

Summary EADMT Research WG September 2023

Mission and Vision:

For the year 2022/2023 our guiding motto for this year's tasks was:

connect - exchange – collaborate - continue - initiate

The mission statement of the EADMT research group introduced the following basic ideas:

The aim of the EADMT research working group is to support and promote knowledge development [on research] in the field of DMT. The activities of the EADMT research group seek to connect interested parties and offer opportunities for networking and dialogue on research for DMT professionals.

EADMT research committee aims at contributing to the circle of knowledge development on DMT related topics by

- supporting EADMT members on their collaboration on European projects to create knowledge,
- adopting available knowledge by offering access to and distribute available research resources.
- participating in the scientific committee for the bi-annual conference by reviewing calls and conference submissions.

New developments of the EADMT research WG in 2022/2023

Throughout the year some new members joined the EADMT research working group and others left. All new members need to be introduced and they decided with which team (database/science café/facebook group) are more capable to collaborate. During the first trimester of the year our monthly 1-hour meetings were dedicated to create and reinforce the cohesion of the WG.

The larger group met 6 times, from January until September. In between these teams met as well self-steering in their activities.

Output year 2022/2023

1. Aims agreed in GA Potsdam 2022:

- a) Post an article on the EADMT website to enable the group to grow and to build more continuity
- b) Build more accessibility for those interested in beginning their research activities, as well as PhDs.
- c) Map the work of the Research Group in all the EADMT member countries and facilitate communication and connection.
- d) Make connections with other disciplines and invite them to the Science Café.
- e) Encourage Artistic Enquiry.
- f) Add news to social media every 2nd month.

2. Collaboration with DanCARE (Erasmus+)

Project developed by INRCA - National Institute of Health and Science on Ageing -Research Department - Centre for Socio-Economic Research on Ageing, Ancona (Italy) . Inrca- DanCare coordinator : Italian DMT & researcher , Flavia Galassi

Objective: Dance Movement Therapy and expressive/creative tools to support formal and informal caregivers in long term care.

EADMT requested as one of the partners of IRCCS-INRCA, an Italian research institute, for this project with Erasmus + financial support .

The DanCARE project has been successfully submitted on the 20th of March. If the project gets accepted (and approved on the GA), it will commence before the end of this year.

Italy, Spain and Greece have already agreed on participating to the pilot study.

EADMT won't take actively part in the research. However, Erasmus+ will release a certain budget to compensate for the contribution of EADMT. Rosa María Rodríguez, Rosemarie Samaritter and Antonella Monteleone will set up a document that lists all the responsibilities of the EADMT.

3. Research Database on the EADMT website:

- a) Video tutorial was uploaded in the EADMT web to explain the aim of the database as a tool for research in DMT.
- b) New email address has been created for the Database Subgroup: eadmt.database@gmail.com
- c) The video tutorial needs to be broadly and consistently spread to continue growing the database: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OyEOQMxR1-8>
- d) We are working to act as a go-between for WG Research and WG Communication.
- e) Link to database: <https://eadmt.com/sources>

Elīna Cauna-Ņitavska, Silja McNamara and Eduard Martin Colomer are coordinating this work for the research working group.

4. DMT researchers support on Facebook :

- a) The facebook group “Dance Movement Therapy Researchers” has been built in 2021 in order to support the communication and collaboration between PhD and Post-doctoral DMT students/researchers.
- b) The number of members in this group has increased with another 36 people. Regular postings and announcements. The group has realised a couple of online meetings, for PhD candidates and other researchers. They currently meet online monthly to exchange on research-related topics.
- c) New idea: Instead of creating videos, they propose to design a visual gallery of current DMT-researchers (incl. picture, biography, topic of Phd, resume of published articles). The idea needs refinement (in progress).

Simone Kleinlooh, Pauliina Jääskeläinen, Ana Coimbra Oliviera are coordinating this work for the research WG.

5. Science Café:

Very active in the last months coordinating and developing the program of the upcoming 4th Science Café (9th of November). The working team became bigger during this year with new members (Loredana, Rozelien and Juliet). The participation of the members is regular and active.

Antonella Monteleone, Rosemarie Samaritter, Loredana Larionescu, Rozelien Callaerts and Juliet Diener are coordinating this work together with the Communication WG.

Ongoing professional learning facilities

During the GA in 2022 the WG Research promoted an ongoing discussions on this topics :

- ▶ How to be a link of connection to other researchers and professionals
- ▶ How to promote the philosophy of inclusion with other disciplines.
- ▶ How to invite colleagues from other conferences (neurologist, psychologist, computer science, etc.)

The working group has chosen to continue the internal procedure of dividing in teams and so to reinforce and consolidate what was previously started .

Some members step out and many new members step in the WG.

Rosemarie Samaritter left the coordination, but she remains in the background collaborating, when it's needed.

Five members Antonella Monteleone, Juliet Diener, Loredana Larionescu, Rozelien Callaerts and Rosemarie Samaritter have been preparing and realising the 4th *DMT Science Café* online with a specific topic of artistic inquiry.

Research WG run a Science Café during last EADMT Conference in Potsdam (Berlin).

Unfortunately, the participation was very low (12 people). We look forward to discuss this topic in order to find ways to promote direct participation and exchange between DMT researchers in the next big conference of EADMT

Other topics discussed 2022/2023

European research collaboration

- How can we facilitate participation of DMT researchers in research projects throughout Europe
- Where are visiting opportunities for researcher/teachers in European projects or PhD collaboration (European/international)
- Support exchange and discuss experiences around PhD trajectories
- Support exchange and discuss contents and research designs

Communication between National Associations & EADMT research group

- how to communicate opportunities for collective submissions for funding opportunities.
- how to build network on research related topics

Current members of the research committee

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For the EADMT research working group,
Antonella Monteleone and Eduard Martin Colomer
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