

# WICC - WONCA International Classification Committee

## ZOOM – meeting September 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> 2021, Minutes

Sunday, September 19 <sup>th</sup>		Leading session	Minutes
16:00 – 17:30 (CET)	Informal meeting Introduction to the meeting and agenda, technique etc. <i>New communication tool: Slack<sup>R</sup></i> Suggestions for agenda?	DS - PL	PL
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### Minutes

ZOOM-meeting, September 19<sup>th</sup> 16:00 – 17:30 (CET)

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Participants:

Diego Schrans, chair, leader of session, (DS), Preben Larsen, exec. committee (PL), Harald Kornfeil, (HK), Kees van Boven (KvB), Marc Verbeke (MV), Laurent Letrilliart, exec. Committee (LL), Dimitris Kounalakis (DK), Mikko Harkonen (MH), Francois Mennerat (FM)

**DS:** Welcome to this informal introduction to the WICC meeting, 2021. Unfortunately – due to travel restrictions – had been changes to an online-meeting instead of the planned face-to-face meeting in Copenhagen.

**PL:** Background for changing to an online-meeting, was an increasing number of global COVID-19 episodes in late July and August and end of August there were countries and regions classified as RED. Travel restrictions for coming to Denmark would indicate a period of self-isolation 4-10 days even if fully vaccinated against COVID-19. On basis of this and the conditions for canceling meeting facilities meant that we had to decide to change the meeting from face-to-face to online meeting.

Unfortunately, the change in meeting format also meant that the planned get-together event with me with serving must be replaced by your own bread and water!

There is a commitment from the Danish College and the Danish Quality Unit for General Practice that the support for holding the WICC meeting in Copenhagen can be transferred to 2022, and that the same meeting facilities are available from 19 - 21 September 2022.

**DS:** Presented locations in Ghent, from where the zoom meetings are conducted. Asks for compliance with a few rules for a good conduct of the online sessions.

- The meetings will be recorded (for taking minutes)
- Mute yourself when not speaking
- Use 'raise hand' facility before speaking
- Use video on
- When speaking - limit your time

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There has been criticism of too closed communication - also within the executive - and we must try to reinvent a more open communication together and not just tackle each other. Maybe a new communication tool can be a help e.g. the SLACK platform, which can more purposefully handle different discussion forums. Slack will be introduced during the WICC meeting

**DM:** Please note that Slack requires a subscription if the communication is to be available beyond 2 months. Other tools offer this facility freely, e.g. the Discord platform.

**DS:** Examines the possibilities, and can discuss this during the next days' meetings.

**DS:** Referring to this mail sent today:

*Dear WICC members*

*The online meeting is near. Just a short introduction to outline the context and indicate the focus.*

*“For the world has changed and we must change with it”. A quote from the inaugural speech of Barack Obama. A sentence that will never be outdated, and especially for WICC at the present time most relevant. Our upcoming meeting will differ from the previous ones, not only due to the Covid pandemic but because we have a new situation.*

*During the Erlangen meeting WICC endorsed the process of continuing the ICPC-3 development. ICPC-3 as a product was launched by Donald Li in December 2020 and approved by the WONCA executive in April 2021. The Consortium ICPC-3 has fulfilled its task and is disbanded. Last Tuesday the Consortium ICPC-3 had his last meeting.*

*But, the work will never be finished! New steps on translation, update, further development, corrections and pilots on implementation must be taken.*

*WONCA decided to establish a foundation, the WONCA ICPC foundation. A legal body that will be responsible to ensure the organization and maintenance of the ICPC.*

*Therefore, the most important point to address during our online meeting will be to redefine the goals of WICC within this new context. WICC has to define how it will cooperate with the WONCA ICPC foundation and other WONCA working parties, etc to realize these goals.*

*At the end of our meeting the new goals of WICC should be agreed upon as part of a Terms of Reference, to guide an action plan.*

*The scope during the next day should be on how to coop with this new setting and make it a win-win for all. I'm convinced that in the end we all want ICPC to be a worldwide relevant and leading classification that describes what is going on in primary care and that by using these data the quality of care for all patients, persons and the community improves worldwide.*

*There is work to be done, lets start!*

*Best regards*

*On behalf of the WICC executive*

*Diego*

**DM:** Find that this warns that this may be the last WICC meeting?

**DS:** WICC possesses expertise and knowledge, but the last 10 years have contained much discussion and perhaps limited output, which may have weakened WICC's strength as an expert group. Believes that the ICPC should be placed where the classification deserves - at the core of general practice/primary care. Against this background, I believe that WICC must redefine their objectives and work together with the planned foundation for ongoing development and maintenance of the ICPC classification.

**MK:** The information about establishing a foundation is new to me, could have wanted broader communication about it.

**DS:** The release and formation of foundation has been announced directly in google-group and appeared from minutes of executive meetings on WICC's website March 2021. There has been a modest response to this, and the nature of the dialogue in the discussions has - in my - opinion been limiting the desire to get involved in the discussion.

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**KvB:** Please note that WONCA has always considered WONCA to possess the intellectual property of ICPC, and with the formation of the consortium for the development of ICPC-3 and financial contribution to this, confirm that WICC is an expert working group, and advisory board for WONCA with necessary input for the classification. The responsibility for this, the relationship with the WHO, licensing issues, etc. rests with WONCA as a legal entity.

**DS:** The formation of foundation provides the basis for resources for maintenance and future development of ICPC-3. The characteristics of the work in WICC have been the lack of i.a. financial resources. WICC's expertise in this foundation will be needed, and I see every opportunity for WICC members to be crucial to the future of ICPC-3.

**DK:** Being outside special knowledge of the consortium and the upcoming foundation requires a closer presentation of the foundation. The technological development and software development could in the future make it possible to switch easily and free of charge between various available classifications. When this option is available, it cannot be expected that ICPC-3 licenses will be sold.

**KvB:** Do not think this should be discussed in the WICC. Do not think this should be discussed in the WICC. WICC must work for the core of the classification - the content of ICP - and leave other matters under the auspices of WONCA.

**DS:** The issues surrounding the formation of the foundation will be discussed at the WICC meeting in a session in which Harris Lygidakis (CEO of WONCA) will participate.

**HK:** As I put it, is the question for me as representing the Austrian Society for GP's: Is ICPC-2 dead? Are we having any influence on ICPC-3 for the future?

**DS:** WICC is having influence on the content.

**KvB:** As a member of the WICC, you have an influence on the content of the ICPC classification. If you contribute to the foundation, you contribute to the continued development and maintenance of the ICPC classification, including the possibility of national adaptation using e.g. extension codes. The amount limit is expected to be between 2-3000 € per year.

**DK:** What is the future of ICPC-2? What is the policy with regarding other classifications relation to ICPC-3?

**DS:** Updating ICPC-2 including mapping to ICD, foundation will be responsible for - according to WONCA's proposal for the foundation – based on input from WICC.

**KvB:** It should be a task for WICC at this meeting to discuss this and place itself in relation to other classifications relevant to general practice.

**LL:** Encourages DK to involve WICC in the development of projects using classifications, e.g. to ensure implementation of any new classifications or relations thereto.

**DS:** Other topics that you want to put on the WICC meeting agenda?

**KvB:** Today's discussion has shown, that there is a need for discussion in the next few days - also to make room for the frustrations that may be among WICC's members.

**DS:** Finds the task will be to define the role of WICC and the collaboration with WONCA and foundation and focus on the future.

**HK:** It is still unclear to me what role foundation has in WICC and I think other members will also be unclear about this. I think we need to discuss this during the next days' meetings. Who are we as WICC members? What is our position? What do we influence? And preferably something in writing.

**DS:** I do not believe that there will be a difference in our role in both the ICPC-2 and the ICPC-3, but simply that we are moving towards the strategy that WONCA has decided on the ICPC-3 with the formation of a legal entity that can handle the funds for maintenance and development. Do not think we should discuss foundation - because it exists - but how WICC can contribute to implementation and ensure a good classification that describes what general practice really is. This must be the goal.

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Tuesday, September 21 <sup>st</sup>		Leading session	Minutes
12:00 – 13:00 (CET)	<i>Heinz has the floor</i> <i>Translation of ICPC-3</i>	HB KvB	
Tuesday, September 21 <sup>st</sup> <b>OPEN DAY</b>		Leading session	Minutes
13:00 – 15:00 (CET)	<p><b>Open Day – on-line</b></p> <p><u>Use of data in chronic diseases in general practice in Denmark.</u> <i>Henrik Rasmussen, KiAP (Quality in General Practice), Denmark</i></p> <p><u>Classification of functional disorders in Denmark</u> <i>Marianne Rosendal, Senior researcher at Functional Disorders, Aarhus University Hospital, Denmark</i></p> <p><u>Use of GPPF SNOMED CT refset and ICPC-2 in Norway</u> <i>Ole-Fredrik Melleby, Special doctor at Directorate of eHealth</i></p> <p><u>ICPC-3 Know what you're doing</u> Use ICPC-3 to show health history, episodes of care in your own practice. <i>Kees Van Boven, Radboud University, RU · Department of Primary and Community Care</i></p>		
15:00 – 15:30	<p>Elections, WICC executive</p> <p><i>Laurent Letrilliart has accepted nomination for his second term, no other candidates.</i></p> <p>New WICC logo</p>		
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## Minutes

ZOOM-meeting, September, Tuesday 21<sup>th</sup> 12:00 – 15:30 (CET)

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**DS:** Presents the agenda. Introduce 10 min. break before Open Day presentations. Heinz is having the floor.

**HBh:** Presents the status and future of the ICPC in Switzerland, (*The presentation and discussion can be seen on the recorded meeting from minute 1:43 – 32:28, [https://www.dropbox.com/s/8h6y3nm6f523tzl/zoom\\_0.mp4?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/8h6y3nm6f523tzl/zoom_0.mp4?dl=0)*).

Outlines structure for primary healthcare in Switzerland, many regions, many EHR systems, no coding requirements, benchmarking only on costs.

ICPC introduced in 2004, license acquisition 2006, FIRE project since 2009. Collects data from delimited table area - and only ICPC codes, if registered. What is the future of the FIRE project? Abundant data has been collected for processing the FIRE project, so coding is not necessary in the future. As the FIRE project only collects indicators for specific diseases, a lot of information is lost if there is no diagnostic code - illustrated by e.g. ischemic heart disease. Against this background, interest in both the ICPC-2 and the new ICPC-3 is very limited in Switzerland. No funding going forward.

**DS:** Next topic on the agenda: Kees about Translation of ICPC-3

**KvB:** Kees demonstrates the use of the translation tool. Mikko and Preben supplement with practical experiences from the use of the tool.

**JKS:** Raised question about ownerships to translated versions of ICPC-3.

**DS:** This is not for discussion at this moment – but will be discussed in the meeting tomorrow, where Harris Lygidakis (CEO of WONCA) is participating.

10 minutes break before Open Day will start.

(*The presentation and discussion can be seen on the recorded meeting from minute 32:30 – 51:45, [https://www.dropbox.com/s/8h6y3nm6f523tzl/zoom\\_0.mp4?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/8h6y3nm6f523tzl/zoom_0.mp4?dl=0)*).

**DS:** Two more topics on the agenda: Elections by Governance Committee.

**OeH:** For elections this year is only one seat in the Executive Committee, Laurent Letrilliart is ending his first term in Executive. Laurent has accepted nomination for a second period, and no other candidates has been or accepted nomination. Elected by acclamation.

**DS, PL:** Presents the logos that a group of young designers in Ukraine has made, encouraged and promoted by Olesya Vynnyk, who describes the process. Selection of logo postponed to the meeting Wednesday.

### Open Day arrangement:

**PL:** Welcome to Open Day arrangement.

(*The presentations – received – can be found on the WICC-website: <http://wicc.news/annual-meetings/>*)

**Henrik Prinds Rasmussen, Denmark**

[Use of data in chronic diseases in general practice in Denmark.](#)

**Marianne Rosendal, Denmark**

[Classification of functional disorders in Denmark](#)

**Ole-Fredrik Melleby, Special doctor at Directorate of eHealth, Norway**

[Use of GPPF SNOMED CT refset and ICPC-2 in Norway](#)

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- **Henrik Prinds Rasmussen, Denmark**  
**Use of data in chronic diseases in general practice in Denmark.**  
*(The presentation and discussion can be seen on the recorded meeting from minute 52:46 – 1:29:42, [https://www.dropbox.com/s/8h6y3nm6f523tzl/zoom\\_0.mp4?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/8h6y3nm6f523tzl/zoom_0.mp4?dl=0)).*
- **Marianne Rosendal, Denmark**  
**Classification of functional disorders in Denmark**  
*(The presentation and discussion can be seen on the recorded meeting from minute 1:29:44 - 2:05:05, [https://www.dropbox.com/s/8h6y3nm6f523tzl/zoom\\_0.mp4?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/8h6y3nm6f523tzl/zoom_0.mp4?dl=0)).*
- **Ole-Fredrik Melleby, Special doctor at Directorate of eHealth, Norway**  
**Use of GPPF SNOMED CT refset and ICPC-2 in Norway**  
*(The presentation and discussion can be seen on the recorded meeting from minute 2:05:15 – 2:39:37, [https://www.dropbox.com/s/8h6y3nm6f523tzl/zoom\\_0.mp4?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/8h6y3nm6f523tzl/zoom_0.mp4?dl=0)).*
- **Kees Van Boven**  
**ICPC-3 Know what you're doing**  
Use ICPC-3 to show health history, episodes of care in your own practice.  
*(The presentation and discussion can be seen on the recorded meeting from minute 2:39:40 – 3:18:55, [https://www.dropbox.com/s/8h6y3nm6f523tzl/zoom\\_0.mp4?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/8h6y3nm6f523tzl/zoom_0.mp4?dl=0)).*