

Dear colleagues and researchers,

The 88<sup>th</sup> EGPRN (European General Practice Research Network, [www.egprn.org](http://www.egprn.org)) meeting will be held in Tampere University Main Building in Tampere, Finland between 9-11 May 2019. The theme of this meeting is "Research on Multimorbidity in Primary Care".

More info regarding meeting [here](#)

Abstract submission deadline: January 15th, 2019

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In 2017 over 500 studies were published on multimorbidity based on Pubmed search. However, we don't know yet which multimorbidity clusters cause the greatest burden and what are the determinants of these clusters? No long-term cohort studies regarding multimorbid patients have been published.

NICE guideline on Multimorbidity was published in 2016. Chair of the guideline's development group, professor Bruce Guthrie from Edinburgh University, UK will be the keynote speaker on Friday at EGPRN in Tampere. At the Tampere meeting, in addition to the keynote, we will have a chance to hear the latest research on multimorbidity in theme papers. Moreover, among others we will have a pre-congress-workshop regarding the congress theme.

On behalf of the Finnish Association for General Practice, Tampere University and the local organizing committee it is our great pleasure to welcome you to the 88<sup>th</sup> EGPRN meeting at Tampere in the beginning of May. We hope you enjoy the congress, northern daylight abundance and your stay in Tampere, Finland.

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