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Newsletter March 2021

Dear colleagues in Europe and Israel,

Welcome to spring!

As announced in our last communication, here you will find the annual EuroTAB Council report, including appendices from ETAB and the member Feldenkrais Guilds, the Finance and Office reports.

As you know all guilds and training programs are facing a difficult situation. The COVID crisis keeps generating new challenges and we are all doing our best to find creative ways to continue to support our members and students. Thank you all for your ideas and ongoing support!

ASSESSMENT TOOL PROJECT

The ETC is happy to confirm that all guilds have at least one member who will participate in the introductory workshop on the Assessment Tool that will take place via zoom on **24thand 25thApril 2021**. The ETC guild representatives will participate in different support roles.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The ETC are pleased to announce that the Guild Representatives will be holding their next General Assembly meeting on **Monday, April 26th** via zoom.

Wishing you all the best and a good portion of patience to cope with the ongoing pandemic and its restrictions. Stay safe.

Your ETC

EuroTAB Council Annual Report 2020

ETC MEMBERS 2020/2021:

Chair: Beth-Karin Danielsen (Norway), Treasurer: Mamie Wisker (England), Secretary: Andrea M. Thiem(Italy) (*replaced Constantina Lomi (Sweden) Nov.2020*).

Other members and part of different task groups: Lola Bernal(Spain) Angelique Pradier (France) Julia Rebekka Ahamer (Austria) and Constantina Lomi (Sweden). The Swiss and Israeli Feldenkrais Guilds are also members of the ETC.

Development of the ETC and how it is organized, has changed for the better during 2020. Our aim is to build a strategy of communication with the Feldenkrais community in order to help ETC in focusing on relevant matters to the community.

Information flow - transparency - efficiency - involvement

ETC-relation with the community has got closer in 2020:

e.g. questions from Guilds on different matters has been dealt with by reps in digital meetings.

ETC and their working group on accreditations, ETAB, has enhanced their

cooperation:

e.g. Covid-situation and questions from training on digital versions, extra ETC-GA to vote on candidates to come onboard as members of ETAB in a reasonable time to ensure the further work of our TAB. The National Accreditation Board in Italy met challenges – solution found in dialogue with the parties involved

In addition to other challenging situations where we benefit from finding the solutions together.

To take qualified and more efficient actions in ETC, we decided to utilize resources, knowledge and interests of the etc reps. We established task groups on relevant issues that benefits from extra interest and knowledge within the group of reps, to ease and secure the follow up – processes and shorten the way to qualified conclusion: reported enhanced engagement and enthusiasm

Every ETC-rep. Is participating in minimum one task group which again reports to the whole council for actions. e.g. Newsletter, Webpage, administration/archive/formulas. Projects include Assessment Tool, Alternative Pathway.

The task groups are still exploring and evaluating their form and to develop further with efficiency and quality in mind. During 2020, changes to the book-keeping were introduced to increase transparency and reduce repetition and reduce future costs, more details are in the Finance report below.

Persons in charge of this newsletter: Beth-Karin Danielsen (Norway) and Julia Kirchner , Angelique Pradier (France) and Lola Bernal (Spain)

<u>Appendices</u> <u>ETAB-report</u> <u>Office manager report</u> <u>Finance report</u> <u>Guilds reports: (Austria, France, Italy, Norway, Spain, Switzerland, Sweden</u> and <u>UK)</u>



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