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THIS IS THE SECOND ISSUE OF THE WEO MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

EACH ISSUE WILL COVER AREAS OF INTEREST INCLUDING:

- RESEARCH
- MEETING(S)
- GLOBAL EVENTS
- AWARENESS
- UPDATE FROM YOUR ORGANISATION AND WEO

WEO BI-ANNUAL MEETING

SAVE THE DATE 22ND November 2022

More details to come

Aim: to develop a high level plan as part of our broad strategy. To debate key global areas of focus that transcend our communities.

UPDATE: SCOTLAND

Scottish Government sets target for diagnosis to take less than a year.

The Scottish Government have published an ambitious Women’s Health Plan, including a target to drive down diagnosis time for endometriosis to under 12 months – currently, it’s an average of 8.5 years in Scotland.

Getting diagnosis down will require a wide range of activities: educating healthcare practitioners to recognise the symptoms, teaching menstrual wellbeing in schools, raising awareness with the public, and research. Access to tests to support diagnosis will need improving such as good quality internal imaging by trained experts – which can’t rule out endometriosis, but may identify deep endometriosis and help with planning surgery. Endometriosis UK looks forward to working with the Scottish Government to make this target a reality.

WORLD CONGRESS ON ENDOMETRIOSIS

Visit the website for all up-to-date information about the Congress.

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Summary of discussion points from break-out Group 2: France, Hungary, Nigeria, United Kingdom.

More to come in our next issues.

Common issues: diagnostic delay, lack of pain management care, limited evidence on self-management

Challenges: public vs private care, lack of access to specialists with expertise, funding

Good news: French President Macron announced a new strategy for endometriosis, including a €20 million fund for endometriosis research.

The Scottish Government has committed to reduce the time to diagnosis to under a year.

The Turkish Endometriosis and Adenomyosis Society continue to be strongly active socially and scientifically, from visiting local high schools across Turkey, to organising academic meetings through their Endoacademy, and producing an Endo Bulletin.

Quote: “We believe we can do so much better if we work hand in hand with all Societies around the globe.”

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