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WONCA INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE

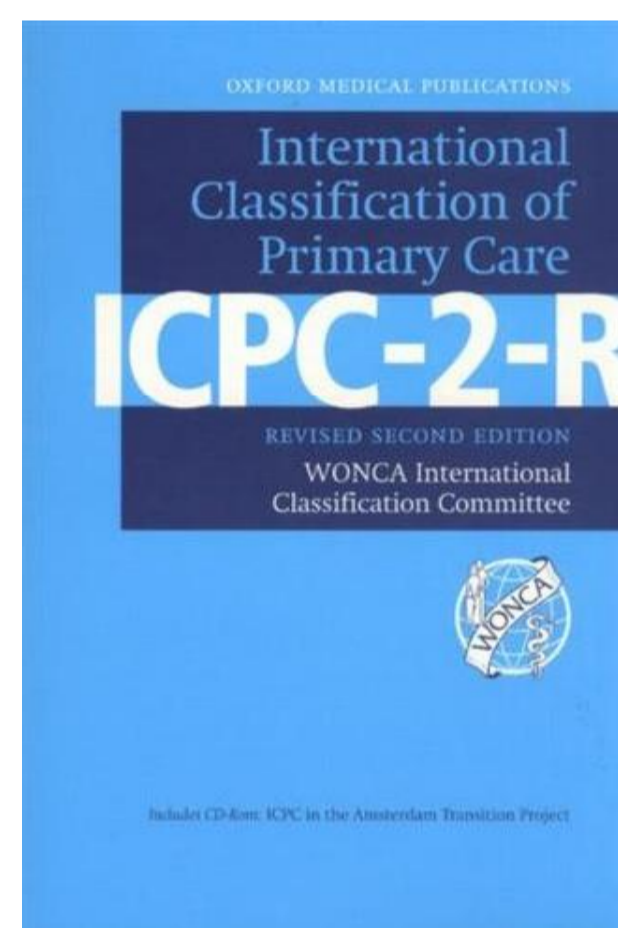
WICC has 40 members from 23 countries. Membership is voluntary and based on personal involvement in the classification field. Members, mainly GPs, communicate through web log and mailing list. They meet once a year.

The aim of WICC is to:

“Develop, update and distribute systems which enable international communication about the work with patients in general/family practice.”

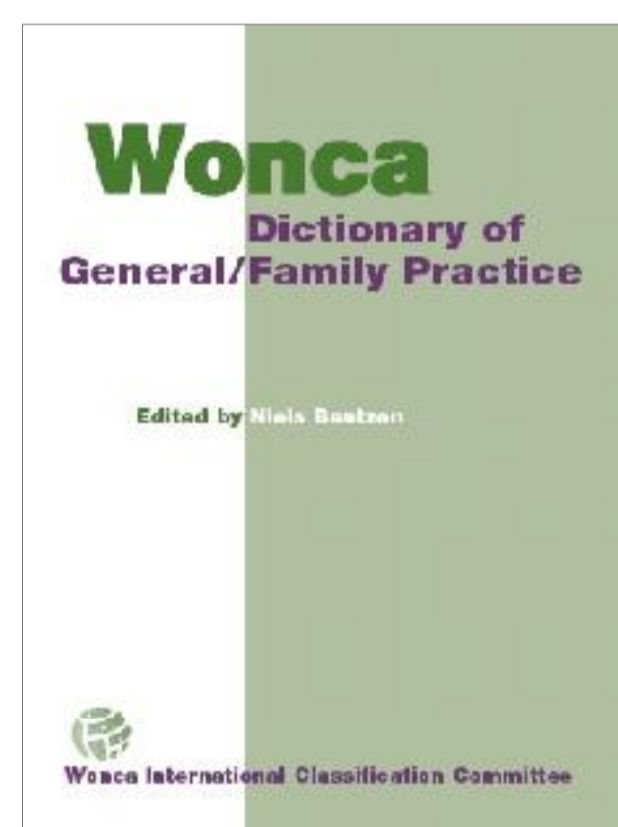
Main field of research: ICPC / Dictionary / CoopWonca charts / Dusoi-Wonca

WICC main publications :



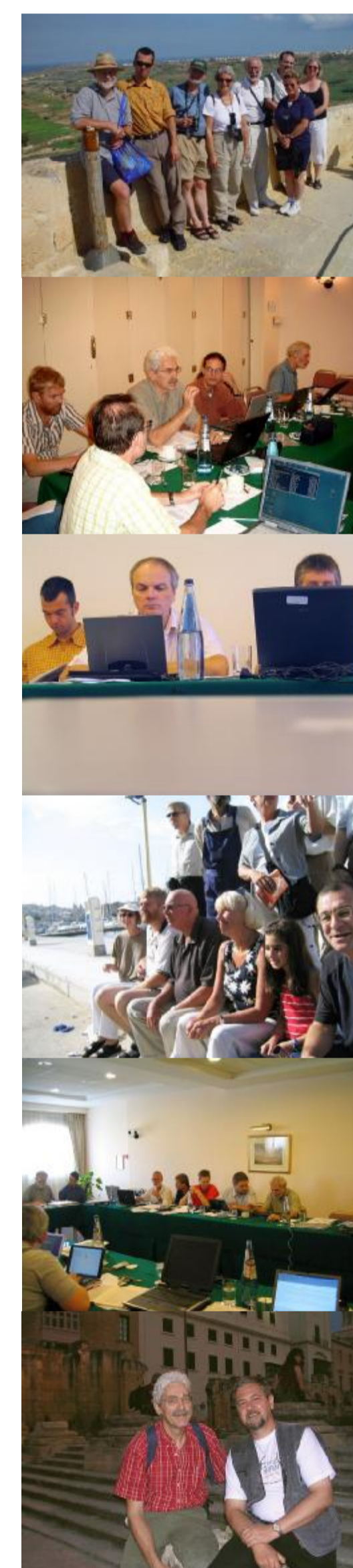
The taxonomy in GP/FM; For the first time health care providers could classify, using a single classification, three important elements of the health care encounter; reasons for encounter (RFE), diagnoses or problems, and process of care. Problem orientation of the medical record and linkage of encounters over time permits classification of the episode from the beginning with an RFE to its conclusion with a more defined problem, diagnosis, or disease.

Available in more than 20 languages ICPC has been recently admitted in the WHO Family of International Classification. The WICC is preparing ICPC 3.



This comprehensive work, edited by Niels Bentzen of the Wonca International Classification Committee was 10 years in the compiling. The Dictionary was compiled to facilitate international collaborations by providing a glossary of terms used in general/family practice and to act as a reference for GPs/FPs throughout the world.

WICC meetings



Melbourne	1972
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Wicc working group on ICD / ICPC transcoding at work