

Structure and development

The Board had 3 meetings this year:

26.01. -28.01.2018

08 – 10 june and

21-23 September.

Within the board were no changes in 2018.

We spoke about the next conference and made a program in concept and decided the topics. Also we choose the speakers and made invitations in concept

We spoke about funding and our financial status. We applied for several donations. But we got a minimal response on it.

We explored more ways to get money for the next conference.

An alert-letter was sent out to all the members to inform them about the financial status.

We opened servetal TGE accounts, so one can get a tax refund after a donation

We have organized the legal papers concerning the founding of the network.

Homepage

Work on our homepage continues. The construction of the page and our webhost is in the hands of the family Bressel (in Germany). The translation in other languages is still in

progress. Our Facebook page proves to be a very useful communication aid between all the European members and also with the American 11q Network.

Our Scientific Advisors

All researchers are still committed to the network. They continue to do several research on different topics. Some results are already published on the website and on Facebook.

We also collaborated with the Erasmus University Hospital to set up new research about blood platelets.

Finances

We are very busy exploring ways to get money from different organizations, European wide.

Cindy has found some Dutch projects, which can be used in Holland alone. Nina is responsible for the tax exemption in the long run.

We all make the data complete with the right set of papers to apply for donations and gifts for Aktion Mensch, the health insurance of Germany an Eurodis.

We are all aware of the fact that there must be applied for money to make a next conference happen. And we continued to apply at Shire, Action mensch,

Achse and Eurordis. Some money was spoken for us.

We decided that we had just enough money to organize a conference, but very low-budget. People attending the conference have to pay extra for childcare and do not get a discount for their chromosome 11 child.

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