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Turn challenging times into chance for CE!

We experience a historic situation in 2020. I would like to encourage you to look forward and seek for alternative ways to bring CE into focus. More than ever before has our subject occurred in social media and with online solutions we can provide access to CE to an even wider group of people. Don't despair, keep at it! There have been some personnel changes at ECA.

Dr. Theresa Kinnersley, CEPEG, has taken over as a UK Board Member with immediate effect until the next elections.

Daniela Fülle, Advisor to ECA, has moved from Institut Keil to Pfennigparade to lead the kindergarten at Phoenix School and will continue to support us from Germany.

I am sad to inform you that Hans-Dieter Schwarz, found-

ing member of Fortschritt and long-standing chairman, has passed away in August. A sad loss for Fortschritt and his family, our thoughts are with them.

Despite the heavy workload due to Corona, a few things *have* taken place, so enjoy reading our newsletter and remain safe!

Yours

Beate Höß-Zenker
President ECA

WCPD 2020



With the help of Oswald Utz, representative for the disabled, Munich, ECA was finally able to 'MAKE A MARK' for CP in Germany. Holger Kiesel, representative of World Cerebral Palsy, Bavaria, has agreed to become the patron of World Cerebral Palsy Day and support us going forward with his network.

We THANK BOTH representatives for their valuable support for awareness in Germany!

PARTICIPATION FOR ALL!



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and this breakthrough

ECA General Assembly + Elections 27.11.2020

The ECA General Assembly including elections of the new board is taking place on 27.11.2020 at 4pm-6pm. Should you wish to candidate as a board member, please send in your application until 26.11. to beate.hoessenker@pfennigparade.de. An invitation to all members to the General Assembly will be sent out shortly.



First MSc in Conductive Education will start in Austria in March 2021

9.5.2020 + Mariann Stelczerne-Oberszt



Dear Mariann,

Also in our ECA Newsletter we want to say good-bye to you, our founding member of ECA.

Thank you for all your expertise, love and friendship in all those years.

We miss you dearly, you will always be in our hearts.

YOURS BEATE AND ECA BOARD

GERMANY



On WCPD two of Munich famous monuments, the Karlstor and the Olympic Tower lit up green to support the **WCPD's GoGreen4CP-Campaign** for the first time ever officially in Germany! In cooperation with the German Conductive Association (BKF Bundesverband Konduktive Förderung nach Petö e.V.) and Pfennigparade a dream has finally come true! Countless applications, approvals and meetings were needed to turn a vision into reality. With the financial support of the City of Munich and the charity, Aktion Mensch, it was possible to give the Karlstor a new face for one night and shine with the logos of the supporters for **"PARTICIPATION FOR ALL!"**. We also managed to bring the WCPD into public focus via the City Website of Munich. With the help of Oswald Utz, representative for the disabled in Munich, this breakthrough could eventually be reached. A day for

celebration and a call for participation for all with the goal of equal rights, barrier freedom, acceptance and jobs for the disabled. **WE SAY THANK YOU!**

Alongside the illumination and under the WCPD theme: **'MAKE YOUR MARK'** the BKF initiated several activities in preparation of the day. To spread the WCPD all over Germany, green **WE ARE HERE** T-Shirts with explanation of the disability and a call to join, were designed. Also a special wheel chair T-Shirt with its message on the front was printed. Logo-masks, poster and flyers were part of the advertising material. Together with petition cards in cooperation with Daniela Ludwig, patron of the BKF, and addressed to the Secretary of State for Employment, Hubert Heil, to request legalisation of CE, were sent to all members in Germany. Huge banners and lots of posters were also part of the cham-

pagne.

At 5pm an information stand opened at Karlstor with green balloons, green gummi bears and flyers. Oswald Utz, as well as Holger Kiesel, representative for the disabled in Bavaria, who suffers himself of CP and agreed to become the WCPD patron, were invited to come along. This way people had the chance to get in contact with their representative and share their issues. The Logo-masks served for safety, who did not have one came along with a handmade mask to join in.

An incredible team effort stretching over the whole of Germany, for more awareness especially in these difficult Corona times.

Thank you to all helpers and supporters. We hope the ECA has added with their support to manifest the WCPD in Germany.



WCPD Impressions



(right) Oswald Utz, Holger Kiesel



BKF Board Members



Petition card with request to accept CE



Posters



WCPD Info Desk in town



Notice: www.muenchen.de

HUNGARY

Activities in Hungary

The spring phase of the pandemic affecting the world, moved most of the education activities online in Hungary, affecting the primary, secondary and higher education. Many of the habilitation and rehabilitation services were reorganised, and individual and online form of development. Conductive education services in Hungary had to follow the same regulations.

At the end of August, the decision was made in Hungary, that the academic year will be started in the buildings of education providers with all the hygienic procedures required. At this stage many of the schools and institutions follow a kind of hybrid/blended model as it is most suitable for safety regulations. Traineeship is organised for the conductor students expecting their presence in the groups following our University requirements.

3 – 4 September 2020: The Semmelweis University had organised Summer University. This gave the chance for students of the Faculty to participate in it together the students of other faculties of the University. Conductive education was introduced to the students (Hungarian and international), to the doctors and other health professionals of the future.

11 September 2020: We have celebrated András Pető's birthday nationwide, when conductors in several places in the country remembered him and his work. A short film was made on the celebration at the András Pető Faculty. The ones who speak or understand Hungarian can see it on: <https://youtu.be/Lp5f394QKCA>

6 October 2020: World CP Day was organised in Pető school again, with that difference, that the partner school was not able to represent itself, due to the health and safety regulations during pandemic.

9 October 2020: Hári symposium is organised on 9 October 2020 in the Villányi út building.

Due to the regulations personal participation will be limited this year. There will be only Hungarian presentations. It will be possible to join the symposium online as well: <https://semmelweis.zoom.us/j/6858750387> Meeting ID: 685 875 0387

The programme will be on our website www.semmelweis.hu/pak

10th WCCE: Will be held from 27th November to 2nd December 2020. Those who can travel to Hungary and back without quarantine, will be able to participate, and those, who cannot travel will have the opportunity to join online. For further information please check the website of the conference: <https://www.wcce2020.org/>

WCCE-Drawing competition: The deadline for submitting paintings and drawings is 30 September 2020. More 10 days are given for submission, please do not hesitate to motivate children to draw or paint pictures. Take a good quality of pictures and send them online. Beside the WCCE website, pictures can be submitted on the following link: [https://semmelweis.hu/petopedint/szolgalatasaink/versenykiarasok/](https://semmelweis.hu/petopedint/szolgalatasaink/versenykiirasok/)



Move & Walk in Sweden has developed services for CE organisations and professionals help you to meet the demands of digitalisation.

ConductMe a digital and educational

Society's needs in the 2000's has been shaped by developments in information and communications technology. Digitalisation has changed in the way we conduct commerce and the way we view support and access to services within social functions, such as care, school, etc. Recent technological developments have paved the way for a paradigm shift in the accessibility of educational, medical as well as rehabilitation services.

Customers want help when it suits them according to their own time schedules; they expect support to be shaped according to their needs and that it be available according to their personal requirements. The use of modern-day technological tools is now commonplace for most people, regardless of age.

In 2018, Move & Walk conducted research and development work with NICE (National Institute for Conductive Education, City University, Birmingham, UK) and CLC (Conductive Learning Center, Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, USA) to discuss, investigate and analyse online training and education from the Conductive Education profession's point of view.

We identified necessary professional competence as well as technical and process change requirements, including risk factors to be managed, based on which we designed a layout for providing effective online CE services. Tests were conducted in different constellations to get answers to our questions and to identify possible limits to tele-rehabilitation. The results were striking. Surprisingly, conductors were able to quickly adapt their usual educational arrangements, find their appropriate communication styles and identify preparatory routines to ensure that online training can flow smoothly. ConductOnline – A white label platform we offer to other CE service providers to build their own digital footprint, offering added value for organisations, employees, professionals and customers. We give CE service providers the possibility to build their own platform by allowing them to choose their own modules, but also to have the opportunity to be part of a large common forum where we can communicate, consult and exchange experiences with each other.

ConductMe Academy – a platform for CE professionals to collect and share knowledge and experiences in the form of Master classes. ConductMe Academy is today a customised training platform with content in both video and text formats. The Academy is built as a platform service provider through which the CE community can share videos, documents, arrange video meetings, livestreaming and keep contact with customers and employees.



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