



ACADEMIE EUROPEENNE DE MEDECINE DE READAPTATION
EUROPEAN ACADEMY OF REHABILITATION MEDICINE

G.Vanderstraeten
President of the European Academy
of Rehabilitation Medicine

Three main bodies in PRM

- Professional organisation:
 - UEMS-PRM-section and Board
 - President:2010 -N.Christodoulou
- Scientific organisation
 - European Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine (ESPRM)
 - President:2010- X.Michail
- Academic organisation
 - European Academy of Rehabilitation Medicine
 - President:2010 -G.Vanderstraeten



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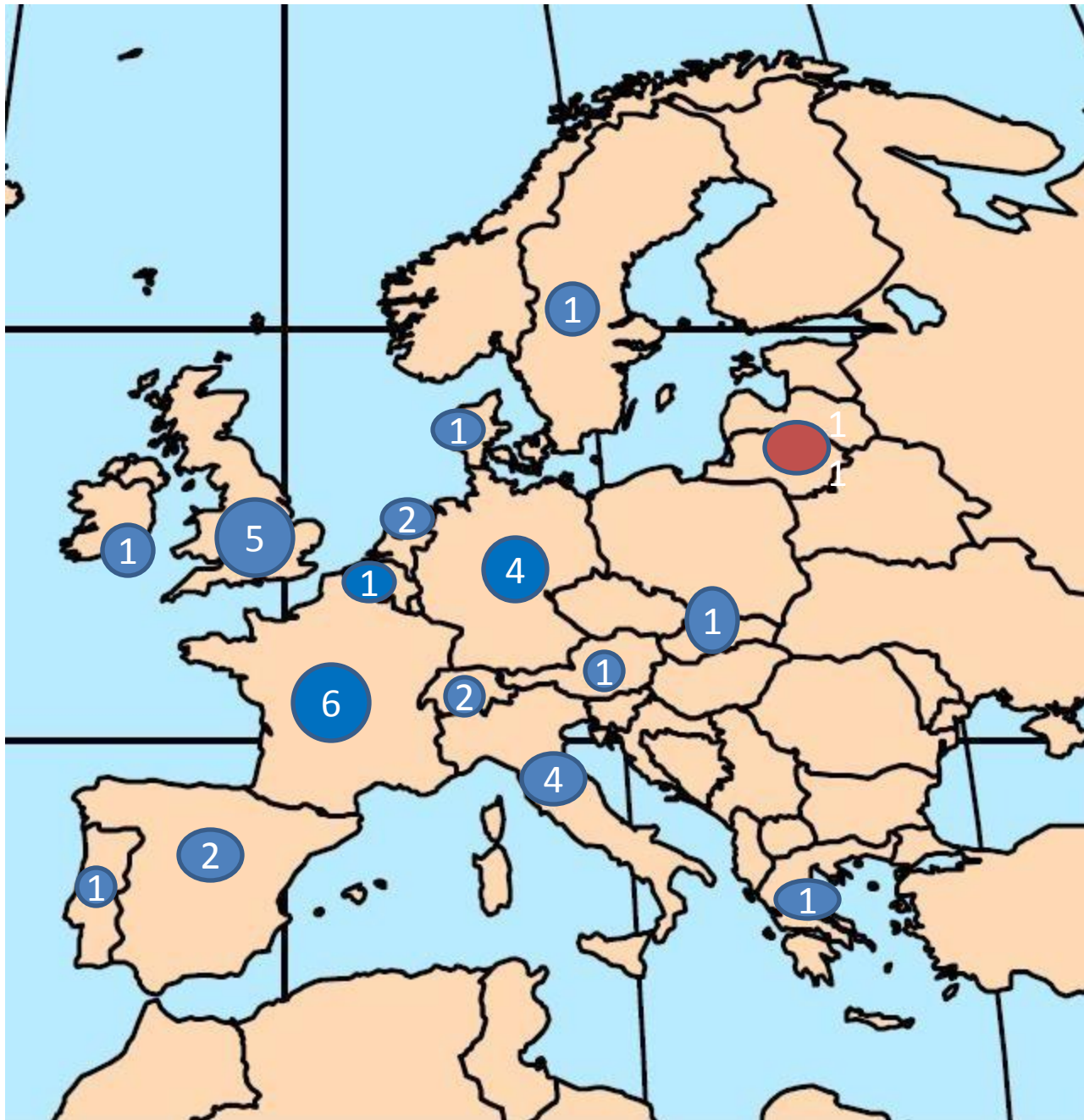
- Independent European group of scientists
- Created in 1969.
- Maximum number:50 academicians (actually 34)
- Academicians are invited on the basis of their distinguished contribution to the specialty, particularly its humanitarian aspects..



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MEMBERS 2012

- M. Barat, A. Bardot, M. Barnes, C. Bertolini, A. Chamberlain, A. Chantraine, A. Delarque, H. Delbrück, J.-P. Didier, J. Ekholm, W. El Masry, M. Eyssette, V. Fialka-Moser, F. Franchignoni, J. Garcia Alsina, Ch. Gobelet, C. Gutenbrunner, **A. Juocevicius**, G. Lankhorst, C. Marincek, L. McLellan, A. McNamara, G. Megna, B. Perrouin-Verbe, JP Pinheiro, F. Oelze, B. Sjölund, H. Stam, G. Stucki, G. Vanderstraeten, A. Ward, X. Michail.





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• **Presidents**

- 1968 CLEMMENSEN S.
- 1974 BRODIN H.
- 1979 BARNOSELL F.
- 1983 VENEMA F.
- 1987 HARTVIKSEN K.
- 1991 FIANDESIO D.
- 1995 BARDOT A.
- 1999 HEILPORN A.
- 2003 CHAMBERLAIN M.A.
- 2007 LANKHORST G.
- 2010 VANDERSTRAETEN G.

• **Secretaries**

- 1968 VALOBRA G.
- 1979 BARDOT A.
- 1983 ARNE L.
- 1987 HEILPORN A.
- 1995 CHANTRAINE A.
- 2006 DIDIER J.P.
- 2011 WARD A.



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- **COMMITTEES:**
 - Candidacy committee
 - Prize committee
 - Strategic/prospective committee
 - Taskforce:rehabilitation from a humanitarian perspective



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The aim of the Academy is

- to improve all areas of rehabilitation for the benefit of those who need it.
- to promote education and research across Europe
- to act as a reference point in scientific, educational and research matters
- to exchange ideas and information
- to facilitate the exchange of PRM doctors between different countries
- to be engaged in moral and ethical debate**



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- publications support education and further research.
 - The Academy is also responsible for a series of 'state of the art' monographs



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- La Plasticité de la Fonction Motrice. Ed. J-P.Didier (Springer 2004).
- Assessment in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Eds. M.Barat and F.Franchignoni (Maugeri Foundation Books 2004);
- Vocational Rehabilitation. Ed. C.Gobelet and F.Franchignoni (Springer 2006);
- Les Fonctions Sphinctériennes. Ed A.Chantraine (Springer 2006).
- Rehabilitation of cancer patients -Ed H.Delbruck
- Research issues in Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine F.Franchignoni.
- Violence and disability
- Aging and disability



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- Special issues at the moment eg
 - Promotion the Rights to Rehabilitation for people with disabilities
 - World report on disability
 - Problems of access to rehabilitation medicine
 - Social inequality –accountability
 - Right to health (Availability-Accessibility-Acceptability-Qquality)
 - Euthanasia in people with severe life-threatening and non-life-threatening diseases
 - Palliative care
 - Prevention of disability



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THE ACADEMY GOES INTERNATIONAL

- contacts with the WHO
 - The Academy gave its approval of the WHO's World Disability Report
- contacts with the UN
 - Action: Ratification of the UN convention by all European governments
- the Academy has a Participatory Status in the Conference of International Non-Governmental Organisations (INGOs) of the Council of Europe



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Prize of the Academy

- The European Academy of Rehabilitation Medicine has created an annual prize .This is funded by the Journal of Rehabilitation Medicine and the non-profit Foundation for Rehabilitation Information (Sweden)
- The prize is 1200 Euros plus up to 450 Euros for registration, travelling and accommodation at the occasion when the prize is presented.



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- A submission should be on a rehabilitation, physical medicine or medico-social topic relating to the (re-) integration of persons with disabilities
- It should be the work of a doctor or health professional employed in a Physical and Rehabilitation Department of a country which has an official delegate in the Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine Section of European Union of Medical Specialists.(www.euro-prm.org)
- The work should be written in one of the two official languages of the Academy (English or French).



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- FUTURE PLANS
- Increase the cooperation with the existing European bodies (UEMS-Board-Society)
- Increase the cooperation with the International Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine (President:G.Stucki)
- Position paper-opinion papers



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