

## FEDERATION OF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH NURSES WITHIN THE EUROPEAN UNION

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The Federation of Occupational Health Nurses within the European Union (FOHNEU) is pleased to announce the publication of the inaugural issue of the European Journal of Occupational Health Nurses (EJOHN).

The EJOHN is a scientific, open access and peer review journal which was born at the 50<sup>th</sup> FOHNEU Board Meeting held in Athens, Greece, as a result of a proposal tabled by the Spanish Association of Occupational Health Nursing (AET) for FOHNEU to support and lead a journal specifically focused on Occupational Health Nursing.

The objective of the proposal corresponds to FOHNEU Constitution Article 3 point 4:

"To encourage research into areas of occupational health practice, education, management and service provision with appropriate dissemination and publication of results"

The journal was initially created by AET in 2011 as the International Journal on Occupational Health Nursing (IJOHN) in response to a professional need felt by our scientific profession: research dissemination.

FOHNEU strongly supported this goal to impact the occupational and environmental field through highlighting new research from top occupational health nurses and scientific in the field,

FOHNEU has made it possible to establish a scientific journal which represents all occupational and environmental nurses.

The EJOHN is an inclusive and participative project, full of talent and enthusiasm with the aim to support and promote professional development by providing leading edge research findings and evidence-based nursing practices.

EJOHN disseminates knowledge relating to the full range of physical, ergonomic, chemical, biological and psychosocial hazards in the workplace as well as the external factors that affect human health and wellbeing.

EJOHN encourages the development and application of novel techniques in the field of occupational and environmental health.

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EJOHN publishes articles which cover a range of issues facing occupational and environmental health professionals.

The Editorial Team is led by Editor-in-Chief Manuel Romero Saldaña (Phd) and is comprised of high-qualified Occupational Health Nurses: Phd, RN, Msc and Professors, as Associate Editors.

This inaugural Issue (Volume 1 Issue 1) contains an Editorial which includes a welcome message from Dr Henriett Hirdi, President of FOHNEU, as well as four Original Research papers and two Review Articles written by exceptional experts in our field.

2020 is the year of Nurses and Midwives but also an unprecedented year for everyone especially in the health sector. The EJOHN is a great opportunity for FOHNEU to support our scientific community by encouraging dissemination of knowledge, research and publication.

Gema Arevalo Alonso- Secretary of FOHNEU