

EAUN – Long-term strategy 2013-2018

Short version

Definition

The EAUN is the representative body for European urology nurses and aims to facilitate the continued development of urological nursing in all its aspects.

Short and long-term strategy for EAUN objectives

1. Act as representative body

Promote EAUN and urology nursing by strengthening our role through:

1. Maintaining existent members in the EAUN and define target areas
2. Representing EAUN at international conferences
3. Be known and recognised as a professional organisation by societies and potential partners in health care relations

2. To foster the highest standards of urological nursing care throughout Europe

Forster the highest standards through:

1. Bringing best evidence to best practice by creating guidelines and standards by using the *Agree II* instrument.
2. Facilitate cooperation between nurses and multi-professionals healthcare affiliates.
3. Creating a European Standard of Education for Urological Nurses in concordance with the Bologna declaration
4. Cooperation between European School of Urology Nursing and a university body

3. To establish standards for training, certification and practice for European urology nurses

Define curriculum for urological nursing educational activities internationally

1. Participating in international congresses, and related workshops
2. Develop and organise educational resources and courses

4. To encourage urological research undertaken by nurses and provide a platform for its dissemination

Enhance research initiatives throughout urological communities such as:

1. Cooperation with patient-advocacy groups
2. Cooperation with specialised nursing societies
3. Cooperation with other allied healthcare professionals

5. To promote the exchange of experience and good practice between its members

Increase the level of information and interaction with the national societies and its members, by offering:

1. The Fellowship programme
2. Special Interest Groups (SIG)
3. Access to EAUN databases, information sheets and guidelines.
4. Promote contributions and “articles” for European Urology Today” (EUT)
5. Access to electronic newsletter

6. To contribute to the development of European urological health care policies

Create awareness of diversity in healthcare systems in Europe and advocate for equal access to healthcare by reviewing:

1. Quality assurance models
2. Strategy for quality improvement
3. Patient safety

7. To collaborate with the EAU and other organisations in the field of urology

Maintain / Expanding EAUN representation at European and important international forums in:

1. Annual meetings
2. Advisory boards
3. Educational events

8. Generate funding

To get financial results which facilitate the aims and objectives 1-7:

1. Continue to collaborate with the EAU and sponsors.
2. Every member of the board should be encouraged to promote the EAUN through different activities.
3. To provide current and transparent financial accounts

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Mission

EAUN aims to provide and promote excellence in urological nursing, sharing of knowledge and quality standard setting for urological nursing practice, research and education.

Objectives/ Goals (copy from above)

1. To act as the representative body of European urological nurses for the purpose of facilitating the continued development of urological nursing in all its aspects
2. To foster the highest standards of urological nursing care throughout Europe
3. To establish standards for training, certification and practice for European urology nurses
4. To encourage urological research undertaken by nurses and to enable the broadcasting of its results
5. To promote the exchange of experience and good practice between its members
6. To contribute to the determination of European urological health care policies
7. To promote and represent the EAUN in an international perspective
8. Generate funding