



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 2022

For the General Assembly, March 17th 2023, Rome

On behalf of the board, I am proud to report innovative, effective activities during the last ACENDIO year. The Strategic Plan was followed through, and activities were performed according to the ACENDIO Organogram: Board duties, Working Groups, Committees, and an inspiring event.

My duty as President is leadership to support/oversee the work of the board. I contributed to all activities besides making ACENDIO visible by building networks and representational functions.

Board Meetings

All meetings - exempt the one around the last GA/eHealth Workshop in St. Pölten - were held online. We had two regular meetings (2hrs Friday evening and 4-6hrs Saturday morning) in February and October 2022. Additionally, the board required six short (2hr) evening meetings during the year. Along with that, the Officers/Committees met when the ongoing work required getting online. I thank the board for its dedication, and my special thanks to the Secretary, Dr. Fabio D'Agostino, for excellent collaboration.

Thanks to members

My sincere thank goes to all ACENDIO members – Individual, Honorary and Institutional – who reached out to us with inspiring messages and feedback. It is wonderful having a strong base of long-term members who literally keep ACENDIO going with contributions and good scientific work.

Public Relations, Administration and Membership

I represented ACENDIO by four invited keynote presentations and the related publications. These were: Conference of the National Library of Medicine (USA), the Japan Society of Nursing Diagnosis cum the 5th Sigma Asian Region Conference (Japan), the eHealth Commission of the Swiss Nurses' Association (Switzerland), and at ESNO (Brussels).

Reaching out to members went on by updates of the **website** along with '**Presidents messages**' (mailings, social media). I also invited organizations to become Institutional Members and wrote to former ACENDIO members, and I'm proud having many new members, such as from Austria, Germany, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Romania, Slovenia and Switzerland. Many thanks to Dr. Claudia Leoni-Scheiber (ACENDIO Vice-President and LOC chair) and to Manuel Schwanda, LOC member and Professor at St. Pölten University of Applied Sciences, for having hosted us.

As 2022 was the first year with a regular, annual ACENDIO cycle - after being an official association embedded in the Netherlands, and without Covid restrictions - we are proud having a rise in membership numbers from 106 to 188.

In addition, we already see a higher 2023 membership number due to new/renewing members who will participate in the 14th Conference in Rome in March 2023!

My sincere thanks to Dr. Fabio D'Agostino for frequent updates and member contacts and to Dr. Bente Christensen, ACENDIO board member and webmaster.

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

eHealth Working Groups, and 1st official eHealth Workshop & GA

Both eHealth Working groups proceeded their work and presented it at the first eHealth Workshop held in St. Pölten. Participants actively participated and gave input and positive feedbacks. Participants were happy to get material along with the presentations from both eHealth Working groups, see photos on the ACENDIO website.

Working Group 1 is named *Supporting and advancing practice through eHealth*

(chair: Mikko Härkönen). The product will be a 'Practical Implementation Principles' on what, how and why to implement SNLs into practice and in IT applications.

Working Group 2 is named *Facilitating participation and education* (chair Helen de Graaf-Waar). The product will be 'Practical Implementation Principles' on teaching SNLs and eHealth in education (what, how and why).

Local Organizations Committee (LOC) and Scientific Conference Committee (SCC) preparing the 14th Conference

Organizing an international Conference as a volunteer association is really a big deal!

I updated the planning and budgetary documents to support the LOC & SCC in planning and preparing the 14th ACENDIO Conference in Rome. Clear aims, structures and working plans are helpful to reach these goals. The LOC literally has hundreds of tiny things to organize and taken care of when planning room and catering arrangements, writing contracts with supporting organizations and keeping members informed. The call and evaluation of abstracts, putting the Scientific Program together and running the registrations is time consuming. Our thank goes to the University Camillus in Rome, who will be our host and is supporting the event. Without countless hours dedicated to ACENDIO no conference could take place. Our sincere thanks go to the LOC & SCC lead by Dr. Fabio D'Agostino with the members Dr. Valentina Zeffiro and Dr. Gianfranco Sanson.

Research Committee

ACENDIO again could offer another **research grant**, and Dr. Valentina Zeffiro as chair of the Research Committee is overseeing the process. This grant opportunity also brought new members to ACENDIO. We thank Valentina Zeffiro and the committee for spreading this opportunity to members and for the coming evaluation of submitted research proposal.

Finances

The Board thanks the Treasurer (Helen de Graaf-Waar) and the Auditor's (Prof. Ulla-Mari Kinnunen, returning officer, and Lars van Heerden, ACENDIO member, for their review of ACENDIOs finances and the auditor report. We are glad that ACENDIOs financial situation remained stable.

For all details, see the separate Officers, eHealth Working Group and Committee Chair reports written and signed by the responsible board members.

Recommendations for the next Association Year

The Board suggests going on with the described activities and to reach out to Health Care Institutions and Universities to spread ACENDIOs mission. The eHealth Workgroups can deepen and evaluate their work, and I suggest offering online webinars to educate and spread the expertise of the ACENDIO board and members. The planning of the **eHealth Workshop & GA 2024** will start right away after the General Assembly 2023, and we look forward to another successful event in 2024.

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Signature



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