

## GLOBAL NETWORK FOR TOBACCO FREE HEALTH CARE



### ASSEMBLY ACT

The first ENSH General Assembly in Barcelona took place the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October.

It had the participation of eight National/Regional networks (Sweden, Finland, Germany, Estonia, Ireland, Belgium and Spain, France). The board supported the aim of continuing and enlarging the ENSH in Europe and proposed the idea of exporting the project out of its borders, as a true international global organization to promote tobacco control in healthcare services.

ENSH current activities are addressed to keep the dynamic of exchange among National networks, maintaining the use of the core tools of the project (Code and Standards), and going on with the Gold Level Award and TFU initiatives, which are opened to member and non-member organizations.

ENSH is understood as a global network for tobacco free healthcare services and will drive more efforts to disseminate its results through its communication plan.

ENSH will strengthen connections with hospital management hospital organizations and tobacco control networks and will keep on working on activities, meetings and projects with the same dedication offered by the former Coordination Centre.

In words of Christa Rustler: *the tremendous and valuable work done under the lead of Prof. Bertrand Dautzenberg and the coordinator Ariadni Ouranou was highly appreciated.*