



European Interprofessional Education Network
Learning together to work together

CONFERENCE EDITION

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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.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

http://www.eipen.org/index.php?option=com_attend_events&task=view&id=3&Itemid=118

First International Conference

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12-14 September 2007

Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland

The first EIPEN International Conference will be held in Jagiellonian University, in the centre of Krakow, Poland, opening at 15.00 on Wednesday, 12 September in the *Collegium Medicum*, after optional conference activities, and closing at 17.00 on Friday 14 September 2007 in the fourteenth century *Collegium Maius*. The programme will include key note speakers, paper and poster presentations, workshops and cultural activities.



CONFERENCE THEMES IN INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Partnership: working across boundaries – professional, organisational, cultural, and national – to develop and promote interprofessional education

Pedagogy: practice, research and policy concerning effective and innovative ways of teaching for interprofessional learning and development , in classroom and/or (clinical) practice, at all levels undergraduate (pre-qualifying), postgraduate (post-qualifying) and continual professional development (CPD) levels, including teaching methodologies and methods, and application of theories of learning.

Practice: development of collaborative practice in health and social care in communities and hospitals

Policy: strategies and practices for developing and sustaining interprofessional learning and collaborative practice – at departmental, organisational, regional and international levels.

EIPEN uses the definition of interprofessional education developed by the Centre for the Advancement of Interprofessional Education (CAIPE):

***‘Interprofessional Education occurs when two or more professions learn with, from and about each other to improve collaboration and the quality of care’
CAIPE 2002***

REGISTRATION

On-line early bird registration is available until 12 June 2007. The early bird registration fee for the full conference will be around 295 euros for participants registered on the EIPEN website, and around 325 euros for unregistered participants. Bookings after 12 June will cost an additional 35 euros.

The conference fee covers all refreshments and cultural sessions as on programme from 15.00 day 1 to 17.00 day 3, including the wine reception and organ concert on day 1, cultural entertainment, conference dinner and dance on day 2, and closing ceremony in Collegium Maius, music and late lunch on day 3.

This fee does not include accommodation costs but special rates have been arranged with a few hotels for registrations **before 6 April 2007**. Krakow is a popular destination and early booking is essential to secure accommodation.

Special arrangements have been made for guided tours in English of Wawel Hill for conference participants in the morning of 12 September, before the conference start. Tours will cost 10 euros per participant, in addition to the conference fee. These tours are highly recommended as an excellent and enjoyable introduction to the history and cultural significance of Krakow.

Following the conference, special arrangements have been made for half day/day trips for conference participants to visit the Wieliczka Salt Mine (World Heritage Site), the Jewish district of Kazimierz, and Zakopane in the Tatras mountains.

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Information about how to book these trips will be sent to participants registering an interest.

Registration Fee Cancellation Refund Policy

Before 1st May 2007	Full Refund minus 30 euros administration charge
Before 1 July	75% Refund
After 1 July	No refund

Money will not be refunded until after the Conference.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The EIPEN Steering Group invites papers, posters and workshops from colleagues in EIPEN partner countries, and elsewhere in Europe and around the world on the conference themes of *partnership, pedagogy, practice and policy* in interprofessional education. Full details of the abstract submission process and the criteria for acceptance are set out on the EIPEN website www.eipen.org.

Presentations of papers will either be five or twenty minutes long. Five-minute presentations will be an integral part of interactive chaired sessions. If your proposal is accepted we will inform you of the length we require for your presentation.

Posters will be displayed throughout the conference, with authors speaking about them briefly during a mediated discussion session. Posters must not exceed 594mm by 841mm (A1 size).

Workshops will be an hour in length, with emphasis on interactive experiential sessions. Workshops must include at least 30 minutes for group work and discussion.

Proposals, not exceeding 300 words, should be received on the abstract submission form downloadable from www.eipen.org, no later than 2 April 2007. Authors will be notified no later than 12 May 2007 whether the proposal has been conditionally accepted and, if so, for which type of presentation.

Summary of Guidance for submitting an abstract:

- Papers, posters and workshop proposals abstracts must use the CAIPE definition of interprofessional education: ***'Interprofessional Education occurs when two or more professions learn with, from and about each other to improve collaboration and the quality of care'*** CAIPE 2002.
- Abstracts must be submitted by **2 April 2007**.
- All abstracts must be submitted on the form supplied on www.eipen.org in any version of Microsoft Word.

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- The form should be completed and emailed as an attachment to eipen@kcl.ac.uk. Alternatively the form can be printed and posted to Nikos Skizas, EIPEN Project Officer, Higher Education Academy, Health Sciences and Practice Subject Centre, King's College London, 3-12 Waterloo Bridge Wing, Franklin-Wilkins Building, 150 Stamford Street, London SE1 9NH, UK
- Abstracts must clearly relate to one or more of the conference themes
- The length of the abstract text should be no more than 300 words.
- Abstracts for workshops must state what activities will be used to ensure participation in no more than 50 words.
- All correspondence relating to abstracts, including emails must be in the name of the principal author who will remain the main contact point.
- Completed abstract submission forms should be emailed to eipen@kcl.ac.uk
- In the event of any technical problems in downloading, completing and returning the form, please email eipen@kcl.ac.uk.

TECHNICAL PROBLEMS AND QUERIES

If you have any problems in accessing or downloading the forms, or general queries, please email eipen@kcl.ac.uk or telephone ++44 (0) 207848 4220 (Nikos Skizas) or ++44 (0) 207848 3936 (Marion Helme).

OUTLINE PROGRAMME for Conference Participants

The conference will be conducted in English, but there will be time allocated in the programme for regional sessions which may be conducted in the other languages used in the partnership: Greek, Finnish, Swedish, Hungarian, Polish as well as English. Maps of all the conference venues will be provided for participants. Venues are in the centre of Krakow and within walking distance of each other. Participants with any special needs (for example, mobility, dietary, sensory) are requested to provide details of their requirements on the registration form.

Day 1	15.00 to 19.45	Collegium Medicum, Krakow
09.30 - 14.30		Registration for participants
10.00 - 12.30 hrs)		Optional guided tours of Wawel Castle for delegates (takes 2 hrs)
15.00		Official start of conference, welcome by Rector of Jagiellonian, Dean of Medical School, EIPEN Partners/Key note speaker
16.30		BREAK
17.00		Interactive session, led by Professor Hugh Barr and EIPEN partners
18.30		Wine Reception in Collegium Medicum
19.45 - 21.00		Organ Concert in the nearby Church of the Virgin Mary, Rynek Glowny
Day 2	09.30 to 17.30	Auditorium Maximum
09.30 – 09.50		Short review of Day 1
09.50 - 10.30		Key note speech
10.30 – 11.00		Coffee, cake
11.00 – 1130		Poster viewing/Papers
11.30 – 12.30		Workshops (6 parallel)
12.45 – 14.00		Lunch
14.00 – 15.30		Posters/Papers
15.30 – 16.00		Tea, cake
16.00 – 17.00		Regional sessions
17.00 – 17.30		Plenary and information about evening arrangements
20.00		Wawel Castle Mediaeval music and ‘Knights’ Struggle’ on Wawel Hill Conference dinner, followed by dance
Day 3	09.30 – 13.00	in Auditorium Maximum

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- Short review of day 2
- Key note speech
- Posters/Papers
- Coffee/cake
- Workshops
- Light refreshments. Proceed to Collegium Maius

14.00 – 17.00 in Collegium Maius, the historical museum of Jagiellonian University, where Copernicus studied.

- Key note speech
- Closing ceremony
- Refreshments and music

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 ,
Creating an Interprofessional Workforce	www.cipw.org.uk ,
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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