

## **EACLPP Workgroup meeting June 26<sup>th</sup> 15.30-17.00 hours**

### **1) REPORT FROM FRANCIS CREED ON PROGRESS SINCE THE LAST MEETING**

**a) Status of our document**– this has grown in length and is still incomplete but it has become so long that it will become a book not a document for healthcare planners

The short document drawn up by Peter Henningsen will be used.

**b) Brief report on DKPM session in Mainz:** At DKPM an audience of nearly 40 people determined which aspects of our report would be most likely to persuade healthcare planners to improve healthcare for patients with medically unexplained symptoms/somatisation.

Current high healthcare costs and evidence of effective treatment for MUS/somatisation were considered to be the two most important reasons. Evidence of unmet need and the production of guidelines were considered to be the next two most persuasive reasons; improving terminology was not thought to be important in this respect (though it is likely to be very important in other respects).

**c) Feedback from Manchester Meeting on Terminology (May 5<sup>th</sup> 2009)**

Draft report being prepared.

### **2 ) PRESENTATIONS AND FREE DISCUSSION ON SERVICES**

- 15.40 pm      Jef de Bie on services in his area of Belgium
- 16.00 pm      Per on his tertiary referral service in Denmark
- 16.20 pm      Christina van der Feltz on the effect of psychiatric consultation in the primary care setting for patients with medically unexplained symptoms
- 16.40 pm      Psychosomatic service in Germany – speaker to be confirmed.

### **3) At the end of the meeting.....**

Opportunity to give feedback to Francis on the paper in Journal of Psychosomatic Research

**\* “The proposed diagnosis of somatic symptom disorders in DSM-V to replace somatoform disorders in DSM-IV--a preliminary report”. Dimsdale J, Creed F; DSM-V Workgroup on Somatic Symptom Disorders. J Psychosom Res. 2009 Jun;66(6):473-6. Epub 2009 Apr 16**

\* This copy of JPR will be in your EACLPP conference pack