



Annual Report 2021

Overview

This period was marked by the covid-19 pandemic, with consequently all meetings and training sessions being held by Zoom.

In the Annual Report of 2020, it was stated that the Sixth EUFASD Conference was postponed to 12 – 15 September, 2021, due to the covid-19 pandemic. In fact, due to continuing travel restrictions, the conference was again postponed, to 12 – 14 September, 2022. As decided at the General Assembly by Zoom in 2020 the sitting Board should remain until General Assembly at EUFASD6 conference.

During 2021, we held several meetings and training sessions by Zoom, as described below.

Members meeting by Zoom

A meeting was held by Zoom on Monday, 19 April 2021, 19:30 to 21:00 CEST, in order to promote contact among the various member organizations. The speakers are listed below.

Presenter 01--Gro Christine Christensen Løhaugen	Regional Competence Center, Sørlandet Hospital Arendal	Norway
Presenter 02--Annie Nugent	ENDpaelreland	Ireland
Presenter 03--Elena Varavikova	Coordination Council Alcohol Harm and FASD Prevention	Russia
Presenter 04--Bérénice Doray	Resource Center FASD--Reunion Island	France Reunion
Presenter 05--Mirjam Landgraf	Overview Germany	Germany
Presenter 06--Stefania Bazzo	AIDEFAD, Italy	Italy
Presenter 07--Mercedes del Valle	Visual TEAF	Spain
Presenter 08--Olga Bolshova	FAS Ukraine	Ukraine
Presenter 09--Matej Košir	UTRIP	Slovenia
Presenter 10--Antoine Bourély	Vivre Avec le SAF	France
Presenter 11--Katarina Wittgard	FAS Förening	Sweden
Presenter 12--Renata Cizauskaite	NTAKK	Lithuania

Research meetings by Zoom

In order to promote contact among researchers, two research meeting were held by Zoom as described below.

The first was held by Zoom on July Thursday, July 1, 2021, at 18:00 CEST.

The program is given below. Each speaker had 5 minutes to present the following information: (1) present your work, (2) wish for collaboration in which fields, (3) concrete suggestions for the content of collaboration, (4) e-mail address. After each 5-minute presentation, there were 3 minutes of questions or discussion. The meeting ran slightly over 90 minutes.

Okulicz-Kozaryn	Poland	Speaker 01: Perception of risk associated with alcohol consumption during pregnancy among women of childbearing age
Germanaud, David	France	Speaker 02: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders: imaging and modelling diagnosis and prognosis markers from the brain anatomy
Mitasikova, Petra	Slovak Republic	Speaker 03: Quality of Life of Children with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) and their Caregivers/Parents in the Context of Developmental Support and Inclusion
Segura, Lidia	FAR SEAS project	Speaker 04: FAR SEAS
Lohaugen, Gro	Norway	Speaker 05: Research at the Regional Resource Center for children with prenatal alcohol and/or drug exposure in Arendal, Norway
Cook, Penny	UK	Speaker 06--Research to inform new government guidance in the UK: estimating prevalence and developing an intervention.
Landgraf, Mirjam	Germany	Speaker 07: Development of interventional and digital tools
Germanaud, David	France	Speaker 08: TSAF-R (Transversal Scientific Actions for FASD-related Research
Utkus, Algirdas	Lithuania	Speaker 09: Prevalence of Prenatal Alcohol Exposure in Lithuania from Detection of Phosphatidylethanol in Dried Blood Spots.
Pichini, Simona	Italy	Speaker 10: The Italian Project on Prevention, early diagnosis and targeted treatment of the Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)

The second was held by Zoom on Thursday, October 21, 2021, at 18:00 CET

Each researcher gave a 5-minute Powerpoint presentation with slides containing the following: (1) present yourself and/or your group; (2) an overview of your work, focussing on Goal and Methods, with a brief summary of main Results (if any)—but please do not show data; (2) wish for collaboration in which fields, with concrete suggestions for the content of collaboration; (4) your e-mail address. There was in addition time for questions and discussion.

Marianan, Anait	Speaker 01	Prevention projects in Irkutsk
Smith, Lesley	Speaker 02	CHAMPION -- AlCOhol HArM PreventIO n iN pregnancy
Okulicz-Kozaryn	Speaker 03	Perception of risk associated with prenatal alcohol exposure
Gerstner, Thorsten	Speaker 04	Brain structure, EEG findings and clinical function in Norwegian children with prenatal alcohol exposure

Training sessions by Zoom

Each of the five training sessions by Zoom had a professional speaker and a parent speaker. The presentations by the professional speakers are posted at www.eufasd.org. For reasons of privacy, the presentations by the parent speakers were not recorded.

September 23, 2021, at 18:00 CET. FASD – diagnosis or not – does it matter? Professional speaker: Jon Skranes. Senior Consultant in Child Neurology at the Regional Competence Center for children with prenatal alcohol/drug exposure at Sørlandet Hospital in Arendal, Norway. Head of Department of Child Neurology and Rehabilitation at the same hospital and Professor at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology in Trondheim, Norway. Parent speaker: Martha Krijgsheld. Chairperson of the FAS Foundation of the Netherlands, Board Member of the EUFASD Alliance, foster mother of four children with FASD.

October 28, 2021, at 18:00 CET. Principles of Behavior Management. Professional speaker: Alexandra Carlisle. Chartered Clinical Psychologist, FASD Specialist Practitioner, and FASD Clinic Lead, HCPC Registered, AFBPsS. Dr Carlisle has over 20 years' experience of working with individuals with Neurodevelopmental diversity and she has worked in the UK Specialist FASD clinic since 2013. Dr Carlisle has published work in FASD-related peer-reviewed articles in journals such as Child Neuropsychology, and she has presented talks about FASD at international FASD conferences and for organisations such as ACAMHS, ARICD, and Adoption UK. Parent speaker: Sharon Jackson.

November 18, 2021, at 18:00 CET. FASD: how brain damage and life experiences affect behavior. Professional speaker: Raja Mukherjee Raja Mukherjee is Consultant Psychiatrist and Lead Clinician at the FASD Behavioural Clinic, Surrey and Borders Partnership NHS Trust, as well as being an Honorary Reader at the University of Salford. Parent speaker: Sandra Butcher.

December 13, 2021, at 18:00 CET. FASD in the classroom. Professional speaker: Marta Astals Vizcaino. FASD Psychologist and Researcher at Hospital Clinic de Barcelona. FASD Unit coordinator at Barnaclinic (Hospital Clinic de Barcelona). Parent speaker: Susana Emparan. Spanish adoptive mother of two kids from The Ukraine. Daughter is 18 and son is 16 with FASD, ADHD, Autism, Sensory Processing Difficulties and Reactive Attachment Disorder.

January 20, 2022 at 18:00 CET. Families living with FASD – entering adulthood. Social, cognitive and adaptive challenges. Professional speaker: Gro Christine Christensen Løhaugen, specialist in clinical psychology, neuropsychologist, and Head of the Regional Competence Center for children with prenatal alcohol and/or drug exposure. Parent speaker: Alison Frieling, adoptive mother and member of the Board of FASD Deutschland.