



# NEWSLETTER

COEHRE newsletter - Edition 14 – February 2014

## Message from the president



Dear colleagues,

In this Newsletter you will find the latest updates for the upcoming Annual Coehre Conference in Groningen, April 2014.

Please consult also the Coehre and Conference websites for registration and for the most actual information and updates regarding:

- Coehre Academy activities;
- Other Consortium matters.

I also want to remind you to the elections that will take place in Groningen for

- Coehre Presidency and
- other vacancies for the Council, Nominating Committee and Auditor.

As far as I am informed, at this moment we still need a candidate for Coehre President!!

If you have any questions or remarks, please contact me at [cor.segeren@han.nl](mailto:cor.segeren@han.nl) or Isabelle Delarivière at the Coehre Administrative Office.

I look forward to see you all in April in Groningen!

Cor Segeren,  
President

## Annual COEHRE conference 2014

Hanze University of Applied Sciences  
Groningen, The Netherlands  
9-11 April 2014

### Conference theme:

Reconciling work and family in health and social care education

### Subthemes:

- Families under pressure
- Self-management in work and family life
- Health and welfare professions in transition
- (Use of) Quantified self in different health professions

More info:

<http://www.hanze.nl/coehre>

### Dates for your diary

- ❖ **Experiencing health care in a resource poor country – Preparing, coaching and supervising students'**  
*21-23 May 2014  
Oslo, Norway*
- ❖ **Horizon 2020: Capacity building seminar on research and the new EU programme Horizon 2020**  
*September 2014  
Helsinki, Finland*
- ❖ **IP-meeting**  
*20-22 October 2014  
Rotterdam, The Netherlands*
- ❖ **Innovative teaching and learning methods**  
*November 2014  
Krakow, Poland*

## Conference April 2014 Groningen, The Netherlands



*'Nothing goes beyond Groningen'*

Groningen is rich in history, open and hospitable. It will grab you almost immediately. A city rich in history and offering plenty for the visitor to see. Around the Grote Markt is a shopping area with a choice of stores, shops and boutiques providing everything one can possibly wish for. Three days a week there is a busy produce and goods market in the two central squares Grote Markt and Vismarkt. When tired from a full conference day, you can enjoy a cup of coffee and more in one of the many cafés, pubs and restaurants.

Our social program includes a special evening visit to the 'Groninger Museum', built in the water (of course) and the golden eye-catcher of our city. Participants will get the opportunity to discover the city through 'energizing' sessions organized by the students; cycle through the old town, climb the Martini tower or find peace and tranquillity in our beautiful synagogue. The last evening, we finish at Huize Maas with dinner and dance, and maybe, afterwards, you'll find time to discover Groninger nightlife.

Take advantage of networking opportunities with colleagues from different parts of Europe. Enjoy and learn as our programs for staff, deans and students are both educational and enjoyable. Innovative projects, research results and workshops will be available in almost 30 concurrent sessions related to the conference topic.

We will have five inspiring keynote presentations:

	<p><b>QUANTIFIED SELF</b></p> <p>Martijn de Groot PhD Research Director at Quantified Self Institute</p>
	<p><b>FAMILIES UNDER PRESSURE</b></p> <p>Agnes Uherezky MSc Director at COFACE-EU (Confederation of Family Organisations in the EU)</p>
	<p><b>SELF-MANAGEMENT IN WORK AND FAMILY LIFE</b></p> <p>Joost Keers PhD Head Research Institute Martini Hospital Groningen</p>
	<p><b>HEALTH AND WELFARE PROFESSIONS IN TRANSITION</b></p> <p>Petrie Roodbol PhD Professor of Nursing at the University Medical Centre in Groningen Dean of the Wenckebach institute of the University Medical Centre Groningen</p>
	<p><b>DEVELOPMENT IN HEALTH CARE PROVISION</b></p>

More information can be found on the Conference web site: <http://www.coehere.webxpress.nl/home>

**Karin Sulmann, Evelien Mooibroek, Henk Willemsen and the entire Hanze organization team welcome you warmly to Groningen!**

## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Register early and benefit from lower registration fees:

STAFF FEES		STUDENT FEES	
Early Bird fee (latest 3 March)	€ 375	Early Bird fee (latest 3 March)	€ 200
Staff fee (4 March-2 April)	€ 475	Student fee (4 March-2 April)	€ 250
Non-member fee	€ 725	1 student per institution	€ 0
Staff host school	€ 150		

Register here: <http://www.coehre.webxpress.nl/registration>

### Economy crisis!

#### Do ensure participation through some money-saving tips:

- Register before the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March and save €100 on the Staff participation fee and €50 on the Student fee!
- Cheap accommodation for students! <http://www.budgethostels.com/home/>
- 1 student per institution pays no participation fee!
- YOU DON'T KNOW COEHRE YET AND WISH TO PARTICIPATE?  
Learn to know our organization by becoming a Trial Member (€350) and benefit from it as each of the participants from your institution registered before the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March will only pay €375 Early Bird fee, after the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March €475. Do feel free to contact the Coehre Administrative office for more information!



## MEMBERSHIP FEE PAYMENT

We would like to draw your attention to a new measure that we took regarding the Membership Fee payment. It would be kindly appreciated if the payment of the annual Membership fee could be settled before the start of the conference. This will enable us to invoice a correct registration fee when you wish to participate in the annual Coehre Conference.

## COHEHRE ACADEMY UPDATES

### INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME ON LIVING AGEING (IPLA)

Better Living: Quality of Life facing degenerative diseases and end-of-life

The new Intensive Programme brings students from Europe (Belgium, Czech Republic, Estonia, Greece, Lithuania, Netherlands, Norway and United States) together with a focus on quality of life for vulnerable elderly.

What made this programme 'Living Ageing' special is the method of working directly with clients. Students work in interdisciplinary teams in inclusive workshops with elderly in a local service centre with the scope of 'consumer-oriented health care'. They visited and worked in different nursing homes with older clients with dementia.

The assignment to develop activities for elderly with dementia are based on initiating lectures and workshops on music therapy, haptonomy, drama-therapy with an project on clowns visiting persons with dementia (demi-clowns), massage, reiki, ...

The debate with a panel of experts from the clinical field on euthanasia was closely linked with the current development in Belgium on end-of-life decisions.

Blogs from the students of the University of Connecticut, US:  
<http://nursing.uconn.edu/blogs/belgium/2014/02/21/belgium-2014/> emphasis added)



"When applying for this trip I thought I was simply going to learn new information and see some tourist sites. In reality I gained so much more from this trip than I ever thought possible. Spending two weeks in a new country made me really learn to work with others; from navigating new city streets to spending every day with the same group of people, I learned how to truly cooperate and coexist with other people on a whole new level. Interacting with students from other countries opened my eyes to how big our world really is. I didn't think I could have anything in common with these other students aside from our health care majors but I quickly learned that even though we came from different countries or spoke different languages at home; people can connect in all different ways. As a group comprised of students from all over the world, we learned how to work together in and out of class to have an unforgettable experience in a beautiful city. **This trip taught me more than information from a textbook** and gave me more than pictures of historic buildings; it taught me about myself and how I am capable of more than I could have realized while staying comfortably on my own college campus."

*Samantha LaMark, January 2014*

"This trip taught me so much about myself and other cultures, **helping me to become a more culturally competent nurse** while providing alternative therapies or working with colleagues who can provide these alternative therapies."

*Christian Tuesta, January 2014*



"These two weeks helped us to build upon our **similar foundations with different perspectives on living, aging, and end of life care**. This, in turn, has allowed me to develop a greater appreciation and higher standard of care for the elderly population."

*Samantha Spano, January 2014*

**HEALTH 2020**  
**Ghent, Belgium**  
**February 2014**



The new international course 'HEALTH 2020' took place from 3th of February until 21th of February 2014. For three weeks, 30 students from 12 countries worked together in exploring and discussing future challenges of health care and rehabilitation. Students worked together in lectures and workshops on topics such as changing communication, cultural changes, risk society, eating disorders, active ageing, inclusion, social capital.... The students also worked in two projects in a service centre for elderly and in a mainstream school.

The ICHCI meeting with the network partners in Ghent developed a new application for a teacher-training under ERASMUS+.

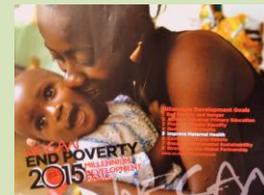


## COEHRE ACADEMY ANNOUNCEMENTS



### EXPERIENCING HEALTH CARE IN A RESOURCE POOR COUNTRY- PREPARING, COACHING AND SUPERVISING STUDENTS

Høgskolen i Oslo og Akershus  
Oslo, Norway  
21-23 May 2014



The capacity building workshop is the continuation of the workshop in Nijmegen (2012). Participants will have the opportunity to develop competences to coach students in resource poor countries. The workshops are coached by different experts in the field of working with students and health professionals. A main focus of the workshop will be on 'crisis management'.

### COEHRE PROJECT MEETING 2014 Rotterdam, The Netherlands 20-22 October 2014



The Coehre project meeting 2014 will be hosted by The University of Applied Sciences of Rotterdam from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> of October until Wednesday 22<sup>th</sup> of October 2014. The capacity building workshop will focus on 'innovation'.



### CAPACITY BUILDING SEMINAR INNOVATIVE TEACHING AND LEARNING METHODS Krakow, Poland Fall 2014



The 3-day training will focus on new methods on new ways of presenting a case study to students by using Facebook and a three dimensional (3D) tool; use of digital learning environment; student-centred learning methods, cooperative skills, critical documentary movie, simulation environment, innovation and creative thinking, ...





## NEW TRIAL MEMBERS

### ZURICH UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES ZHAW Switzerland

The ZHAW is one of the largest and most productive universities of applied sciences in Switzerland, with a strong presence both nationally and internationally. Among the ZHAW's distinguishing features are interdisciplinarity and a close connection to everyday working practice.

About 9.700 students are enrolled at the ZHAW in a total of 26 Bachelor's degree programmes and 13 consecutive Master's programmes. The university also offers a broad range of continuing education courses, including over 30 Master's of Advanced Studies programmes. 30 institutes at the ZHAW network their resources to provide business and industry with customized services.

