along the south-facing northern shores of Lake Geneva from the Chateau de Chillon to the eastern outskirts of Lausanne. They cover the lower slopes of the mountainside between the villages and the lake. The conference dinner is served during the boat trip. We expect everybody to participate, as it is included in the conference package. If you are prevented from participating, and you have not signaled this, please inform the registration desk on Wednesday.
The venue

Institut et Haute Ecole de la Santé La Source (Avenue Vinet 30 Lausanne). Tel +41 21 641 38 00

Time-keeping during presentations

For presenters of oral presentations it is important to keep a strict timing in starting a presentation as well as in ending a presentation. We ask presenters to formulate clear conclusions or messages after 20 minutes. Additionally 5 minutes are foreseen for questions and answers. Questions can be focused on getting clarification or formulating an additional thought, enquiry, or remark. It is not the intention to start a debate. An additional break of 5 minutes allows for the next presenter(s) to put their presentation ready but also for participants to change rooms if they want to attend another presentation.

For workshops and roundtable discussions a full hour is foreseen, but the sessions can end after 50 minutes to allow enough time for setting up the next session. We ask workshop and discussion leaders to present their method of working with a time schedule clearly at the beginning of the session, so that participants know what to expect when.

Posters and showcases

At the registration desk pins or stickers are available to attach your poster. You can choose the format to be A1 in portrait or twice A2 in landscape. We ask poster presenters to attach their poster before 8.30. On Thursday all posters will be displayed during the whole day, and presenters are asked to be available at their poster panel at least during the coffee break as indicated in the programme book. If the poster is scheduled for the Thursday morning session, you are expected to be present in the morning during the break and your poster can remain on the panel also in the afternoon. Likewise, if the poster is scheduled for the Thursday afternoon session, you are expected to be present in the afternoon during the break but your poster is be displayed already in the morning. It’s good to attach your contact details at the poster board.

On Friday the poster exhibition area is used for showcases. This is used for posters that have been accepted but that contain no research or innovation. They are considered as interesting examples of good practice.