An EAPCI program dedicated to Nurses and Allied Professions involved in the field of interventional cardiology with the purpose to promote networking, to share information and knowledge among N&AP throughout Europe.
Different professions working towards the same goal

- RN
- LPN
- Technicians
- Study Coordinators
- Nursing practitioners
- Biomedical Scientist

→ Allied Professions
Cardiovascular Nursing and Allied Professions (CCNAP)

EAPCI
A Registered Branch of the ESC

Nurses & Allied Professions
Organisation and structure

EAPCI N&AP Board
Chairman: Lene Kløvgaard, Denmark
Co-Chair: David Zughaft, Sweden
Co-Chair: Sandra Griggio, Italy

- Education Working Group
  Att: Lynne Hinterbuchner

- Networking Working Group
  Att: David Zughaft

- Research Working Group

- EuroPCR Program
  Att: Lene Kløvgaard
# EAPCI N&AP Community

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Aims

• Build a network for Nurses and Allied Professions working in the field of interventional cardiology in Europe

• Support the development of a training and education program for Nurses and Allied Professions working in the field of interventional cardiology in Europe (ESCel)

• In the long term construct a foundation for sharing of knowledge and development of translational research among Nurses and Allied Professions throughout Europe
Status January 2015
Networking I

Aim
To increase the professional profile of N&AP working in the specialty of interventional cardiology in Europe

Strategic Plan

• EAPCI members representatives from all over Europe
• LinkedIn group in order to create a community for N&AP and relay information of interest to this target
• A presentation at euroPCR 2015: How to use social media in knowledge sharing (LinkedIn, Escel, websites, internet)
• Increase EAPCI membership among N&AP by having a computer in the N/T corner at EuroPCR 2015 for registration and guidance in ‘how to’
• A monthly editorial for the N&AP committee at the pcronline.com
Networking II

Status today:

LinkedIn
A LinkedIn group for N&AP is established ≈ 50 members

PCRonline
N&AP section on the [pcronline.com](http://pcronline.com) with a monthly editorial

euroPCR 2015
Scheduled presentation about “How to use social media”
LinkedIn

Nurses and Allied Professions in Interventional Cardiology

Discuss what makes your journey unique.

Log In

Take a minute to set up your group for success.

Modify your Group’s Settings»

Real World Analysis - Should we only treat culprit lesion in STEMI

David Zughahft
Mutltivesel disease found in your STEMI-patients? How is the daily practice in your hospital?
THE INVISIBLE BUT INDISPENSABLE STUDY COORDINATOR

Editorial December 2014/January 2015

Lene Klovgaard, Denmark
Chair EAPCI Nurses and Technicians and EuroPCR Main Coordinator

Is there a need to develop a practical course dedicated to healthcare professionals who are potentially involved in the different fields of clinical investigations or research?
Training and education for European nurses and technicians today and tomorrow

Chairpersons: J. Laub, T. Van Hecke

Attend this session if you want:
To share the current situation in different countries
To discuss the future of the EAPCI training and education programme
To know how to use social networks in our community

5 mn - Session objectives - J. Laub
10 mn - Italy - M. Longoni
5 mn - Discussion and audience interaction
10 mn - Denmark - M. Norgaard Wetendorff
5 mn - Discussion and audience interaction
10 mn - United Kingdom - E. Gudde
5 mn - Discussion and audience interaction
10 mn - Spain - V. Rodriguez Garcia-Abad
5 mn - Discussion and audience interaction
10 mn – The USA current model - R. Deible

10 mn - EAPCI education programme and how to Link in - L. Hinterbuchner
5 mn - Discussion and audience interaction
10 mn - The learning platform of the future - ESCel - M. Salome
5 mn - Discussion and audience interaction
An active N&A Corner
Education Working Group
”Do not reinvent the wheel”

European Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing
http://cnu.sagepub.com/

Education for nurses working in cardiovascular care: A European survey
The Working Group of the Education Committee of the ESC Council on Cardiovascular Nursing and Allied Professions, Felicity Astin, Diane L Carroll, Sabina De Geest, Jan Martensson, Ian Jones, Lynne Hunterbuchner, Catriona Jennings, Eleni Kletsiou, Agnieszka Serafin and Fiona Timmins
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A Core Curriculum for the Continuing Professional Development of Nurses Working in Cardiovascular Settings
Evidence based education and training program for N&AP

Continuum of nursing experience

- Expert
  - 'Intuitive grasp of clinical situations'
- Proficient
- Competent
- Advanced Beginner
- Novice
  - 'Beginner with no experience'

Patricia Benner, 1982
Vision
To increase the professional profile of Nurses and Allied Professions (N&AP) working in the specialty of interventional cardiology in Europe

Aims
To develop a learning framework to educate and train the N&AP for advanced knowledge, skills and competencies in order to function as an independent member within the interventional heart team

To develop a core curriculum based upon a harmonized integration of the current EAPCI medical platform

To achieve the knowledge, skills and competencies in the specialty of interventional cardiology in order to obtain certification as an advanced professional

Members
Points of contact: Lynne Hinterbuchner
Members: Maria Salmone, Ricardo Esteves, Sarah Carson
Board administrators: Lene Klovgaard, David Zughaft
Education Working Group II

Strategic plan

• Develop a core curriculum and modules for the E learning platform
• The core curriculum will follow the format used by the physicians
• To take the 8 domains of Council on Cardiovascular Nursing and Allied Professions (CCNAP) curriculum and rewrite them, according to the needs of our specialty
• The Format of Objectives, Knowledge, Skills and Attitudes and Behaviors fit the physician format and will be kept
• Monthly telephone conference meeting 3rd Monday

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Status today

Work in progress............
Educational challenges

• The diversity of the national societies in Europe

• The different roles of nurses, technicians, study coordinators etc.

• The wide range of specialties and work task – what is the standard

• The US. Comparison: Registered Cathlab Interventional Specialists – Is it possible and desired in Europe

• Linguistic matters

• Economic and financial aspects
Budget proposal

• An estimation of the cost for launching a ESCel platform for N&AP

• Funding for 2-4 one day meetings every year for 6-8 people

• Meeting activities for a EAPCI meeting during EuroPCR

• Coverage of travel, accommodation and registration fee of ESC for the board members of Nurses and Allied Professions.
“This is no time for ease and comfort. It is time to dare and endure” (W. Churchill)

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