

International Alliance Meeting

- ALS Outreach Initiatives
- Greece Estonia Russia Canada
- Kathy Mitchell R.N. B.N.
- Sydney 2011

Out reach goals

- Political Advocacy
- Public Awareness
- Professional Education
- Patient and Family Support

- Sustainable resources

- Capacity development
- Global networking



Athens

Greece

- Home visit with family support
- Meeting with ALS Association representative
- University of Athens department of neurology meeting and presentation to interprofessional team
- Environmental stresses and lack of home care
- Ongoing support—changes improved patient and families quality of life

Tallinn Estonia





Kylli Rienup and Resources



Estonian Association



Floor Hockey!



Hospital team

Tallinn Estonia

- 5 presentations to hospitals nursing home
- School of Nursing
- Visit to patient in hospital
- Visit to Association and Floor hockey tournament
- Kylli Reinup coordinated visit
- Resource library of texts and DVDs left at each centre
- Member of Baltic Bridge group–newsletter



Interprofessional Team

Dr Levistsky and Minister of Health

Moscow Russia

- At invitation of Dr Gleb Levitsky Neurologist
- First ALS Conference for Russian Neurologists
- Ettore Beghi Leonard van den Berg Kathy Mitchell–speakers
- Visit to Moscow Secretary of Health
- Visit to Canadian Embassy to apply for Canada Fund support
- Visit with Canadian Ambassador
- Donation of pulse oximeter

Seven sisters – University of Moscow



Canadian Embassy

Convent of Martha and Mary Moscow

Convent

- Meeting to discuss hospice and palliative care
- Needs of ALS patients and families identified
- Resources presented
- Ongoing email support



St Basils Church Red Square

Accomplishments!

- Translated information from MNDA into Russian
- Held on site and on line seminar for 30 patients
- Donation of funds to purchase 5 NIV
- Creating patient and family support for emotional and practical needs

Meeting ALS/MND Initiatives in Greece Estonia and Russia

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Presentations

- Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Conference
- Only ALS presentation done

Thanks

- International Alliance of ALS/MND Associations
- Russian ALS Charitable Foundation
- Estonian ALS Association
- Oxford Textbooks

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