

S-Table 3: Characteristics of the participants in the Delphi survey (all three rounds).

	Round 1 No. (%)	Round 2 No. (%)	Round 3 No. (%)
TOTAL participants	<i>n</i> = 150	<i>n</i> = 136	<i>n</i> = 129
Patient participants*	<i>n</i> = 55	<i>n</i> = 49	<i>n</i> = 46
Age (years)			
65-80	28 (54.9)	26 (56.5)	23 (53.5)
> 80	23 (45.1)	20 (43.5)	20 (46.5)
Sex			
Female	25 (56.8)	23 (59)	21 (58.3)
Male	19 (43.2)	16 (41)	15 (41.7)
Place of living			
Own home	41 (85.4)	36 (85.7)	33 (84.6)
Nursing Home	7 (14.6)	6 (14.3)	6 (15.4)
Centre			
Belgium (Brussels)	14 (25.5)	13 (26.5)	11 (23.9)
Ireland (Cork)	11 (20.0)	10 (20.5)	10 (21.7)
Netherlands (Utrecht)	14 (25.5)	13 (26.5)	12 (26.1)
Switzerland (Bern)	16 (29.1)	13 (26.5)	13 (28.3)
Relationship for carers	(n=13)	(n=12)	(n=11)
Partner	5 (38.5)	5 (41.7)	5 (45.4)
Child	3 (23.1)	3 (25.0)	2 (18.2)
Other	1 (7.7)	1 (8.3)	1 (9.1)
Missing data	4 (30.8)	3 (25.0)	3 (27.3)
Health care professionals	<i>n</i> = 55	<i>n</i> = 52	<i>n</i> = 50
Age (years)			
≤ 30	9 (16.4)	9 (17.3)	9 (18)
30-40	22 (40.0)	22 (42.3)	20 (40)
41-50	16 (29.1)	13 (25.0)	13 (26)
51-64	8 (14.5)	8 (15.4)	8 (16)
Sex			
F	33 (60)	31 (59.6)	30 (60)
M	22 (40)	21 (39.4)	20 (40)
Profession			
GP	20 (36.4)	19 (36.5)	19 (38)
Hospital physician	10 (18.2)	9 (17.3)	9 (18)
Pharmacist	13 (23.6)	12 (23.1)	10 (20)
Nurse	12 (21.8)	12 (23.1)	12 (24)
Place of practice			
Community setting	30 (54.5)	28 (53.8)	27 (54)
Hospital	20 (36.4)	19 (36.5)	18 (36)
Nursing Homes	5 (9.1)	5 (9.6)	5 (10)
Centre			
Belgium (Brussels)	14 (25.5)	14 (26.9)	14 (28)
Ireland (Cork)	13 (23.6)	13 (25.0)	13 (26)
Netherlands (Utrecht)	18 (32.7)	15 (28.8)	13 (26)
Switzerland (Bern)	10 (18.2)	10 (19.2)	10 (20)

Experts	<i>n</i> = 40	<i>n</i> = 36	<i>n</i> = 33
Age (years)			
≤ 30	2 (5.1)	2 (6)	2 (6.2)
30-40	6 (15.4)	5 (14)	4 (12.5)
41-50	8 (20.5)	7 (20)	6 (18.8)
51-64	23 (59.0)	21 (60)	20 (62.5)
Sex			
F	16 (40)	14 (38.9)	12 (36.4)
M	24 (60)	22 (60.1)	21 (63.6)
Profession			
Researchers med. Field	24 (60.0)	23 (63.9)	22 (66.7)
Researchers other field	9 (22.5)	9 (25.0)	4 (12.1)
Other	7 (17.5)	4 (11.1)	7 (21.2)
Country			
Australia	3	3	3
Belgium	6	5	5
Canada	2	2	2
France	1	1	1
Germany	1	1	1
Ireland (Cork)	8	8	7
Italy	1	1	1
Netherlands	2	2	2
Norway	1	1	1
Switzerland	5	3	2
UK	4	3	2
USA	6	6	6

* Age, sex and place of living are those of the patient, whoever (patient or caregiver) participated