Dear PAIN OUT partners and friends,

I hope you spent a beautiful summer (or are still doing this). There is great news we would like to share with you:

**New National Networks**

Many of you may have heard that EFIC and Grünenthal’s ChangePain Initiative are sponsoring so called “national networks” in several European countries. In some of them, preparations for kick-off are quite advanced – like in Serbia, the Netherlands, Spain, Belgium and France. In Switzerland and Italy we still recruit hospitals. For more information: [Click here](#)

**Interested in contributing to a new project?**

We are currently preparing a large application for a project that includes a prospective follow-up of patients up to 6 months after surgery, aiming to address methodological issues of Patient Reported Outcome Measures (PROM). We offer PAIN OUT sites with high case loads of

- total knee replacement
- sternotomy
- breast surgery and
- surgery for endometriosis

...to express their interest in participation (there will be a small reimbursement). If you would like to receive further information, please send us an [e-mail](mailto:) and let us know the number of cases/year you perform at your hospital (not all 4 listed procedures need to be included). Many thanks!

**PAIN OUT at EFIC Copenhagen congress**

PAIN OUT will be represented by several posters and workshops (e.g. PAIN OUT infant and Pain after Surgery). An overview can be found here: [PAIN OUT in Copenhagen](#)

**New Publications:**


These papers show that PAIN OUT and QUIPS have established a really broad culture of academic participation and scientific discussion, including different countries and disciplines (like surgery).

**Preview:** The next PAIN OUT newsletter will focus on the successful sub-project

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