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Teach the Teacher Romania



Breathe Well study, Brazil



Prizegiving at 2017 Scientific Meeting, Slovenia



Research School Prizewinners Project Team



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Desktop helpers and position papers

Teach the Teacher programmes eg Children with Asthma; Treating Tobacco Dependence

E-Quality "bottom up" programmes responding to open calls for innovative education pilots

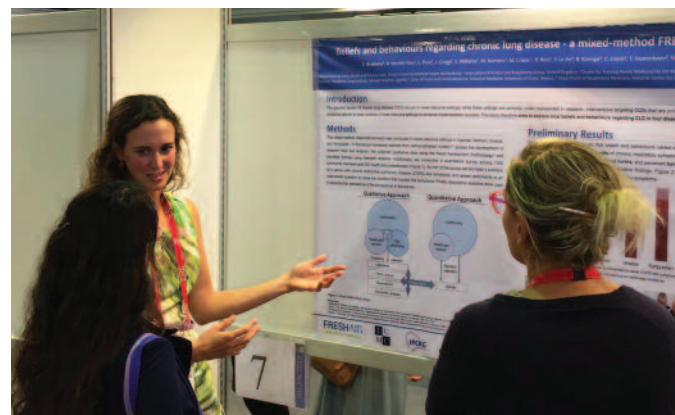
E-learning eg Medscape partnership on difficult to manage asthma

Research capacity building eg Research Schools, peer review of protocols, abstracts and papers

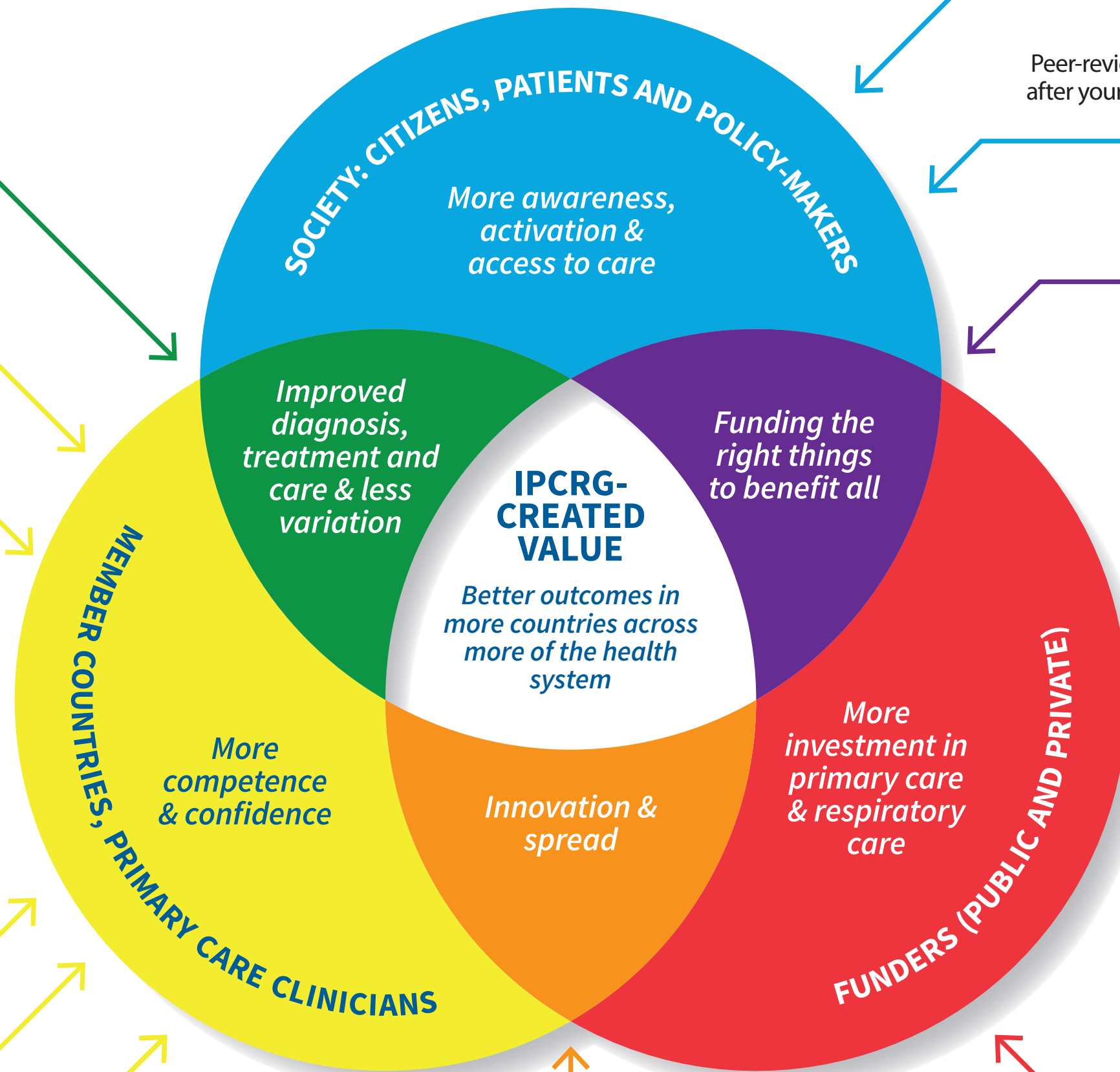
Opportunities to present research for peer review, network and collaborate eg world conferences

Research prizes and small grants for pilots

Talent spotting and mentoring new researchers



Supporting Early Career Researchers



Public events at conferences

Peer-reviewed recommendations about looking after your respiratory health from IPCRG, national members and trusted partners

Patient engagement in projects via patient representative organisations eg GAAPP, and individuals

Meaningful and feasible proposals for education, research and leadership programmes eg Asthma Right Care, FRESH AIR, UNLOCK

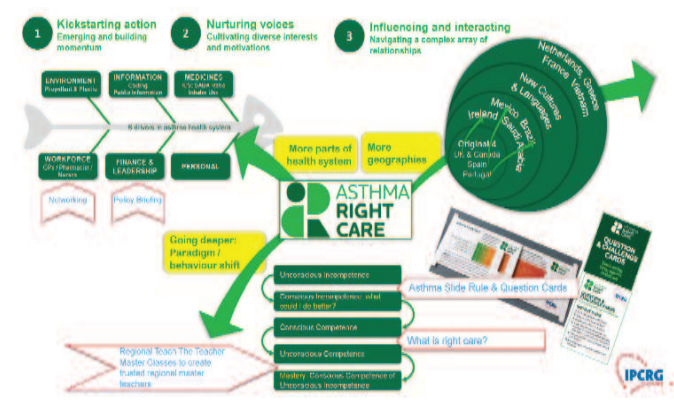
High value opportunities at our conferences and meetings to build partnerships and to showcase the value of primary care and its multi-disciplinary workforce



World COPD Day – Bangladesh



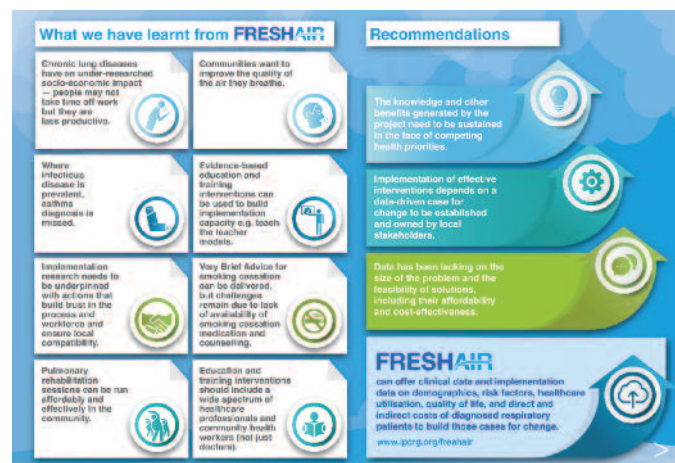
Experience-led care workshop on personalisation in asthma care



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Porto Conference 2018



FRESH AIR findings infographic: [www.theipcrgrg.org/freshair](http://www.theipcrgrg.org/freshair)



IPCRG world activities map

- Asthma Right Care
- Breathe Well
- Children with Asthma
- Conference
- FreshAir
- Global Bridges
- Join 2019
- Medscape
- RECHARGE
- RESPIRE



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The International Primary Care Respiratory Group

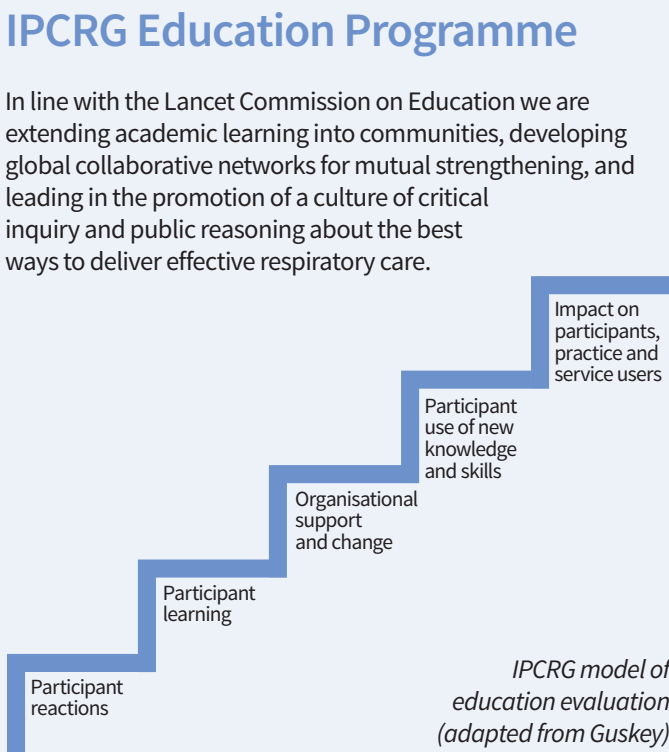
# Highlights 2018–2019

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**Our vision: Breathing and feeling well through universal access to right care**

IPCRG is an organisation of 34 national organisations and a global community of practice reaching well over 150,000 primary care clinicians. We aim to improve access to high quality (“right”) respiratory care so that everyone has the opportunity to breathe and feel well. We argue this requires investment in primary care.

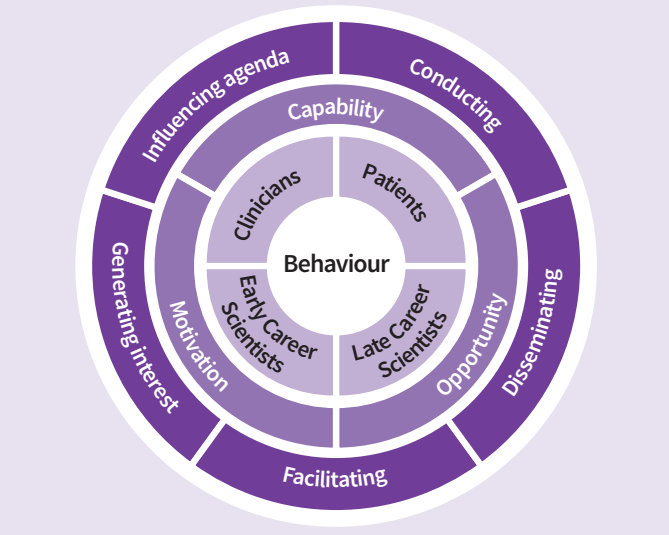
Our scope is research and education on improved primary prevention, recognition, diagnosis, treatment and palliation of chronic respiratory diseases and respiratory infections in community and primary care settings. This includes symptoms such as cough, wheeze, and breathlessness; treating tobacco dependence and encouraging physical activity. Taking a primary care perspective includes mental health and psychological interventions and helping patients manage multiple morbidities. It also means working with whoever delivers care in the frontline eg GPs, family physicians, nurses, pharmacists and community health workers and enabling them to deliver the 90% of care over a person’s lifetime World Health Organization states is possible with quality primary care. It also means taking a population and holistic approach to make the best use of scarce healthcare resources and personal energy and time.



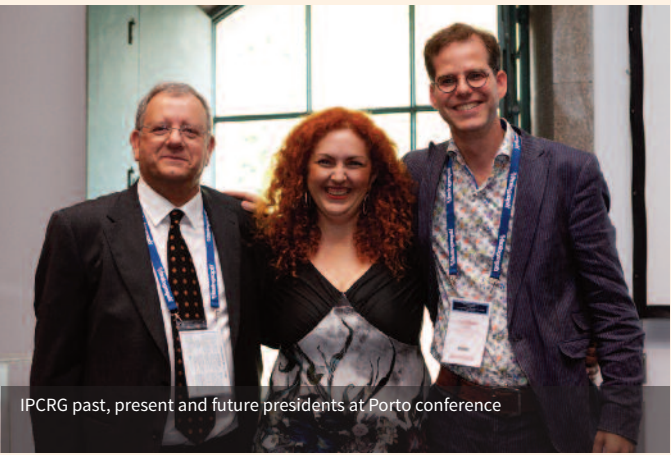
We have further developed our core educational product: Teach the Teacher to build teaching capacity in primary care. This has now been tested in 13 countries with plans for China and the USA under discussion.

**Research**

We facilitate and conduct research and have established an Expert Research Faculty to mentor early and mid career researchers. The Malaysian prize winners of our first research school in Singapore 2015 are now undertaking PhDs in Edinburgh and have begun to publish in our journal. Our Research School on qualitative research takes place in Bucharest in May 2019 with plans for further schools in development for 2019–2020.



- ### Highlights of our 9th World Conference in Porto
- Patients Included kitemark
  - Broadcast 66 sessions
  - 1050 delegates including pharmacists & patients
  - 49 countries
  - 213 abstracts
  - GOLD, GINA and ARIA represented
  - 3 global health programmes



Working locally in primary care and collaborating globally to improve respiratory health

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## Clinically-led Directors 2018–19

	Ioanna Tsiligianni, President, GP, Greece		Jaime Correia de Sousa, GP, Portugal
	Janwillem Kocks, President Elect, GP, Netherlands		Ee Ming Khoo, GP, Malaysia
	Michel Barron, Treasurer, Scotland		Etienne Jap Tjoen San, Netherlands

## Management team

	Siân Williams, Chief Executive Officer		Juliet McDonnell, Education Coordinator
	Samantha Louw, Business Manager		Liza Cragg, Research Coordinator
	Nicola Connor, Project Manager		Neil Fitch, Project Manager
	Christine Lawson, Conference Director		Alison Donaldson, Accountant

### E-Quality

Our calls for locally-developed and evaluated education programmes remain a fruitful source of knowledge about local implementation. We completed Round 4 in October 2018 with the completion of our Spirometry 360 roll-out in Sri Lanka.

Spirometry in Sri Lanka 2018

Teach the Teacher, Kuala Lumpur 2019

## Knowledge management

We believe knowledge transfer depends on bridging different networks. Therefore we offer an important bridge into primary care networks to identify research needs, support research prioritisation, advise on implementation, recruit to trials, assist in analysis of results, disseminate results and, most importantly, contribute to the transfer and uptake of new knowledge to improve respiratory health.

Following our successful implementation science bid to EU Horizon 2020 for FRESH AIR in Uganda, Crete, Vietnam, and Kyrgyzstan we led the stakeholder engagement and knowledge transfer work package, working with European Lung Foundation.

We have introduced colleagues to 12 different national primary care networks in three UK NIHR global health programmes; lead the dissemination programme of NIHR Breathe Well and NIHR RECHARGE, and co-lead the stakeholder engagement programme of NIHR RESPIRE.

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## IPCRG introduces European family medicine at our Chinese group, CARDPC, conference:

- 4000 attendees
- Sessions on COPD, the role of the family physician, treating tobacco dependence, personalising care, and pulmonary rehabilitation
- Supported by translations of IPCRG desktop helpers



## Announcement

Chinese Alliance for Respiratory Diseases in Primary Care

1st IPCRG International (China) Conference  
23-25 October 2020

	Hilary Pinnock		Rachel Jordan
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#### Education sub-committee

Hilary Pinnock (chair), GP, Scotland  
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Peter Norman, Australia  
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#### Early Career Researcher Reps 2017-2019

Esther Metting  
Andy Dickens  
Aizhamal Tabyshova  
Dhiraj Agarwal

## Partnerships

We represent primary care on the WHO-Global Alliance against chronic Respiratory Disease (GARD).

GLOBAL ALLIANCE AGAINST CHRONIC RESPIRATORY DISEASES

We are the Respiratory Special Interest Group of WONCA Europe, the family doctor association, and an Organisation in Collaborative Relations at a global level; each year we lead the respiratory education programme at WONCA Europe meetings and in 2018 did the same at WONCA World, Seoul. We will lead sessions at WONCA Europe and WONCA Asia Pacific in 2019.

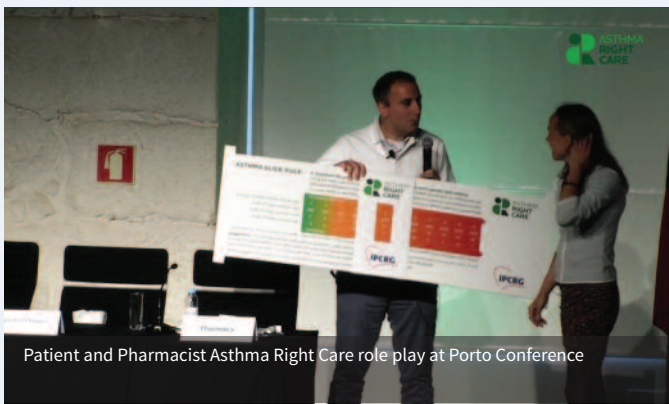
We have partnered with South-Eastern Europe Family Medicine Association, Public Health Foundation India, Medscape, EUFOREA, European Public Health Association and Federation of International Pharmaceutical Societies (FIP).

In October 2018 we ran our first joint Teach the Teacher programme with EURACT.

Associate members:

## Increasing our reach: more geographies, more professions, more channels, more platforms

We are demonstrating good history-taking for diagnosis and supporting self-management by personalising consultations and care. We’re developing archetypal cases; testing conference broadcasts; online learning, animation, roundtable discussions, role plays and short films on social media to reach family physicians, community pharmacists and primary care nurses.



## Influencing the research agenda

At WHO-GARD and the European Parliament we continue to make the case for the primary care perspective; arguing for funding for research that addresses inequitable access to care; local contexts including the environment, power, respect and access to medicines; multimorbidity; implementation of right care that provides value to the population and the individual, and is affordable. A new research needs statement on the prioritised research questions that would lead to improved primary respiratory care is underway.



## 1st IPCRG Euro-Asian Conference

- We continue to share our model for impactful meetings that add value to clinical delegates. Highlights include
- 380 primary care attendees
  - 80 nurses from Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan and Russia
  - Parallel nurse, Teach the Teacher, abstracts and education programmes
  - Presented in Russian and English
  - FRESH AIR research findings

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