



# A C E N D I O

THE ASSOCIATION FOR COMMON EUROPEAN NURSING DIAGNOSES, INTERVENTIONS AND OUTCOMES

## **President's report of Board of Directors – Year 2021**

For the General Assembly, April 21<sup>st</sup> 2022, St. Pölten

### **Ongoing Activities**

As a board, we are proud to look back on innovative, effective activities during the last ACENDIO year. The **Strategic Plan** was followed through and adapted for each board meeting by the President, and accordingly, the **ACENDIO Organogram**.

The eHealth Working groups went on with their topics:

**Working Group 1) is entitled: Supporting + advancing practice and eHealth.** The product is to create 'Practical Implementation Principles' on what, how and why to implement SNL's into practice and IT applications.

**Working Group 2) is entitled: Facilitating participation and education, including patient education.** The product is to create 'Practical Implementation Principles' on teaching SNLs and eHealth in education (what, how and why). Both groups present their work at the at the Workshop in St. Pölten.

### **Board Meetings**

All meetings were held online and the Covid situation required re-planning the last conference and ACENDIO's former meeting schedules. In total the board met nine times during 2021. Additionally, Officers/Committee's met between if needed to support the ongoing work.

My sincere thanks to the board for its dedication and the excellent collaboration! I also thank all members – Individual, Honorary and Institutional – who reached out to us with inspiring messages. Personally, and as President, I missed seeing each other at meetings and in joint dinners after board working days. So we hope seeing each other again at empowering meetings in our home cities (e.g. Salzburg, Sevilla, Rome, Rotterdam, Oslo, Zurich, Helsinki). On the other hand, online meetings save ACENDIO and us time and money, and allowed more frequent and short meetings.

Towards the end of the year, we started preparing all reports to be published for members before the General Assembly.

### **Administration, Membership and Public Relations**

Reaching out to members went on by frequent updates of the **website** along with '**Presidents messages**' (sent out by member mailing lists and social media). I also invited sites to become Institutional Members and reached out to former members. We are proud having gotten new members and look forward to enhanced numbers related to the next Workshop and Conference. My sincere thanks go to Dr. Bente Christensen, webmaster, and to Prof. Fabio D'Agostino, ACENDIO Secretary, for frequent updates and member information.

We invite you to check the website frequently and interact with us and other members.

### **Local Organizations Committee (LOC)**

Organizing an international Workshop as a volunteer association is an endeavor! I updated the strategic and organizational planning documents to Support the LOCs for the coming events. Clear aims, structures and working plans are helpful to reach the goals. Many thanks to the LOC lead by

Dr. Claudia Leoni-Scheiber and to Manuel Schwanda as well as to the University of Applied Sciences in St. Pölten for organizing this the eHealth Workshop in St. Pölten.

ACENDIO again offered another **research grant**, and Dr. Valentina Zeffiro became the new chair of the Research Committee. We thank her for the commitment and for spreading this opportunity to members. The grant opportunity has also brought new members to ACENDIO.

### **Finances**

The Board thanks the Treasurer (Helen de Graaf-Waar) and the Auditor's (Prof. Ulla-Mari Kinnunen & Lars van Heerden, returning officer / ACENDIO members) for their review and reports. Even so ACENDIOs lost money due to the last online conference, the financial situation remained stable and we look forward to reward members with funds for working groups.

For details, see separate Officers and Committee Chair reports on the following pages.

### ***Recommendations for the next Association Year***

The Board suggests going on with the described activities and to further reach out to Health Care Institutions and Universities to spread ACENDIOs work and mission. The eHealth Workgroups are ongoing and we suggest to offer online webinars to educate and spread our expertise, and to become more interactive with members.

The 14<sup>th</sup> ACENDIO Conference planning continues and we look forward to another successful conference in Rome next year.

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