

EACS meeting University of Hull Feb 27th and 28th 2014

Apologies: Shirley Bach, Sepideh, Olausson, Lisbeth Uhrenfeldt, Ingegerd Fagerberg, Catherine Theodosius, Ulrike Horberg, Susanne Knuttson

Present: Ann Hemingway, Kate Galvin, Les Todres, Liz Norton, Charlotte Delmar, Clara Aarts, Pranee Lundberg, Stefanos Mantzoukas, Jacqueline Hutchison, Annelise Norlyk, Hanneke van der Meide, David Glenister, Liselott Ozolins (vid conf), Kevin Gillen, Julie McDonald, Fiona Cowdell, Tracey Heath, Steve Ersser.

- Formally thanked Margaretha Ekhbergh for her excellent leadership of EACS over the last three years and Susanne Knuttson for all her hard work on the EACS website. Also Kate Galvin and her team at Hull for their wonderful welcome and hospitality and we look forward to doing it again soon!
- Everyone thanked the presenters for our academic papers presented at this EACS seminar all very interesting and stimulating (Stefanos Mantzoukas, Liz Norton, Annelise Norlyk, Hanneke van der Meide, David Glenister, see pdf).
- MOU update, the signed MOU has been sent to Shirley Bach at the University of Brighton to progress.

ACTION POINT: Shirley as above, many thanks.

- Welcome new members, Dr Evridiki Papastavrou, Ass Prof, Dept of Nursing, School of Health Sciences, Cyprus University of Technology, and Prof Steve Ersser Dean of Faculty, University of Hull.
- The EACS workshop abstract has been accepted for the Sigma Theta Tau meeting in Gothenburgh 16th to the 18th of June 2014 please see attached abstract we (EACS) committed to running a workshop `What Knowledge do we need for Caring Science`, with three short (ten minute) papers to start off, and then a round table discussion.

ACTION POINT: So far I have two people who have kindly offered to present papers (Jacqeline Hutchison, and Fagerberg Ingegerd) if there is anyone else who would like to contribute a paper that would be most welcome. I have attached the abstract for your reference.

- We are planning to have dinner together (EACS) on the evening of the 18th of June in Gothenburgh and then have our meeting on the 19th of June following the conference.

ACTION POINT: Any suggestions regarding a potential venue for this would be much appreciated.

- Clara Aarts kindly offered to host an EACS conference at Uppsala University, Sweden on the 8th and 9th of June 2015, potential key note speakers were Prof Iain Graham and Karin Johansson with a draft title of "Research developments in caring science from a multi-disciplinary perspective".
- EACS has received a question from NCCS the Nordic College of Caring Science about collaboration. This was greeted very positively and Charlotte Delmar who sits on the board of the NCCS has kindly agreed to convey our warmest welcome for this suggestion, possibly we could share our proposed conference in 2015 with NCCS. Their next meeting is in March 2014 and Charlotte will make this suggestion on our behalf.

ACTION POINT: Charlotte as above, many thanks.

- Many thanks to Gethin Owen and Katherine Elliott for their very useful presentation on EU Horizon 2020 funding opportunities and Kate Galvin for her questions for us all to consider as:

ACTION POINTS:

1. Who in EACS has management experience and potential in relation to EU funded projects?
2. Do we have enough expertise specifically to respond to a specific program (such as the societal challenges theme) should we look at our expertise gaps against a few programmes?
3. Should we join an existing consortium and offer caring science?
4. Should we consider going for Marie Skłodowska Curie Funding, a bottom up, researcher led funding stream?
5. Do hospitals qualify as RISE partners?

All thoughts and comments welcome our rough timescale was to make overall decisions regarding funding streams and partners in 2014, to write our bid in 2015 and submit in 2016.

Many thanks for your company, enthusiasm and inspiration everyone look forward to getting together again soon. X