

**EIPEN 2019 Conference: Don't miss the pre-registration deadline (December 10<sup>th</sup>)!**



After the wonderful conference in Lausanne our 7<sup>th</sup> European Conference will be hosted by the University of Antwerp and will be chaired by prof. Paul Van Royen, who chairs a working group of interprofessional learning in which 5 higher educational institutions collaborate. Together with Ghent the team of Antwerp has pioneered IPE in Belgium. Antwerp is the largest city in Flanders, well-known for art and fashion, historic buildings and modern architecture, science, trade and industry. EIPEN members have the opportunity to pre-register until December 10<sup>th</sup> at a reduced fee of -30%: only 320€. Don't miss it!

► *Go to the EIPEN website for info on pre-registration. Want to know more about Antwerp? Visit [www.visitantwerp.be](http://www.visitantwerp.be)*

## Pre-Conference Capacity Building Seminar



Due to its success the capacity building seminar on teaching, learning and assessing interprofessional competences (held in May 2019) is organized as a pre-conference seminar. Participants are welcomed on September 3<sup>rd</sup> with an evening dinner to get acquainted, and follow an intensive course on September 4<sup>th</sup> (9am-4pm), in which 4 IPE-experts are involved. The number of participants is limited, and EIPEN members have priority.

► *Registration modalities are on the EIPEN website. EIPEN members pay 240€ instead of 360€, incl. dinner and lunch.*

## EIPEN present at the INHWE Conference in Dublin

Several EIPEN members will be attending the conference of the International Network for Health Workforce Education in Dublin from 9 to 10 January 2019. A keynote lecture is focused on assessing, promoting and improving quality of interprofessional collaborative practice and education. A partnership between EIPEN and INHWE has been established. EIPEN registrants benefit 10% reduction (50€) when explicitly mentioning that they are EIPEN members. Don't forget to do this!



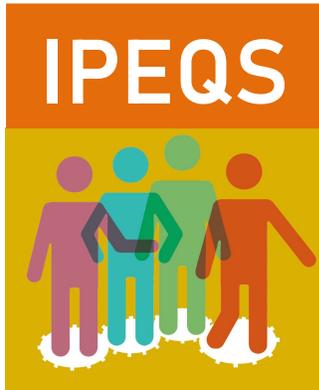
► *More info on the INHWE Conference is on <https://inhwe.org/dublin-2019>*

## A new worldwide association for experts in IPE: **WAIFE** is born

The number of experts in IPE is limited, the need for information and support is high, and the opportunities for worldwide contacting and sharing have grown. A community of persons and institutions that are recognized for their expertise can support and ensure the quality, coverage and development of interprofessional practice and education. The World Association of Interprofessional Practice and Education is a free membership organization.

► You can find the new association on [www.waife.net](http://www.waife.net)

## The **Interprofessional Practice & Education Quality Scales**



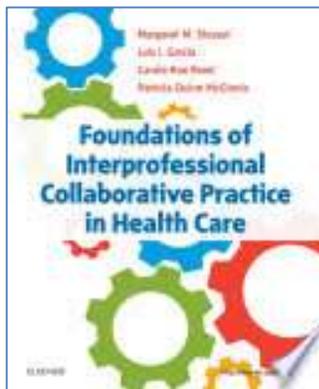
The IPEQS consists of a set of questionnaires that can be used for quality management of interprofessional practice or education. So IPEQS can be used in educational as well as clinical contexts, on the level of organisation, team, and individual professional. The standard method is based on self-assessment by teams and team members.

IPEQS has been used already in different studies: primary care, intensive care, residential care and acute geriatric care. It also has been used in a benchmarking exercise with 20 higher education institutions.

Besides introducing the scales, the book also contains chapters on how to embed the instrument in a policy based on integrative quality management. It describes additional tools that can be used.

► Members of EIPEN receive a free copy of the book in 2019 and can order additional copies at -30%

## Foundations of Interprofessional Collaborative Practice in Health Care



This textbook introduces the Interprofessional Education Collaborative Core Competencies for Interprofessional Collaborative Practice as developed by the IPEC Collaborative in the US. It applies these competencies to everyday practice. The textbook provides a foundation in the Core Competencies: Values and Ethics for Interprofessional Practice, Roles and Responsibilities, Interprofessional Communication, and Teams and Teamwork. It then elaborates each Core Competency by defining and describing each sub-competency. With a variety of interactive Case Studies, Caselets, and Exemplar Case Studies, it then illustrates the contributions and interconnectedness of each provider's role to demonstrate how Core Competencies would be applied. The textbook also refers to the EIPEN publication on IPE of 2015.

► <https://www.elsevier.com/books/foundations-of-interprofessional-collaborative-practice-in-health-care/slusser/978-0-323-46241-9>

## Upcoming conferences in Europe

- **Health Workforce Education & Research Network** 9-10 January, Dublin, Ireland  
<https://inhwe.org/dublin-2019>
- **Congrès Interdisciplinaire des Professionnels En Gériatrie (CIPEG)** 3-4 April, Montpellier, France  
<http://cipeg.fr/>
- **2nd Global Conference on The End of Life Experience** 13-14 April, Bruges, Belgium  
<http://www.progressiveconnexions.net/interdisciplinary-projects/health-and-illness/the-end-of-life-experience/conferences/>
- **NipNet conference "Looking into the future in digitalized healthcare"** 9-10 May, OAMK Oulu, Finland  
<https://www.oamk.fi/en/about-oulu-and-ouas/events-calendar/nipnet/>
- **ICSC 8th International Clinical Skills Conference** 19-22 May, Tuscany, Italy  
<http://internationalclinicalskillsconference.com/>



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