

European Association for Haemophilia and Allied Disorders

WHAT THE EAHAD NURSES COMMITTEE CAN OFFER YOU

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Foreword

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NURSES COMMITTEE CHAIR & VICE CHAIR

“We want to work for you and with you, so we need to hear from you”

Dear colleagues,

Thank you for taking the time to read this brochure and therefore your interest in the EAHAD Nurses Committee. Maj Friberg Birkedal, the current vice chair, came up with the idea for this brochure.

The current committee wants to involve all countries within Europe, so please share this with nurses you know that work with patients with bleeding disorders.

You can sign up individually and just receive the Newsletter, but perhaps you want to be more involved in the care for patients with a bleeding disorder.

No matter what your level of education or experience is, our goal is the same: seeking the best care for those patients. Nurses are great in finding practical logic solutions for problems we encounter. Or you might have done a case study or research. By sharing the results via the Newsletter or Toolbox more patients will benefit.

We want to work for you and with you, so we need to hear from you. Ideas for topics for the Newsletter or congress are very welcome.

We hope to receive a lot of emails from you.

Kind regards,

Maj and Nanda

Who we are

The European Association for Haemophilia and Allied Disorders is a multi-disciplinary association of healthcare professionals who provide care for individuals with haemophilia and other bleeding disorders. Its members include haematologists, internists, paediatricians, nurses, physiotherapists, laboratory scientists and researchers from across Europe.

Since its establishment in 2007, EAHAD has worked to improve the situation of people living with haemophilia and other bleeding disorders.

EAHAD's work is guided by the following three aims:

- To ensure the provision of the highest quality of clinical care
- To educate the medical community and the general public
- To promote scientific research

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WHAT IS THE EAHAD NURSES COMMITTEE?

The EAHAD Nurses Committee is an independent voice of European nurses, caring for people living with haemophilia and allied bleeding disorders, collaborating in an innovative and creative manner.

The purpose of EAHAD Nurses Committee is to improve the quality of care for people living with haemophilia and allied bleeding disorders throughout Europe by promoting nurses as members of the multidisciplinary team both in their role providing clinical care and engaging in scientific research activities.

The aim of the Nurses Committee is to create a European network and work as a conduit so nurses can reach out to and/or learn from other nurses in bleeding disorders care.

EAHAD NURSES NETWORK

The nurses network focuses mainly on European nurses working in bleeding disorders. But we have nurses from different parts of the world amongst our members.

The current nurses committee wants to reach out to all parts of Europe as not all are represented. As fellow nurses in bleeding disorder care we see the shift in our work due to the new therapies. With the newsletter and the toolbox we want to share information and practical solutions.

You can simply sign up for the network on the EAHAD webpage www.eahad.org/eahad-networks/european-nurses-network and receive the Nurses Newsletter twice a year and information from EAHAD office.

If you want to ask a question you can reach us via info@eahad.org with "nurses committee" in the subject line. We look forward to hearing from you!

EAHAD Nurses Newsletter

The EAHAD Nurses newsletter is a bi-annual opportunity to communicate with all the members of the EAHAD Nurses network. The topics vary according to relevant news but you we always cover

- Committee project updates, including highlights from the EAHAD Congress AHP Day Nurses Stream.
- Interviews with colleagues all across Europe aiming to provide insight in the various roles and tasks of the haemophilia nurses.
- Overviews of important dates and events for our community
- Information on the Star European Haemophilia Nurse Award

The newsletter can be used by you to promote your work, centre, or any topic you want us to cover we welcome and value input.

Star European Haemophilia Nurse Award

Do you have a great colleague who makes a difference, or a nursing-led project at your center that needs to be recognized?

The EAHAD Nurses Committee will choose an extraordinary nurse for the award of the Star European Haemophilia Nurse.

You can write us an email, explaining the work, the project or the care a nurse has delivered (maximum one page) and mail to info@eahad.org with "nurses committee" in the subject line.

Examples could be patient information materials, summer camps, educational projects, nursing clinics, quality projects, excellent patient care, activity in the bleeding community etc. Nominees must be registered nurses in Europe.



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EAHAD Congress

The EAHAD Congress will provide you with the opportunity to expand your knowledge and better understand and discuss the latest scientific advances. At the same time, you can present your latest findings and exchange ideas with other researchers as well as other health care professionals, such as nurses, physiotherapists, psychosocial professionals, and all other caregivers.

AHP DAY

The first day of the EAHAD Annual Congress is dedicated to allied healthcare professionals; nurses, physiotherapists and psychosocial professionals. The program programme includes streams created by the each committee and a joint multidisciplinary session.

It is a unique opportunity to expand your network with likeminded colleagues from across Europe, as well as gain insight in the ever-changing landscape of haemophilia nursing.



Greta Mulders, Nurses Committee, Committee member

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How to submit and abstract

Abstracts can only be submitted online via the abstract submission form. Abstracts sent by post or email will not be accepted. No exceptions will be made.

Abstracts can be saved in “Draft” status to be re-edited and modified until the submission deadline: Therefore, the submitter will be required to create a user account. Abstracts fulfilling all criteria can be saved in “Final submission” status. Only abstracts in “Final submission” status will be regarded as successfully submitted and considered for the Congress. The submitted / draft abstracts cannot be edited after the submission deadline.

The abstract should be structured into the following sections:

- A **title** which clearly indicates the nature of the investigation.
- **Introduction** should contain 1-2 sentences that clearly indicate the scientific question of the study and its clinical (or other) importance.
- **Methods** should contain sufficient information to be able to understand the experimental design, the analytical techniques and the statistics used in the study.
- **Results** should contain objective data to answer the scientific question(s).
- **Discussions / Conclusions** should provide only conclusions of the study directly supported by the results, along with implications for clinical practice, avoiding speculation and overgeneralization.
- No tables or figures are allowed in the abstract.

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TOPICS

Abstracts are accepted on a wide range of topics in haemophilia and bleeding disorders. The submitter has to select the right topic for the abstract on the submission form. Available topics are:

- **Haemophilia**
 - Haemophilia – Laboratory aspects, diagnostics
 - Haemophilia – Preclinical
 - Haemophilia – Clinical
- **Von Willebrand Disease**
 - Von Willebrand Disease – Laboratory aspects, diagnostics
 - Von Willebrand Disease – Preclinical
 - Von Willebrand Disease – Clinical
- **Other bleeding disorders**
- **Physiotherapy**
- **Nursing**
- **Psycho-social aspects**

How to submit and abstract

Conflict of interest: It is the intent of EAHAD to provide high-quality sessions focused on educational content that is free from commercial influence or bias. Thus, the submitting author of an abstract is requested to declare any potential conflicts of interest for all authors during abstract submission.

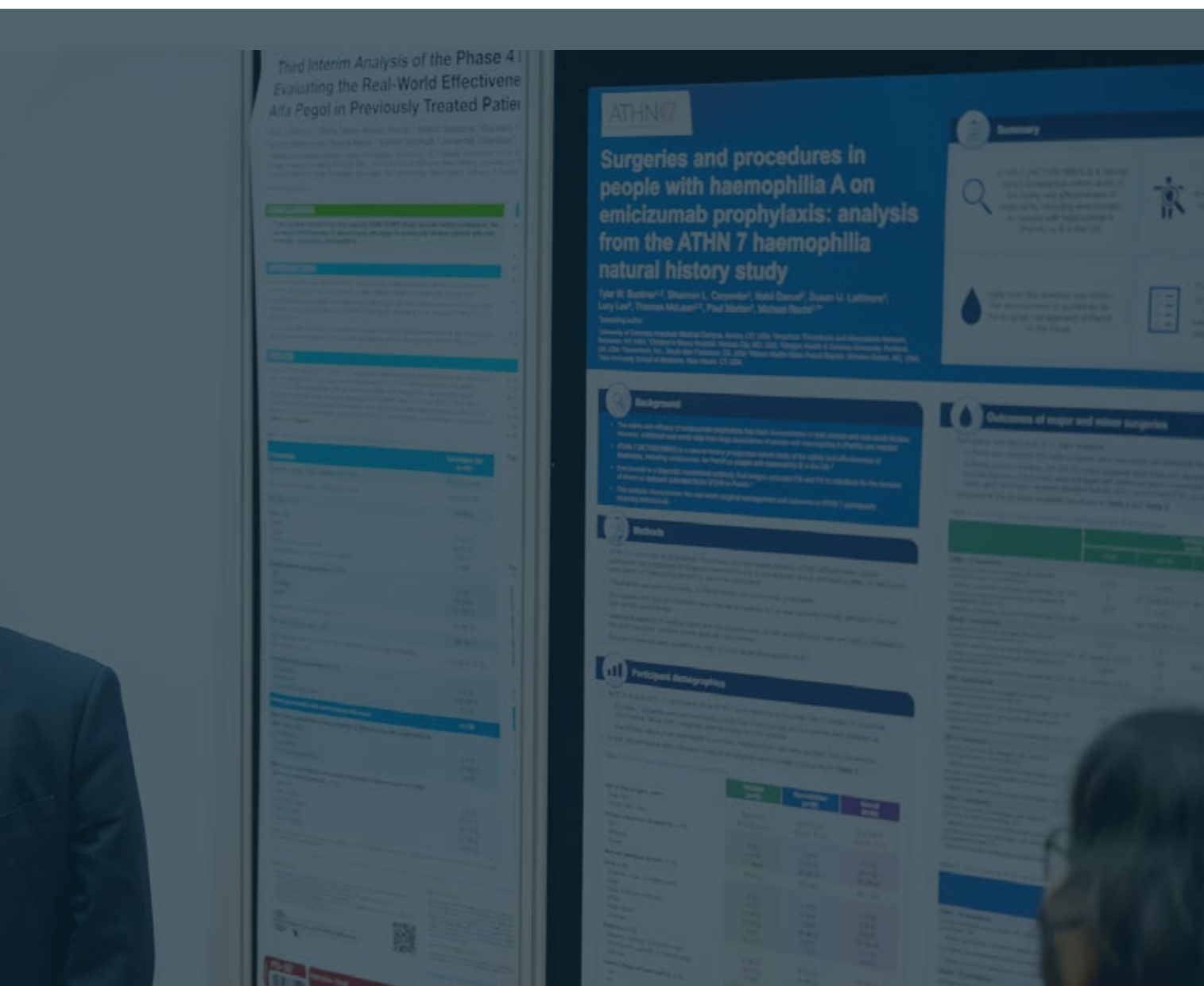
Abbreviations should be indicated in parentheses following their first mention in the text. Trade names cannot be mentioned in the title. However, trade names in brackets will be accepted in the body of the text.

The submission of an abstract constitutes a **formal commitment** by the submitting (presenting) author to present the abstract (if accepted) in the session and the time assigned by the Program Committee. Registration fees will not be waived. If you exclusively present at AHP day you do not need to register for the main conference.

Only **original abstracts** will be accepted and considered for the review.

REMEMBER

- The presenting author of the abstract must be registered at the congress within 14 days of confirmation of abstract acceptance (the author will benefit from the early bird registration fee).
- If you exclusively present at AHP day you do not need to register for the main conference.
- **All travel and accommodation costs** linked to the AHP day are covered for speakers. They will be reimbursed after the meeting by MCI. Speakers receive free registration for the AHP day.
- Ensure your abstract does not contain spelling, grammar, or scientific mistakes, as it will be reproduced exactly as submitted. Linguistic accuracy is your responsibility. No proofreading will be done. No changes can be made to the abstract after the submission deadline.



EAHAD Research and Travel Grants

The EAHAD Research Grant Awards aim to foster pre-clinical and clinical research collaborations in Europe and support scientific projects aimed at improving the care of patients with inherited and acquired bleeding disorders.

CATEGORIES

Traditionally, EAHAD awards two types of grants:

- for **allied health professionals**, including nurses, physiotherapists, or psychosocial professionals
- for **young researchers** under the age of 35

The research projects may take up to two years to complete.

EAHAD awards travel grants to junior physicians and scientists (35 years old or younger), PhD students, post-doctoral researchers, nurses, physiotherapists, psychosocial professionals and other allied healthcare professionals wishing to attend its annual Congress. Travel Grants are available for both European and international participants.

The number of travel grants to be awarded varies each year.



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To apply for a travel grant the applicants must to fill a simple google form, asking for their provenience, their age, if they have already submitted an abstract, and submit a brief motivational letter.

The Congress President together with the EAHAD President select the winners.

The EAHAD Academy and Website

EAHAD ACADEMY

The EAHAD Academy is the EAHAD online education platform providing members and the community with access to educational resources. The platform is designed to enhance your professional growth, knowledge, and engagement within the field of haemophilia.

It is a gateway to access educational content such as monthly e-learning modules, webinars, live events, congress recordings, and engaging interviews conducted by a plethora of experts.

We encourage you to explore the platform frequently.

www.academy.eahad.org/eahad

EAHAD WEBSITE

The EAHAD website will be your primary source on the latest news and activities from EAHAD and the Nurses Committee. The redesigned website offers an intuitive user interface, ensuring easy navigation and access to committee updates, newsletters, calls for applications, publications, research articles, podcasts, and educational opportunities. We encourage you to explore the website regularly to stay informed on the Nurses Committee's initiatives, news, and opportunities.

Explore our projects: www.eahad.org/eahad-projects/nurses-committee-projects

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Membership

Membership of EAHAD is open to all healthcare professionals, including, nurses, physiotherapists, physicians and clinical scientists, who are working in the area of haemophilia and allied disorders.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

- **Ordinary:** open to physicians, from any country, who, are working in haemophilia-related services and demonstrate an active interest in the field of haemophilia and allied disorders.
50,00€
- **Allied Health Professional:** a discounted membership fee is available to non-physician health professionals including nurses, physiotherapists, psychologists, social workers, laboratory scientists and technicians, etc., from any country, who are working in haemophilia-related services and demonstrate an active interest in the field of haemophilia and allied disorders.
35,00€
- **Junior:** a discounted membership fee is available to students, trainees, post-doctoral fellows, or allied health professionals younger than 35 years old, from any country, who demonstrate an active interest in the field of haemophilia and allied disorders.
25,00€
- **Associate:** open to haemophilia medical practitioners, clinical scientists or members of professions allied to medicine, who are also employees in the pharmaceutical industry.
50,00€



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MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- **Reduced EAHAD Congress Registration Fees**
Available for Ordinary, Allied Health Professional, Junior, Associate
- **Eligibility to stand for election to EAHAD Executive Committee**
Available for Ordinary, Allied Health Professional, Junior
- **Eligibility to vote at EAHAD Annual General Meeting**
Available for Ordinary, Allied Health Professional, Junior
- **EAHAD Academy exclusive content**
Available for Ordinary, Allied Health Professional, Junior, Associate
- **Access to Haemophilia journal**
Available for Ordinary, Allied Health Professional, Junior, Associate
- **Newsletter with EAHAD Activities Updates**
Available for Ordinary, Allied Health Professional, Junior, Associate



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