

MISSION STATEMENT FOR THE APPLICATION AS PRESIDENT OF ECPCP 2014

After my training in paediatrics and and international public health I worked in primary, secondary and tertiary care, developmental cooperation and quality assurance projects.

Since nine 1/2 years I worked as a primary care paediatrician as single provider - since last year in a group practice with a partner. I will hand over the practice to him in 2015.

Since 2008 I participated in the meetings of EAP and ECPCP as delegate with a mandate from my German primary care paediatric colleagues. I also participated in the foundation of ECPCP in Berlin 5 years ago. In Germany, I am one of the regional representatives of our professional organisation BVKJ our syndicate. From 2011 I coordinated the project on child health provider performance indicators COSI.

I will promote the following activities as a priority for ECPCP in the future:

ECPCP will develop a strategy to defend and reinforce the role of primary child care and primary paediatric care in European health systems.

ECPCP will continuously analyse and actualize the comparative advantages of paediatricians as health care providers in ambulatory primary care

ECPCP will analyse good and bad practices to determine strategies to defend primary paediatric care against trends and public health legislation that will result in inadequate care for the health and wellbeing of children and adolescents.

ECPCP will help its member associations for ambulatory paediatric care to reinforce their role against adverse political initiatives

ECPCP will support delegates in their advocacy for the rights of children and adolescents to help to prevent and fight poverty, health inequalities, violence, child abuse and neglect and disadvantages of migratory families.

The main task of the president is to facilitate the cooperation and the communication, between the members of ECPCP

Together with the colleagues in the EB I will further develop and refine the strategic plan in the areas

- Support of the working groups**
- Support of the EC and the national associations**
- Enhancement of ECPCPs internal and external communication**
- Improvement of the webpage with more attractive features as toolboxes, abstracts of literature**
- Improvement of visibility and the impact of ECPCP**
- Definition of a strategic relationship with other paediatric associations as EAP, EPA, IAP and SPA**

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