

ESHRE ANNUAL REPORT 2016

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Kersti Lundin
ESHRE Chairman 2015-2017

Dear Friends and Colleagues

The success of ESHRE is based on its membership; it is vital that the Society adapts to its members' needs. Its members are ESHRE's *raison d'être*.

During my mandate as ESHRE Chairman, I have aimed to ensure that members can be heard and that the work being done at all levels in ESHRE corresponds to what our members are expecting.

With this in mind, ESHRE in 2016 carried out a survey among its membership. The results of the survey showed that the main reason for members to join the Society was to keep up to date with new information in the field of reproductive science and medicine and to have access to the ESHRE educational resources.

I believe that the initiatives we undertook during the past year have helped fulfil these expectations. If I were to highlight only one, it would be the e-learning platform of ESHRE, the "e-Campus". The platform was launched at the Annual Meeting in Helsinki 2016. It is a unique collection of the knowledge shared at ESHRE Campus events since 2015. I would like to encourage you to make use of this wealth of knowledge.

In this annual report you can find out more of who we are and what we have been doing throughout 2016.

Finally, let me thank the people who make the spirit of ESHRE a reality: the committees, the staff, and above all the members. Even if a membership survey is not organised every year, your feedback is precious and inspires the daily work of Central Office staff and the decisions made at the Executive Committee. Never hesitate to be in touch.

Kersti Lundin
ESHRE Chairman

Welcome!

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ESHRE AT A
GLANCE



01 THE LEADING SOCIETY IN REPRODUCTIVE SCIENCE AND MEDICINE

ESHRE AT A GLANCE

ABOUT ESHRE

The European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology (ESHRE) is an international non-profit organisation whose main objective is to promote the study of reproductive science and medicine and the treatment of infertility.

ESHRE was founded in 1984 by Robert Edwards and Jean Cohen, who perceived the need for a European organisation dedicated to human reproduction, with its own journal, annual meeting and education scheme.

ESHRE is based on the idea that the practice and progress of reproductive medicine are dependent on both scientific and clinical knowledge.

ESHRE develops a wide range of activities which reflect the ambitions of the Society in education, research and clinical medicine.

The Society now comprises more than 6700 members and has become the leading society in reproductive science and medicine.

Number of members

4492

Europe: 66.64%

2249

Rest of the world:
33.36%

6741

Total

ESHRE MEMBERSHIP

ESHRE membership has grown steadily over the years. In 1985, ESHRE had 349 members; in 2016 ESHRE membership has risen to 6741.

ESHRE membership brings together many disciplines linked to reproductive science and medicine, including andrology, embryology, endocrinology, genetics, nursing, counselling and medical ethics.

ESHRE members in 2016 were drawn from more than 110 countries, with European members accounting for two-thirds of the global membership. Asian members now represent 17.5 % of ESHRE membership, making Asia the second best represented continent. Asia is also the only continent to have increased its representation since 2015.

Where do ESHRE members come from?

4%	9,46%	17,48%	66,64%	2,42%
Africa	America	Asia	Europe	Oceania

ESHRE AT A GLANCE

Get to know ESHRE and its people by watching the video "Be part of the picture" on the ESHRE website
www.eshre.eu/bepartofthepicture

Top 10 Europe

United Kingdom	461
Italy	351
The Netherlands	311
Spain	306
Germany	298
Belgium	285
Denmark	200
Greece	193
Finland	188
Poland	155

Top 10 Rest of the world

USA.	329
India	315
China	157
Australia	151
Japan	127
Israel	103
Nigeria	99
Thailand	85
Brazil	78
Mexico	73

The UK, Italy and the Netherlands were the three top represented European countries in 2016, with respectively 461, 351 and 311 members.

The USA and India were the leading non-European countries with 329 and 315 members.

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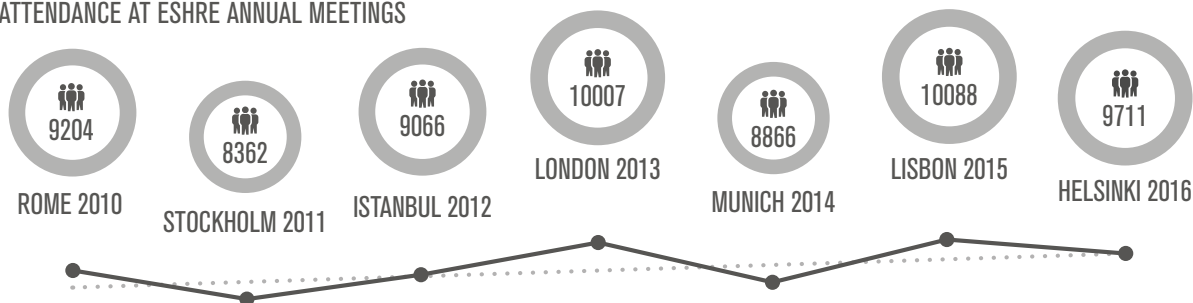
ANNUAL MEETING

ESHRE's Annual Meetings are now clearly established as the world's major and best-attended events in the field of reproductive science and medicine. ESHRE congresses feature the latest research in reproductive health and science through oral and poster communications, pregress courses and invited sessions on the most debated and relevant topics in the field as well as symposia from the industry.

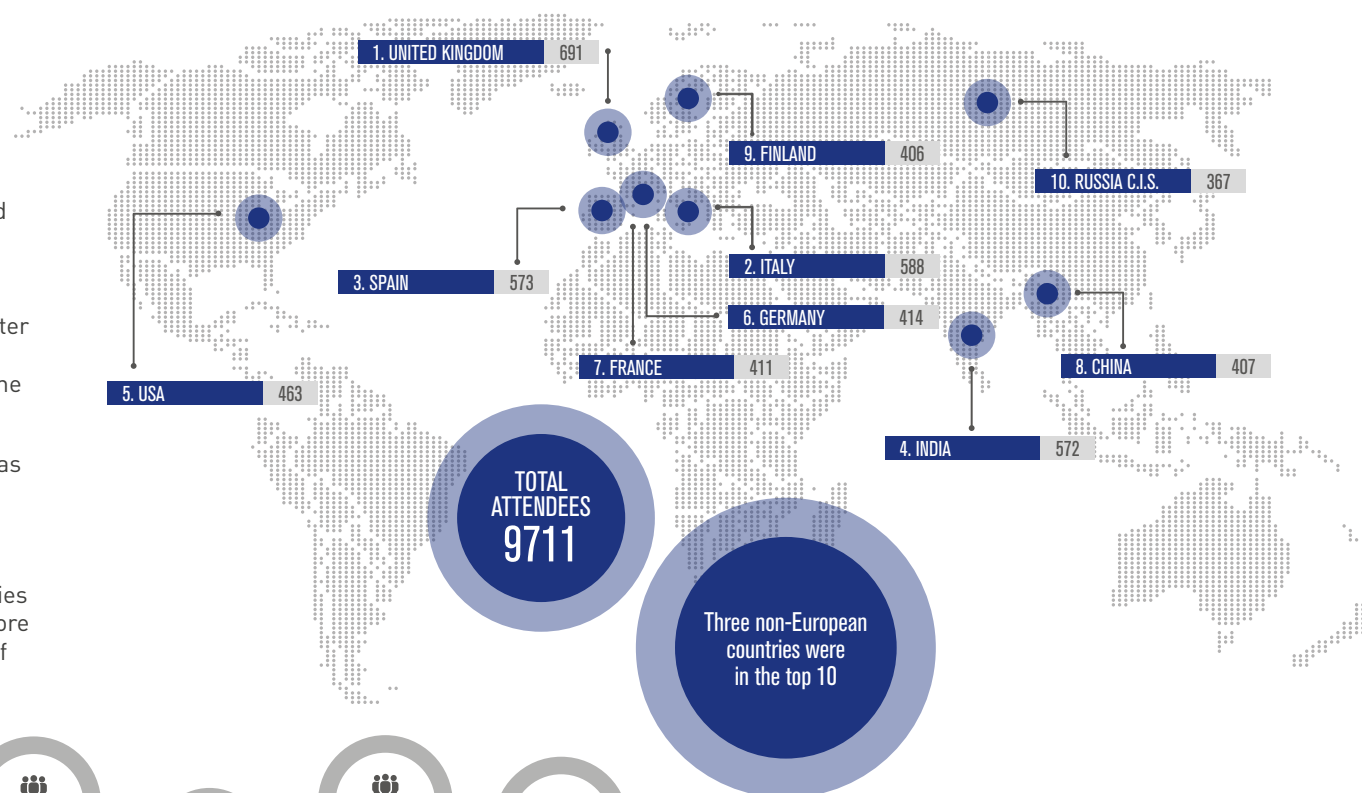
ESHRE's 2016 Annual Meeting - the Society's 32nd - was staged in Helsinki, Finland, from 3 to 6 July 2016 and attracted 9711 participants.

The 2016 congress also confirmed the international appeal of the congress, with more than 115 nationalities represented. Participants from outside Europe are more and more evident: non-Europeans represented 39% of the attendance and Europeans 61%.

ATTENDANCE AT ESHRE ANNUAL MEETINGS































TOP 10 ATTENDANCE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING



SUNDAY 3 JULY 2016: PRECONGRESS COURSES

Thirteen Precongress Courses were organised in Helsinki, attracting 1795 delegates in total. The best attended courses were hosted by the Special Interest Groups (SIG) Reproductive Endocrinology, Embryology and Reproductive Genetics with respectively 461, 337 and 144 delegates.

PCC01		The multiple choices (sides) of IVF	 → 337
PCC02		Managing the difficult IVF patients: Facts and fiction	 → 461
PCC03		The management of myoma in women wishing to preserve reproductive function	 → 94
PCC04		ART in 2020: The next frontier	 → 102
PCC05		Epigenetics: Connecting health to lifestyle and the laboratory	 → 79
PCC06		What happens in utero lasts a lifetime: A multi-disciplinary approach to improving preconception and early pregnancy care	 → 70
PCC07		Endometriosis – getting research from bench to bedside	 → 108
PCC08		The impact of exercise, sport and doping on human fertility	 → 68
PCC09		Genetics and epigenetics behind subfertility and reproductive system disease	 → 144
PCC10		Complex cases in infertility counselling: discovering new territories, implementing new techniques and creating new conversations	 → 75
PCC11		Academic Authorship Programme - How to survive peer review?	 → 25
PCC12		ASRM exchange course: Procedure and technique for embryo transfer in humans (half day: morning)	 → 54
PCC12		ASRM exchange course: Procedure and technique for embryo transfer in humans (half day: afternoon)	 → 52
PCC13		MEFS exchange course: Eight technical innovations designed to improve reproductive outcome: Promising or sobering facts?	 → 126

MONDAY 4 TO WEDNESDAY 6 JULY 2016: MAIN SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

The main scientific programme staged 297 oral presentations (with 234 oral communications and 63 invited lectures) and 789 posters. The programme was based on a scored selection made from 1819 abstracts submitted by the deadline of 1 February 2016.

ESHRE IN THE NEWS

ESHRE Annual Meetings have built their reputation on the scientific quality of the selected abstracts.

A small selection of this research is presented every year to the international press. In Helsinki, eight abstracts were selected for the press programme, including large-scale and smaller studies of public interest. Among the highlights of 2016 were the results from a Danish national cohort study establishing that three in four women starting a fertility treatment with homologous gametes could expect to have a baby in the five following years. Another study from the UK showed that children from solo mother families conceived with sperm donation were “well adjusted”.



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CAMPUS COURSES

The ESHRE Campus programme offers a wide range of courses, symposia and hands-on training. It is the main initiative to provide continuing education in reproductive medicine to ESHRE members.

Fourteen Campus events were organised in 2016 in different European countries and in all disciplines represented by ESHRE's SIGs.

The total number of participants in these courses was 1469. "Controversies in endometriosis and adenomyosis" organised by SIG Reproductive Endometriosis/Endometrium and "The impact of reproductive surgery on cross-talk between the embryo and the endometrium" organised by SIG Reproductive Surgery attracted 222 and 151 participants, and were the two best attended courses of 2016.



When is surgery the answer to early pregnancy complications
Coventry - UK, 21-22 January 2016
SIG Early Pregnancy and SIG Reproductive Surgery

84 attendees



Endoscopy in reproductive medicine
Leuven - Belgium, 23-25 November 2016
SIG Reproductive Surgery

34 attendees



The impact of reproductive surgery on cross-talk between the embryo and the endometrium
Milan - Italy, 28-30 January 2016
SIG Reproductive Surgery and Task Force Management of Fertility Units

151 attendees



Controversies in endometriosis and adenomyosis
Istanbul - Turkey, 26-28 February 2016
SIG Endometriosis/Endometrium

222 attendees



Oocyte maturation - from basics to clinics
Brussels - Belgium, 3-5 March 2016
SIG Embryology, SIG Reproductive Genetics and TF Basic Science in Reproductive Medicine

145 attendees



All about preconception, preimplantation and prenatal genetic testing
Maastricht - The Netherlands, 13-15 April 2016
SIG Reproductive Genetics

126 attendees



Endoscopy in reproductive medicine
Leuven - Belgium, 13-15 April 2016
SIG Reproductive Surgery

34 attendees



Surgery in reproductive medicine: benefits and limits
Thessaloniki - Greece, 5-6 May 2016
SIG Reproductive Endocrinology and SIG Reproductive Surgery

117 attendees



Future fertility for the male child and adolescent with cancer: best practice, research breakthroughs and current dilemmas
Münster - Germany, 13-14 May 2016
SIG Andrology, SIG Ethics & Law, SIG Psychology & Counselling, SIG Socio-Cultural Aspects of (In) fertility and SIG Stem Cells

58 attendees



Basic training course for paramedics working in reproductive health
Belgrade - Serbia, 19-21 May 2016
Paramedical Board

98 attendees



Optimising IVF success
Gothenburg - Sweden, 3-5 November 2016
Paramedical Board and SIG Embryology

83 attendees



Oncofertility: Innovative care and technologies for female fertility preservation
Paris - France, 17-18 November 2016
SIG Safety and Quality in ART

138 attendees

E-CAMPUS

In 2016, the ESHRE Campus programme took a further step forward with a new initiative called "E-Campus" which was officially presented at the Annual Meeting in Helsinki. E-Campus is the e-learning platform of ESHRE. It supports the development ESHRE members' skills and knowledge in reproductive medicine and science.

The platform, to which all ESHRE members have free access, featured 250 presentations at the time of the launch.

ABOUT ESHRE SIGs

ESHRE Special interest Groups (aka SIGs) reflect the scientific interests of its membership and act as the steering force for ESHRE scientific activities. Among others, SIGs are responsible for the organisation of the Campus and pregress courses programmes.

There are 12 SIGs, each chaired by a Co-ordinator, two Deputies, a Junior Deputy and a past Co-ordinator (see p. 26). In 2016 ESHRE also planned the development of a new SIG on fertility preservation, to be fully active in 2017.

PARAMEDICAL BOARD

The ESHRE Paramedical Board (see p.24) is composed of lab technicians, nurses, midwives and counsellors specialised in ART. The Paramedical Board organises Campus and pregress courses for paramedics.

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JOURNALS

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ESHRE publishes three scientific journals: *Human Reproduction*, *Human Reproduction Update* and *Molecular Human Reproduction*. In 2016 the three journals increased their impact factors from the previous year, confirming their position as leading journals in the field.

Human Reproduction Update reached a new record impact factor of 11.194 in 2016 and kept its n° 1 place in the ranking of journals in the categories of ObGyn and Reproductive Biology.

In 2016 *Human Reproduction*'s impact factor rose to 4.621 and ranked second in the category of Reproductive Biology and fourth in ObGyn.

With an impact factor increasing from 3.747 to 3.943, *Molecular Human Reproduction* was the fourth leading journal in the category of Reproductive Biology.

ESHRE's flagship journal *Human Reproduction* regularly features papers approved by the ESHRE Executive Committee for publication in the "ESHRE pages", which are not externally peer-reviewed. 2016 was also dedicated to the project of a fourth, open access journal, due to be published in 2017: *HR Open*.

A fourth title, *HR Open*, was planned for 2017. This would be an open access journal within the Human Reproduction family of titles.

ESHRE PAGES 2016

Assisted reproductive technology in Europe, 2011: results generated from European registers by ESHRE

The European IVF-Monitoring Consortium (EIM) for the European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology (ESHRE)

M.S. Kupka et al., Hum Reprod (2016) 31 (2): 233-248. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1093/humrep/dev319>

Assisted reproductive technology in Europe, 2012: results generated from European registers by ESHRE†

The European IVF-Monitoring Consortium (EIM) for the European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology (ESHRE)

C. Calhaz-Jorge et al., Hum Reprod (2016) 31 (8): 1638-1652. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1093/humrep/dew151>

ESHRE Guideline: management of women with premature ovarian insufficiency

The ESHRE Guideline Group on POI L. Webber et al., Hum Reprod (2016) 31 (5): 926-937. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1093/humrep/dew027>

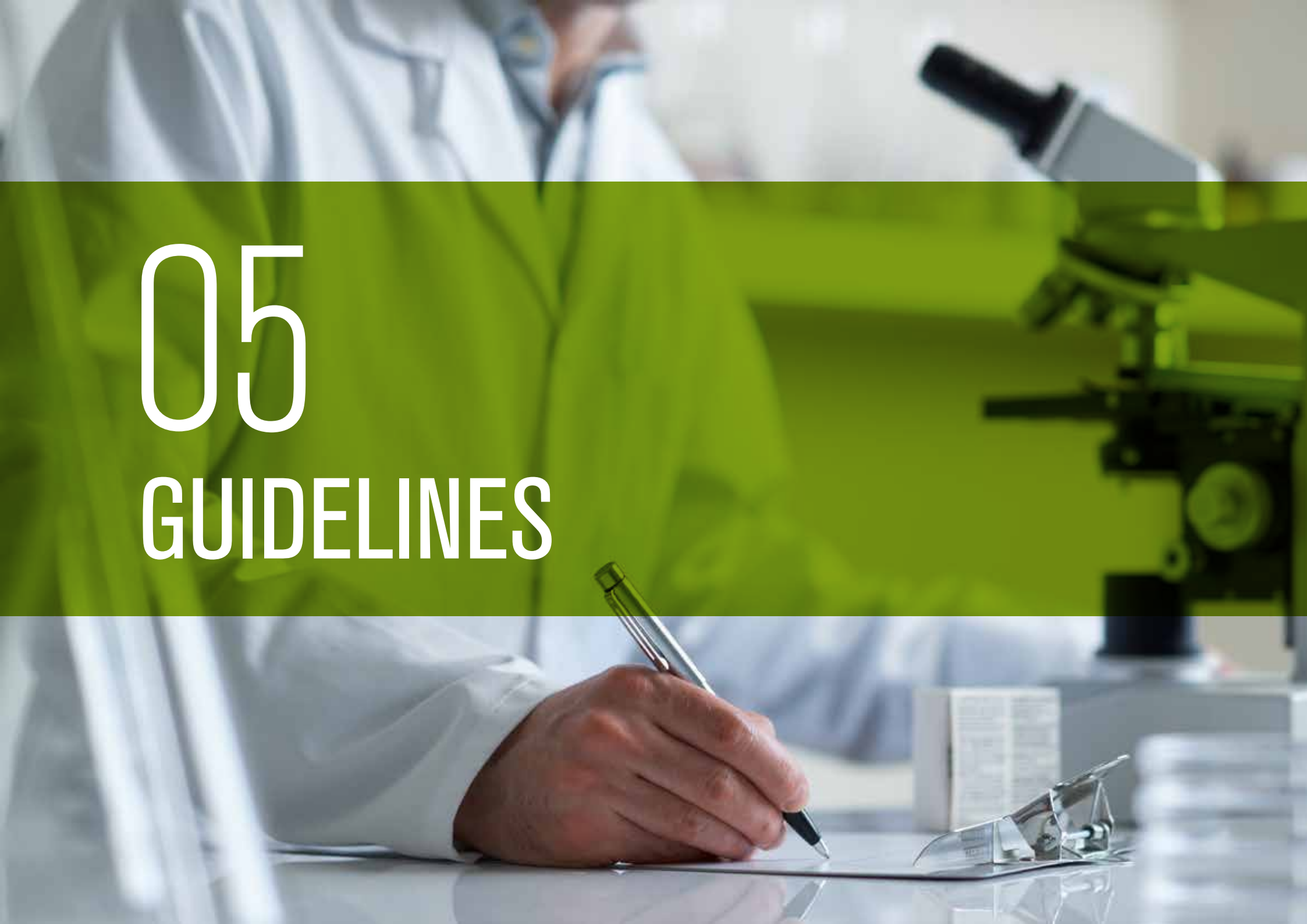
Time to take human embryo culture seriously

Arne Sunde et al., Hum Reprod (2016) 31 (10): 2174-2182. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1093/humrep/dew157>

ALERTS FROM HUMAN REPRODUCTION

In 2016 ESHRE began a new project to alert members to new research in its flagship journal *Human Reproduction*. "HR Alerts" are regularly sent to ESHRE members and provide a link to the extended abstract of the most striking new articles. The project aims to extend the readership of the journal and keep ESHRE members updated on the latest news in reproductive science and medicine.



A scientist in a white lab coat is writing on a clipboard with a pen. The background is a laboratory setting with a microscope visible on the right. A green semi-transparent banner is overlaid on the image, containing the text '05 GUIDELINES' in white.

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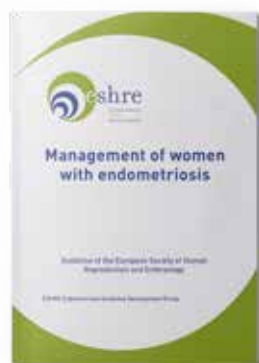
GUIDELINES

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All guidelines published by ESHRE have followed a rigorous methodology as set out in the ESHRE manual for guideline development (published in 2009 and updated in 2014).

Guideline development is now a well-established activity within ESHRE.



PROJECTS

Three new guideline projects were started in 2016:

- » a new guideline on Ovarian Stimulation, prepared by Professor Broekmans on behalf of the SIG Reproductive Endocrinology. The proposal was accepted by the ESHRE Executive Committee in April 2016. Publication of the guideline is scheduled for 2018.
- » a contribution as funding partner to the development of an International guideline on Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS). This guideline will be developed by the NHMRC Centre for Research Excellence in PCOS (CREPCOS), in collaboration with ESHRE and ASRM.
- » the development of ART Laboratory Performance Indicators, initiated in January 2016 as a joint project of the ESHRE SIG Embryology and Alpha Scientists in Reproductive Medicine. The consensus document will be published in 2017.

PUBLICATIONS

The summary paper of the POI guideline was published in *Human Reproduction* in March 2016.

DISSEMINATION

ESHRE has worked in two areas to support the dissemination and implementation of the ESHRE guidelines: translation and accessibility to patients.

TRANSLATION

- » Development of a policy for translation of ESHRE documents
- » Chinese translation of the summary of the POI guideline
- » Dutch translation of the psychosocial care guideline
- » Turkish translation of the IVF lab guideline

ACCESSIBILITY TO PATIENTS

- » Patient versions of the POI guideline
- » Recording and publication of four podcasts for the psychosocial care guideline

The activity generated by the development of the ESHRE guidelines and their dissemination explained the recruitment of a new in-house research specialist, Dr Nathalie Le Clef, who joined the ESHRE team in June 2016.

A woman with dark hair tied back, wearing a white lab coat over a light blue collared shirt, is sitting at a white desk. She is smiling and looking towards the camera. Her hands are clasped together on the desk. In front of her is a laptop, a glass of water, and a stethoscope. The background is a blurred office or clinical setting with large windows.

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RESEARCH AND DATA COLLECTION

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PGD CONSORTIUM

ESHRE's data collection in preimplantation genetic diagnosis began in 1997 through the PGD Consortium, a group of expert members in PGD and PGS.

The Consortium focuses on collecting prospective and retrospective data, producing consensus guidelines for PGD laboratories and promoting best practice.

The development of an online database was completed in 2016 and this new system will be the main data collection tool for the Consortium as of 2017.

In December 2016, the Consortium organised a webinar on trophectoderm biopsy, which was followed by 303 participants. This initiative was the first edition of a series of webinars that will be organised in the future.

EIM CONSORTIUM

ESHRE began its data monitoring in IVF in 1997. This project is carried out by the ESHRE IVF Monitoring (EIM) Consortium, a group of representatives of national registries on assisted reproductive technology (ART). Data are collected on an annual basis by representatives from about 30 countries.

The reports covering the data from 2011 and 2012 were finalised and published in *Human Reproduction* in 2016.

Preliminary results from 2013 were also presented at the Annual Meeting in Helsinki. In 2016 the EIM Consortium monitored 684,065 cycles, which is believed to represent about 80% of the total number of cycles, resulting in 143,957 births. The results from the report showed a multiple delivery rate of 18%, with single embryo transfer representing more than 30% of all transfers. The lowest number of embryos transferred was found in Finland (in 77.3% of all cases) resulting also in the lowest multiple delivery rate (6%).

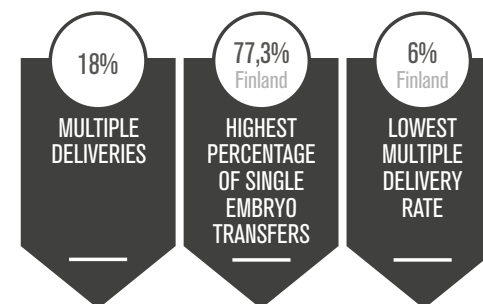
Six European countries are now reporting more than 50,000 cycles a year (France, Germany, Italy, Russia, Spain and UK). The mean pregnancy rate per embryo transfer reported was 34.5% after IVF and 32.9 % after ICSI.

A new online data collection system was introduced in 2016 to make collection and analysis more efficient.

RESEARCH GRANT

Created in 2014 and based on a biannual track, the ESHRE Research Grant scheme is one of the main initiatives to fulfil ESHRE's goal of promoting research. The theme of the 2016 grant award was endometrial receptivity. Ninety-one research projects were submitted following the call for proposals of January 2016. Two awards were available: a grant of 50,000€ and a grant of 150,000€ which were awarded to the following projects:

PRELIMINARY RESULTS 2013



ESTEEM TRIAL

ESTEEM (the ESHRE Study into The Evaluation of oocyte Euploidy by Microarray analysis) is the first randomised trial of polar body analysis using array CGH for all numerical chromosome abnormalities. The study, which is performed in women between 36 and 41 years, has two primary aims: to estimate the likelihood of having no euploid embryos in ART cycles and to improve live birth rates in women of advanced maternal age.

In 2016 monthly conference calls were organised to support participating centres. The centres continued their recruitment of patients for the study. On 31st December 2016, the randomisation of patients was completed and the study closed.

Analysis and reporting on the outcome are planned for 2017.

GRANT	COORDINATOR	TITLE
50.000 €	Vigano, P.	Uterine fluid exosomes as a 'liquid biopsy' contributing to the prediction of pregnancy in assisted reproduction technology
150.000 €	Nie, G.	Elucidating a new mechanism of endometrial receptivity establishment in women and its clinical significance



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ACCREDITATION AND CERTIFICATION

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ESHRE CERTIFICATION FOR EMBRYOLOGISTS

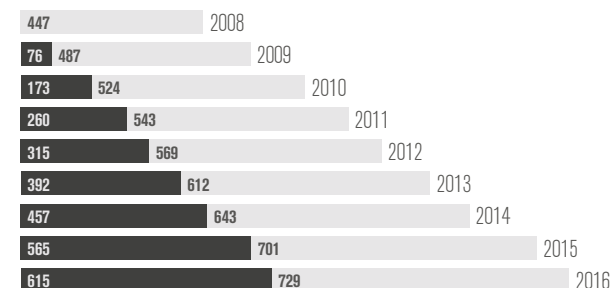
ESHRE certification in embryology is a two-level programme (clinical and senior), which aims to encourage the formal recognition of embryologists working in IVF and to develop their competence.

The embryology certification is a competitive and high-level scheme. Success rates at the exam in 2016 were 41% for clinical embryologists and 36% for senior.

Helsinki 2016	Clinical	Senior
No of received applications	149	102
No (%) of valid applications	92%	91%
No of all participants	121	78
No (%) passed	41%	36%

The embryology certification programme was introduced in 2008 and interest in the programme has been growing over the years. In 2016 the total number of ESHRE embryologist certifications issued was 1344.

CERTIFIED EMBRYOLOGISTS (ACCUMULATED)



ESHRE CERTIFICATION FOR NURSES AND MIDWIVES

The ESHRE certification programme for nurses and midwives was launched in 2014.

The programme will allow nurses and midwives with special interest in reproductive health to validate their skills and experience and to establish their status.

In 2016 the second edition of the exam took place in Helsinki where 71% of applicants, representing 15 nurses or midwives, were successful.



ESHRE CERTIFICATION FOR REPRODUCTIVE ENDOSCOPIC SURGEONS (ECRES)

The ECRES programme was designed for reproductive surgeons who wish to validate their hysteroscopic and laparoscopic skills. It assesses both practical and theoretical skills. The certification scheme, introduced in 2013, is on two levels: Primary (level 1) and Master (Level 2).

An exam is organised every year at the Annual Meeting and represents only one of the steps of the certification process, which also includes the completion of a log book and a video review.

In 2016 nine applicants passed all the steps of the certification process to receive their Primary level certificate.

ECRES – Helsinki exam	2016	
Levels	Primary	Master
No of all participants	16	5
No of participants passing the practical/theoretical tests	6	1
No (%) passed the tests at Annual Meeting	38%	20%



CENTRE ACCREDITATION OF SUBSPECIALIST TRAINING PROGRAMME IN REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE

ESHRE accreditation of specialist centres operates in collaboration with the European Board and College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (EBCOG). Accreditation provides a quality label for specialist centres and attests good in-house facilities and expertise to provide adequate training to those wishing to specialise in the treatment of infertility.

In 2016 four new centres were accredited in the scheme, which brought the accumulated number of centres with valid accreditation to 13.

Country	City	Centres
Slovenia	Maribor	Hospital Univerzitetni Klinicni Maribor
Spain	Valencia	IVI Valencia
Sweden	Stockholm	Karolinska University Hospital
Belgium	Leuven	University Hospital Gasthuisberg
Spain	Madrid	IVI Madrid
Austria	Vienna	Vienna University Hospital (AKH): Clinical Division of Gynaecologic Endocrinology and Reproductive Medicine
Slovenia	Ljubljana	University Medical Centre Ljubljana, Division of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Department of Human Reproduction

A blurred background image of a business meeting. Several people are seated around a table, looking at documents. A green semi-transparent overlay covers the middle portion of the image, where the text is placed. In the foreground, a person's hands are visible, holding a pen and pointing at a document. A calculator and a smartphone are also on the table.

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FINANCIAL REPORT

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The year 2016 ended with a positive net balance of €1,276,842.68, which exceeded expectations. This is an increase of around 51% on the previous year.

Increases on the income side were noted for publications (+ €92,789), Campus meetings (+ €17,244.85), certification (+ €6,428.4) and revenue generated for the 2017 edition of the "Best of ASRM/ ESHRE" meeting (+ €66,500). Income from the Annual Meeting was – with a decrease of – €12,743.40 – almost at the same level as in 2015.

Savings on the expenditure side – again in comparison to 2015 – are especially noted for Annual Meetings (– €760,960.10). Task Forces ceased to exist and together with a diminished activity of working groups, this led to another substantial cut in the expenses (– €37,657.08). While expenditures were also lower for other items such as exchange activities, third party support, communication activities and taxes (all accumulating to – €125,311.85), there were also increased costs for committee meetings (+ €19,307.98), operational costs (+ €205,941.8), certification/ accreditation (+ €5,641.01), surveys and data collection (+ €31,917.37) and financial costs (+ €23,138.11).

With an exceptional good result, the appropriation account showed at the end of 2016 a total of €13,683,642.78 (total capital and reserves).

Income 2016	€ 6.496.320,79	100%
Annual Meetings	€ 4.510.943,02	69,44%
Publications	€ 966.202,00	14,87%
Live Educational activities (Campus meetings)	€ 462.759,59	7,12%
Memberships	€ 341.982,10	5,26%
Interests & other financial income	€ 130.696,88	2,01%
Exchange Activities ("Best of" -meeting)	€ 66.500,00	1,02%
Certification	€ 17.237,20	0,27%

Expenditure 2016	€ 5.219.478,11	100%
Annual Meetings	€ 2.126.659,95	40,74%
Operational Costs (Central Office)	€ 1.520.213,43	29,13%
Special Interest Groups (Campus Meetings, e-Learning, Guidelines)	€ 799.573,82	15,32%
Exchange Activities and Third Party Support	€ 208.798,33	4,00%
Committee Meetings	€ 172.659,12	3,31%
Financial Costs	€ 124.104,57	2,38%
Surveys & Data Collection	€ 91.790,40	1,76%
Communication & Press Activities	€ 79.961,85	1,53%
Certification/Accreditation	€ 70.516,58	1,35%
Taxes	€ 25.031,14	0,48%
Working Groups	€ 168,92	0,00%

Income 2015	€ 6.362.608,13
Income 2016	€ 6.496.320,79

Expenditure 2015	€ 5.516.613,99
Expenditure 2016	€ 5.219.478,11

Net result 2015	€ 845.994,14
Net result 2016	€ 1.276.842,68



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PEOPLE

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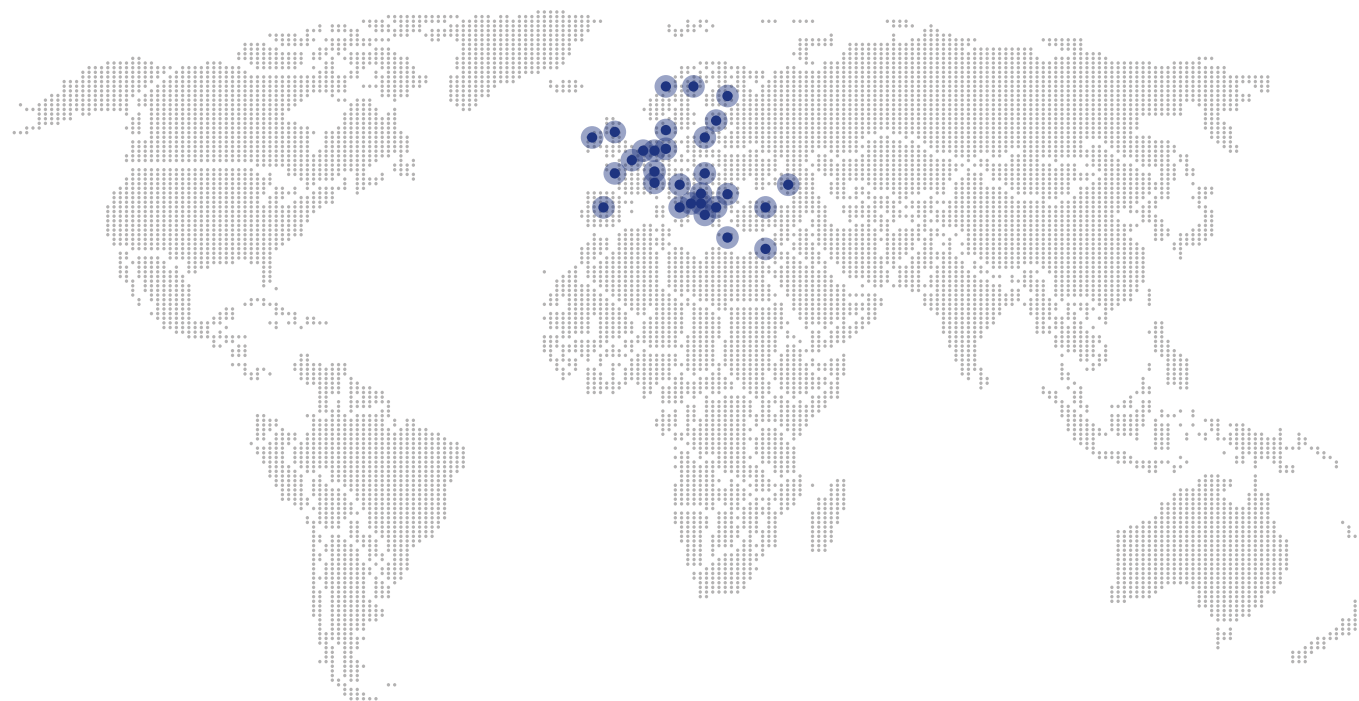
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