



ROUND TABLE ON FIBROMYALGIA
POINT OF VIEW OF PATIENTS

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Thanks

- From my experience first of all I feel a duty to thank the professionals taking part of this congress and all experts that dedicate their scientific background to this not yet well known syndrome and to the patients



Uneasy approach

- All of us know the uneasy approach to the diagnosis and follow up with tailor made pharmacological and non- pharma therapies to be adapted to patients.
- However more than diagnosis and therapies let me please submit today to your kind consideration two other subjects on which patients need your help.



First subject

- Patients feel that the pathway is long and uncertain due to a possible lack of proper information from side of General Practicioners, to whom they apply as first step.
- **We ask you please to manage in such a way to extend as wide as possible your experiance and knowledge to the medical community.**



Second subject

- In Europe health is managed and supported by public healthcare insurance (we pay income taxes for it!!)
- ENFA has an ambitious project – To ask urgent resolution to the EU Commission for Health to invite National Governments to issue appropriate laws acts.
- A research among all partners' Associations - The outcome will be submitted as It is shown on ENFA website - <https://www.enfa-europe.eu/e-book/>

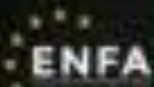
“MANAGMENT OF FIBOMYALGIA IN EUROPE»





**Management of
Fibromyalgia in
Europe.**

Several countries experience

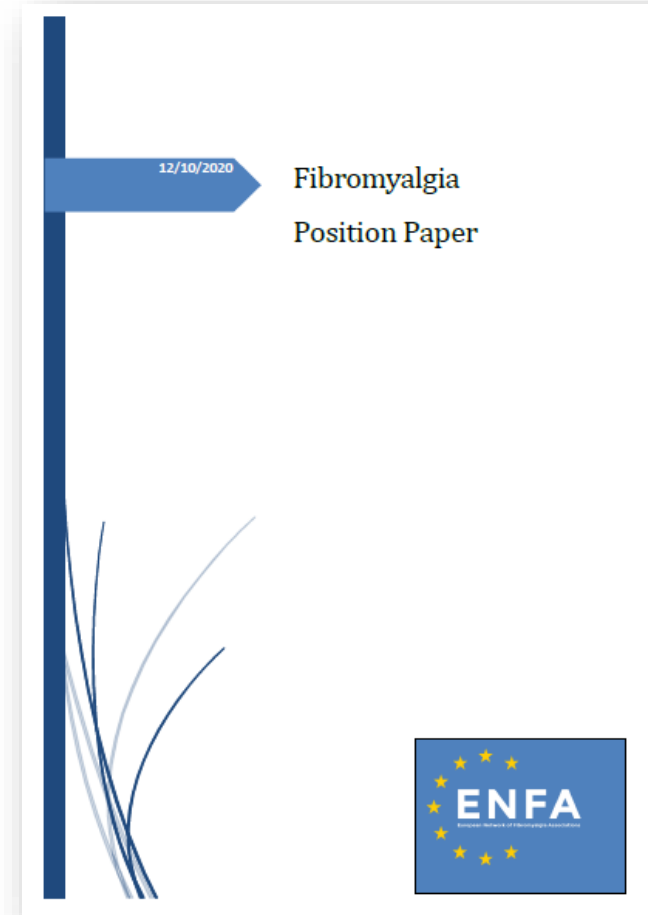
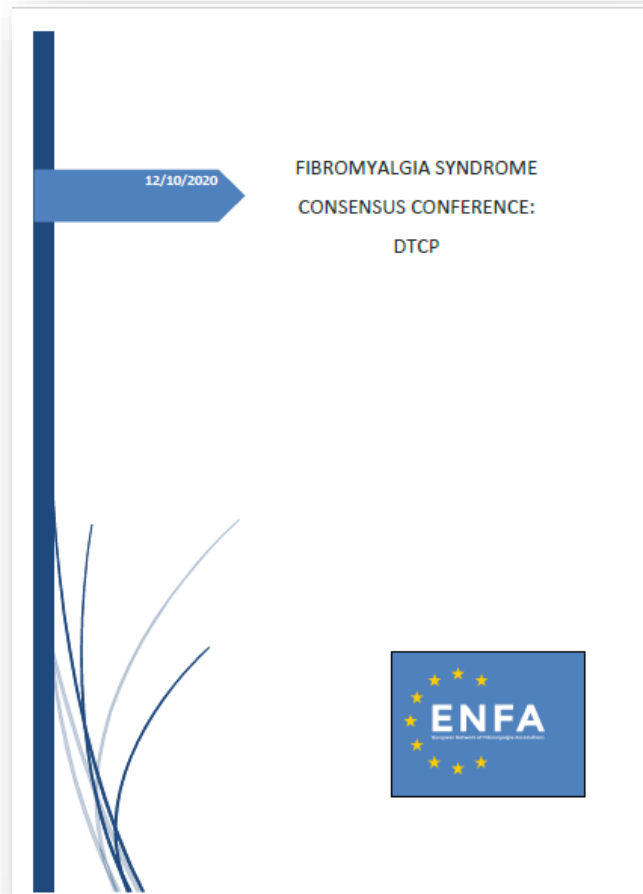


PUBLIC ACTIONS

- A very poor or unexistent public acknowledgement and economical support to the syndrome patients is proved in the research.
- **We need to push on politicians and public representatives to take actions and issue proper laws.**
- Mrs. Senator Felicia Gaudiano in Italy is one of the few. We need more and we need your help.



The DTCP/The PP



New Survey

- We are grateful to the experts for the professional support to the Associations actions. Two excellent works ENFA will be submitted to the EU COMMISSION FOR HEALTH
- We should like to submit as well a **Survey** to obtain an updated perspective of FM specialists on how FM is diagnosed and treated in common clinical practice, among different European Countries. The survey will start in a few days among the components of the ENFA SAC The Scientific Advisory Board.





Thank You!

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