

# 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Understanding Development Issues in Nurse Educator Careers (UDINE-C) network

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# More than 10 years ago...

The first idea of a network was initiated in 2006 in Maribor.



Sara Owen, Majda Pajnkihar, Tony Butterworth and Christine Jackson

# UDINE-C Meeting 2007

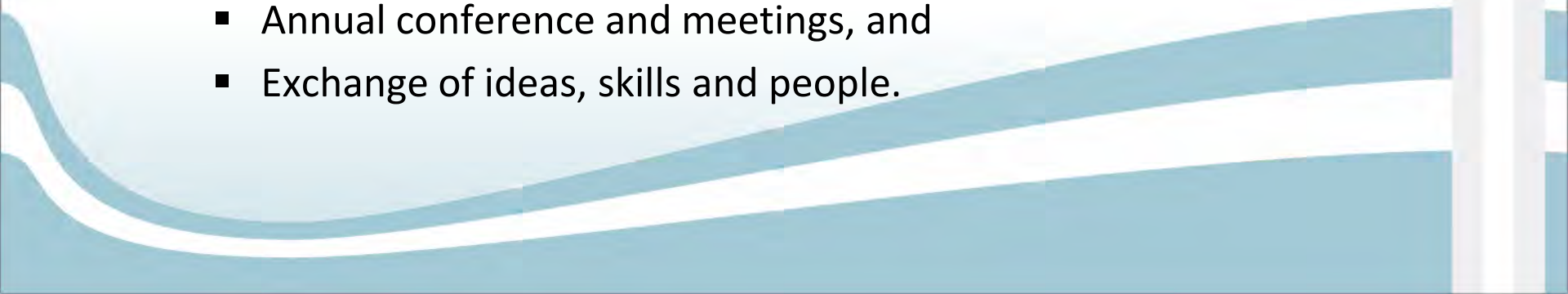
UDINE-C Network was founded in 2007 by Sara Owen, Majda Pajnkihar, Tony Butterworth and Christine Jackson.

**The 1<sup>st</sup> Scientific meeting was held in Udine, Italy in November 2007.  
Hosted by Alvisa Palese.**

Participating universities:  
University of Udine,  
University of Lincoln,  
WIT,  
University of Akureyri,  
University of Maribor.



# Understanding Development Issues in Nurse Educator Careers (UDINE-C)

- Udine-C is an informal group which promotes friendship, respect and intellectual exchange with health professionals interested in the development of nursing research; education and practice skills across all member countries.
  - Aims to produce outputs in the form of papers/reports/resources in the following areas:
    - Research in Nursing,
    - Nursing development projects,
    - Annual conference and meetings, and
    - Exchange of ideas, skills and people.
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# UDINE-C Meeting 2008

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Scientific meeting was held in Waterford, Ireland in June 2008.  
Hosted by John Wells and team.**



Participating universities:  
University of Lincoln,  
University of Maribor,  
University of Udine,  
Waterford Institute of Technology,  
University of Akureyri,  
**Universitat Internacional de  
Catalunya.**



# UDINE-C Meeting 2009

**The 3<sup>rd</sup> Scientific meeting was held in Barcelona, Spain.  
Hosted by Adelaida Zabagelui.**



Participating universities:  
University of Lincoln,  
University of Maribor,  
University of Udine,  
Waterford Institute of Technology,  
University of Akureyri,  
Universitat Internacional de  
Catalunya.

# UDINE-C Meeting 2010

**The 4<sup>th</sup> meeting and scientific conference was held in Maribor, Slovenia.  
Hosted by Majda Pajnkihar.**

1<sup>st</sup> International Scientific Conference  
The Nurses and Midwives Society of Maribor  
**BUILDING CAPACITY AND CAPABILITY  
OF NURSING**

Zbornik predavanj  
**1. Mednarodne znanstvene konference**

Proceedings of lectures of the  
**1<sup>st</sup> International Scientific conference**

Maribor, 3. in 4. junij 2010  
Maribor, June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Participating universities:  
University of Maribor,  
University of Lincoln,  
University of Udine,  
Waterford Institute of Technology,  
University of Akureyri,  
**University of Lublin,**  
**St. John Fisher College,**  
**High Health School Belgrade.**

# UDINE-C Meeting 2011

**The 5<sup>th</sup> Scientific meeting was held in Belgrade, Serbia.  
Meeting and Scientific Conference.  
Hosted by Miljana Matejevic.**



Participating universities:  
University of Maribor,  
University of Lincoln,  
University of Udine,  
Waterford Institute of Technology,  
University of Akureyri,  
University of Lublin,  
High Health School Belgrade,  
**University of Osijek.**



# UDINE-C Meeting 2012

**The 6<sup>th</sup> Scientific meeting was held in Lublin, Poland.  
Meeting and Scientific Conference.  
Hosted by Beata Dobrowolska.**



Participating universities:  
University of Maribor,  
University of Lincoln,  
University of Udine,  
Waterford Institute of Technology,  
University of Akureyri,  
University of Lublin,  
High Health School Belgrade,  
University of Osijek.

# UDINE-C Meeting 2013

**The 7th Scientific meeting was held in Osijek, Croatia in September 2013.  
Meeting and conference.  
Hosted by Radivoje Radic.**

Participating universities:  
University of Lincoln,  
University of Maribor,  
University of Udine,  
Waterford Institute of Technology,  
University of Akureyri,  
University of Lublin,  
University of Osijek,  
**University of Pecz,**  
**School of Health Sciences**  
**TecnoCampus.**

# UDINE-C Meeting 2014

**The 8th Scientific meeting was held in Barcelona, Spain.  
Hosted by Esther Cabrera.**



A workshop at the Barcelona meeting

Participating universities:  
University of Lincoln,  
University of Maribor,  
University of Udine,  
Waterford Institute of Technology,  
University of Akureyri,  
University of Osijek,  
University of Pecz,  
School of Health Sciences  
TecnoCampus.

# UDINE-C Meeting 2016

**The 9th UDINE-C Group Meeting and International Scientific Conference,  
Maribor, Slovenia, 14th – 16th June 2016.**

**Hosted by Majda Pajnikihar.**



Participating universities:  
University of Maribor,  
University of Lincoln,  
Waterford Institute of Technology,  
University of Akureyri,  
St. John Fisher College,  
University of Osijek,  
University of Pecz,  
**UMIT,**  
**I.M. Sechenov First Moscow State  
Medical University.**

First workshop on COST project proposal.

# UDINE-C Meeting 2017

**The 10th UDINE-C Group Meeting and International Scientific Conference,  
Lincoln, UK, 20th – 22nd June 2017.**

**Hosted by Christine Jackson and Ian McGonagle.**

Participating universities:  
University of Maribor,  
University of Lincoln,  
Waterford Institute of Technology,  
St. John Fisher College,  
University of Osijek,  
University of Pecz,  
I.M. Sechenov First Moscow State Medical  
University,  
**University of South Bohemia.**



# 10 years of productive collaboration...


## Published 2 papers as a network:

PALESE, Alvisa, ZABALEGUI YÁRNOZ, Adelaida, SIGURÐARDÓTTIR, Árún K., BERGIN, Michael, DOBROWOLSKA, Beata, GASSER, Catherine, PAJNKIHAR, Majda, JACKSON, Christine. Bologna process, more or less: nursing education in the European economic area: a discussion paper. International journal of nursing education scholarship, ISSN 1548-923X, 2014, vol. 11, no. 1, pp. 1-11.

DOBROWOLSKA, Beata, MCGONAGLE, Ian, KANE, Roslyn, JACKSON, Christine, KEGL, Barbara, BERGIN, Michael, CABRERA, Esther, COONEY-MINER, Dianne, DI CARA, Veronika, DIMOSKI, Zvonko, KEKUS, Divna, PAJNKIHAR, Majda, PRLIĆ, Nada, SIGURÐARDÓTTIR, Árún K., WELLS, John, PALESE, Alvisa. Patterns of clinical mentorship in undergraduate nurse education: a comparative case analysis of eleven EU and non-EU countries. Nurse education today, ISSN 1532-2793, 2016, vol. 36, iss. 1, pp. 44-52.

Organized 9 meetings: Udine, Waterford, Barcelona (2x), Maribor (2x), Belgrade, Lublin, Osijek.

Promoted friendship, respect and intellectual exchange with health professionals worldwide!



# Upcoming research projects

Workshop 1a: COST Bid:

**Mental Health and well being in the nursing workforce** - Lead:  
Professor John Wells (Ire)

Workshop 1b: COST bid:

**Clinical Academic Careers in the EU** - Lead Dr Christine Jackson (UK)

COST is an EU funded programme that enables researchers to set up their interdisciplinary research networks in Europe and beyond.

It provides funds for organising conferences, meetings, training schools, short scientific exchanges or other networking activities in a wide range of scientific topics.

Open call: 7 September 2017

# The future of UDINE-C group

Where do you see UDINE-C group in the future?

We have capabilities, friendship, respect, mutual support, but to achieve higher level of impact internationally, we would probably need some additional (research?) funding.

Election of the new UDINE-C chair:

- Christine Jackson (2007 2008)
- John Wells (2008 – 2010)
- Arun Siguardottir (2010-2012)
- Beata Dobrowolska (2012 - 2014)
- Majda Pajnikihar (2014 - 2017)
- John Wells (2017 - )

I wish all of you to have a productive and pleasant week in Lincoln!

