
European Interprofessional Education Network
Learning together to work together

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**Events, News, Opportunities and Resources from the European
Interprofessional Education Network (EIPEN)**

We welcome any items concerning interprofessional education or European networking. If you have any news item, event, publication or resource to share, or comments on the e-bulletin please email **Nikos Skizas** at eipen@kcl.ac.uk

EIPEN aims to establish a sustainable inclusive network of people and organisations in partner countries to share and develop effective interprofessional learning and teaching for improving collaborative practice and multi agency working in health and social care.

NEWS-EVENTS

EIPEN 2008

In 2008 we have additional funding from the EU Lifelong Learning Erasmus Programme to expand the partnership, develop the network and shift the focus to quality assurance in interprofessional education. Core partners in 2008 include universities in Finland, Hungary, Poland, Sweden, Ireland, Belgium, Slovenia and the UK. For more information please visit the EIPEN website.

EIPEN Steering Group meeting

The 1st Steering Group meeting of the extended partnership will take place in London 13 – 14 March. The focus of this meeting will be setting up the new partnership and future activities. Results of this meeting will be posted on the EIPEN website and will be available free for registered users.

EIPEN Conference DVD

The EIPEN Conference Proceedings DVD is now finished and a copy each has been posted to conference participants. The DVD includes programme, handbook, two podcasts, presentation materials for papers and workshops, copyright statement, list of participants and photos taken by the official photographer.

The contents of the DVD (except for the photographs) are also available to download for all Registered Users of the EIPEN website. Registration on the EIPEN website is done in one easy step (name and email address) and is free. For direct link please click [here](#) or if you have any queries please email eipen@kcl.ac.uk

Interprofessional Education Podcasts

IPE podcasts are accessible to everyone on the Health Sciences and Practice website. Topics include: IPE-Evaluation, IPE-EIPEN, IPE-Sustainability, IPL and Teaching

The URL is

<http://www.health.heacademy.ac.uk/ipe/ipepodcast>

Festival of Learning 11-13 March 2008: Enhancing Learning in Health Sciences & Practice

The sixth Festival of Learning will be hosted by the University of Cumbria at their state of the art Learning Gateway building.

The Festival of Learning is an innovative concept developed by the Higher Education Academy Health Sciences and Practice Subject Centre. It is held annually each time in a different UK location.

The aim of the Festival is to enhance the quality of learning, teaching and assessment in Health Sciences and Practice, both in work settings and in higher education. Where appropriate, the Festival explores how national and regional issues and priorities relate to each other.

For more information please visit

<http://www.health.heacademy.ac.uk/scevents/fof/fof2007/index.html>

Interprofessional Learning Environments in Wales Workshop 11 April 2008, University of Cardiff

The workshop will primarily, but not exclusively, focus on the experience of interprofessional learning in Wales. It will aim to include educators in practice and higher education and those responsible for policy development, training and supporting of practice educators, students and those using professional services in health and social care, education and the built environment.

The aims of the workshop are:

- To develop awareness and understanding of the requirements for environments for effective interprofessional learning (in practice learning, classrooms, virtual environments, and policy and management)
- To provide a showcase for interprofessional learning in Wales
- To include discipline areas within and beyond health and social care, for example, education and the built environment

For information please visit <http://www.health.heacademy.ac.uk/news-events/eventsbox/2008/ipeeipenwales/?searchterm=None>

Art and IPE: Crating an interprofessional learning tool 6 February 2008, Saltaire, Bradford

A one day workshop about the use of Art as an Interprofessional Learning tool was organised by the Health Sciences and Practice Subject Centre in coordination with Bradford University. The event took place at the Word heritage Site of Saltaire and included discussions, group activities and visit to the famous

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Hockney gallery. Results of this event will be posted on the Health Sciences and Practice Subject Centre and EIPEN websites.

COEHRE (Consortium of Institutes of Higher Education in Health and Rehabilitation In Europe) Conference 8 - 12 April 2008 Nijmegen The Netherlands Lifestyle and Well Being

COEHRE is a consortium of Higher Education Institutions across Europe. It was established as the result of a European congress of 8 Institutes of Higher Education in Health and Rehabilitation in February 1990 in Ghent, Belgium. Initially COEHRE received support from European Commission and it is now a non profit, member-led organisation. Its aim is to facilitate Europeanisation between higher education institutions within Europe who offer professional education to health and social care students. COEHRE holds an annual conference. In 2008 the theme is Lifestyle and Wellbeing. The programme includes visits to local institutions and student activities.

<http://www.coehre.eu/conf/nijmegen.html>

All Together Better Health IV Conference 2-5 June 2008: Development and Practice in Interprofessional Education and Practice Stockholm and Linköping, Sweden

The biannual conference welcomes educationalists, students and professionals within health and social care interested in exploring how healthcare can be improved by learning with, from and about each other. The Conference will focus on following themes:

- Changing panoramas: Interprofessional learning in future healthcare – from hospital to community
- The impact of interprofessional education
- Interprofessional communication; patient safety and quality improvement
- Cost-effectiveness and evaluation of interprofessional education

For information please visit <http://www.alltogether.se/>

**Integrated Care Conference 2008
6-7 March 2008, GÖTEBORG, Sweden**

The conference brings together researchers, policy-makers, managers and practitioners to exchange knowledge, share experiences and ideas on integrated care and the management of chronic illness. The conference will include more than 30 expert papers through a mix of keynote plenary presentations; panel discussion; a series of themed parallel sessions; and poster papers.

For more information please visit

<http://www.integratedcarenetwork.org/Sweden2008/conf2008.php?opt=0>

1st International Interprofessional Health and Social Care Conference **1 – 2 July University of Salford, UK**

This two day conference will bring together academics, policy makers, researchers, practitioners, users, carers and interprofessional agencies within the field of health and social care to create a unique forum for the dissemination and discussion of current research and practices in this field.

Includes key note lectures from high profile experts in the field of Interprofessional Education and Practice such as Professor Hugh Barr, Professor Ray Land, Madeline Schmitt and Professor Yumi Tamura. Details and booking: <http://www.fhsc.salford.ac.uk/interprofessional/index.php>

InterEd: The International Association for Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice

The Association promotes and advances scholarship and informs policy in interprofessional education and collaborative practice worldwide in partnership with patients, colleagues, communities and other organizations

Membership of the Association is open to:

- Individuals including students, practitioners, managers, teachers, trainers, policy makers and others in education health, social care and related fields;
- Organizations including educational and research institutions, service delivery organizations, charitable and not-for-profit bodies, professional and interprofessional associations, and governmental departments and quasi-governmental agencies in education, health, social care and related fields.

For more information about the Association and ways to join please visit <http://www.interedhealth.org/>

CAIPE: Centre For The Advancement Of Interprofessional Education

CAIPE has undergone a major reorganisation in the last year and is looking forward to welcoming past and future members to their services. The new CAIPE website is now available at <http://www.caipe.org.uk/> .

Useful Links:

European Interprofessional Network	www.eipen.org ,
Health Sciences and Practice Subject Centre	www.health.heacademy.ac.uk ,
Higher Education Academy	www.heacademy.ac.uk ,
The UK Centre for the Advancement of Interprofessional Education	www.caipe.org.uk ,
InterEd	http://www.interedhealth.org/
Kings College London	www.kcl.ac.uk
Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Medicine Subject Centre	www.medev.ac.uk
Social Policy and Social Work Subject Centre	www.swap.ac.uk
Common Learning	www.commonlearning.net
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece	www.uoa.gr
The Greek Health Informatics Association, Athens, Greece	http://ghia.nurs.uoa.gr
The University and the Polytechnic of Oulu, Finland	www.oamk.fi
Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden	http://ki.se
Szechenyi Istvan University, Győr, Hungary	www.sze.hu
Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland	www.uj.edu.pl
Centre for Interprofessional Practice	www.uea.ac.uk

If you have any resources, electronic or paper, which you use and think might be of interest to others, please send details to eipen@kcl.ac.uk

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