

Dear EAN members, dear colleagues,

I believe you are doing well and all of you manage the situation regarding the COVID-19 crisis. I believe it will soon be over and you will be able to fully return to the activities of your organizations.

Let me inform you about the recent EAN activities and decisions:

As you might have noticed, the planned **Lisbon GA meeting** had to be **cancelled** due to the travel restrictions across Europe. We have carefully considered it and rescheduled **the meeting to November 2020**. The meeting date will be specified in the course of May and you will be informed about it. At this moment we do not know whether we will be able to organize the Lisbon nursing home visit (due to client safety) but we will make sure to offer you a quality agenda.

Having considered all the circumstances, EAN and LARES agreed to **postpone the Alicante EAN Congress to 27 – 29 October 2021**. We will also consider a change in the Congress topic to Long-term care after Covid-19 crisis. The Congress will also be held together with the General Assembly and Executive Board meetings.

We have organized several **Skype meetings concerning Covid-19** for our members. Some of you have **shared your experience** with overcoming the impact of the crisis. The last meeting was held on 30 April 2020 and the next one will be held in May. You will be informed in a separate invite.

Last week I also participated in a **conference call with 4 EU commissioners** concerning the Covid 19 crisis impact on the social sector.

Our **two working groups** activities (WG Dogmas & Taboos in LTC, WG on Nutrition in Elderly Care) continue without restrictions. Some of the outcomes are to be expected to be published at the end of the year.

We still continue to prepare our bi-monthly **Newsletter** for you, EAN members. The next issue will be published in the upcoming days.

I wish you and your clients good health.

Sincerely,  
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