



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](#) 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:

Avian A, Messerer B, Meissner W, Sandner Kiesling A, Kammel J, Labugger M, Weinberg A, Berghold A.. Using a worst pain intensity measure in children and adolescents. *Journal of Advanced Nursing* 2017;73: 1873-1883.

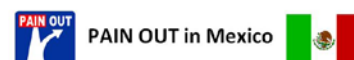
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Polanco-García M, García-Lopez J, Fàbregas N, Meissner W, Puig MM; PAIN-OUT-Spain Consortium. Postoperative Pain Management in Spanish Hospitals. A Cohort Study Using the PAIN-OUT Registry. *J Pain*. 2017 Jun 12. pii: S1526-5900(17)30611-9. doi: 10.1016

Zheng H, Schnabel A, Yahiaoui-Doktor M, Meissner W, Van Aken H, Zahn P, Pogatzki-Zahn E. Age and preoperative pain are major confounders for sex differences in postoperative pain outcome: A prospective database analysis. *PLoS One*. 2017 Jun 6;12(6):e0178659. doi: 10.1371

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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