

## THE 4<sup>TH</sup> COUNTRY LIAISON MEETING AT EULAR 2017

Once again, the team of EMEUNET Country Liaisons and members of the Country Liaison subgroup gathered together during the EULAR annual congress. The activity figures of the Country Liaisons and the Country Liaison subgroup were presented by the current subgroup leader, Javier Rodríguez-Carrio including new Country Liaisons, activities organized for young rheumatologists and researchers in different countries, recruitment figures, and some novelties in the advertising materials. A special emphasis was made on two aspects, which were then discussed by all the attendees: communication approaches and contact with the national societies. Our Country Liaisons Tue Wenzel Kragstrup (Denmark), Adam P. Croft (UK), and Ana Maria Gherghe (Romania) shared their experience, with a special focus on their approaches to promote EMEUNET membership in their countries as well as their contact with the national associations of young rheumatologists and their participation in events as EMEUNET ambassadors. We also had the opportunity to interact with the current EMEUNET Chair, Elena Nikiphorou. It was a pleasure to see the great enthusiasm and the willingness to contribute to the dissemination of EMEUNET activities by our Country Liaisons. EMEUNET is continuously growing in terms of both membership and visibility, so the contribution of our Country Liaison network is becoming more and more fundamental. We look forward to keep working together in the promotion of EMEUNET. Once again, I would like to take the opportunity to thank our Country Liaisons, and the subgroup members, for their dedication and efforts!

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