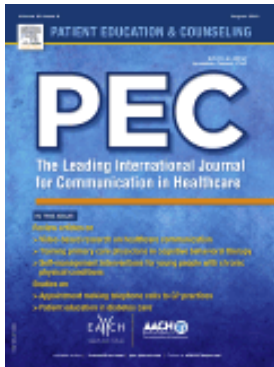


News about PEC: *The Editorial Team*



- **Increase of the Editorial Team – 5 new editors**
 - Richard Brown, Martha Funnell, Kimberly Gudzone,
 - Arwen Pieterse, Julia van Weert
- **Two editors promoted to Senior Deputy Editors**
 - Phyllis Butow
 - Robert Hulsman
- **The increased number of editors will provide the editorial team with more time for proactive editing**
 - To commission papers
 - To produce Special Sections on interesting topics
 - Etc.



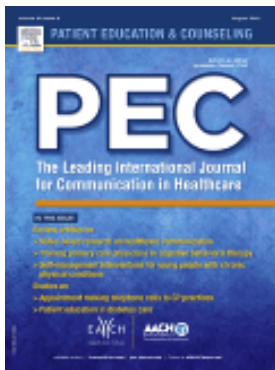
Other information

- **Impact factor**
 - Slight increase in impact factor for 2016: **2.43** (up from 2.23)
- **Submissions**
 - Stable number of submissions – 3 % increase first 6 months this year
- **New Discussion column this year**
 - Relatively many submissions – to be further developed as a Discussion Forum
 - Discussion items from EACH members are very welcome!



PEC and EACH

- **EACH pages & EACH advertisement page**
 - EACH advert every issue
 - EACH pages every second month
 - Paper on tEACH project in Moldova is published
- **Article on the development of EACH – final draft ready**
 - Sara Rubinelli in charge of editing
- **A series of brief Fact Sheet papers (White Papers) is being planned**
 - Ambition: one paper every second month
 - Peter Martin in charge of planning



Issue: the name of PEC

- **How happy are you with the name?**
 - **P**atient or **P**erson?
 - **E**ducation or **E**ngagement?
 - **C**ounseling or **C**ommunication?
- **But name change is not easily done**
 - Needs more careful consideration and preparation
- **Lunch Forum in Porto to discuss PEC's role in EACH and a possible name change**
 - You are all invited to attend!



Status now and in the future

- **Status now**
 - The status of the journal is satisfactory from the Editors' point of view
 - Increased impact factor is positive
- **PEC and EACH in the future**
 - By 2018 there should be a new PEC representative in the EACH SC
 - By 2019/20 there should be a new Editor-in-Chief

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