



# Assessment Report

## 1. ENROLMENTS

### 1.1. Total enrolments

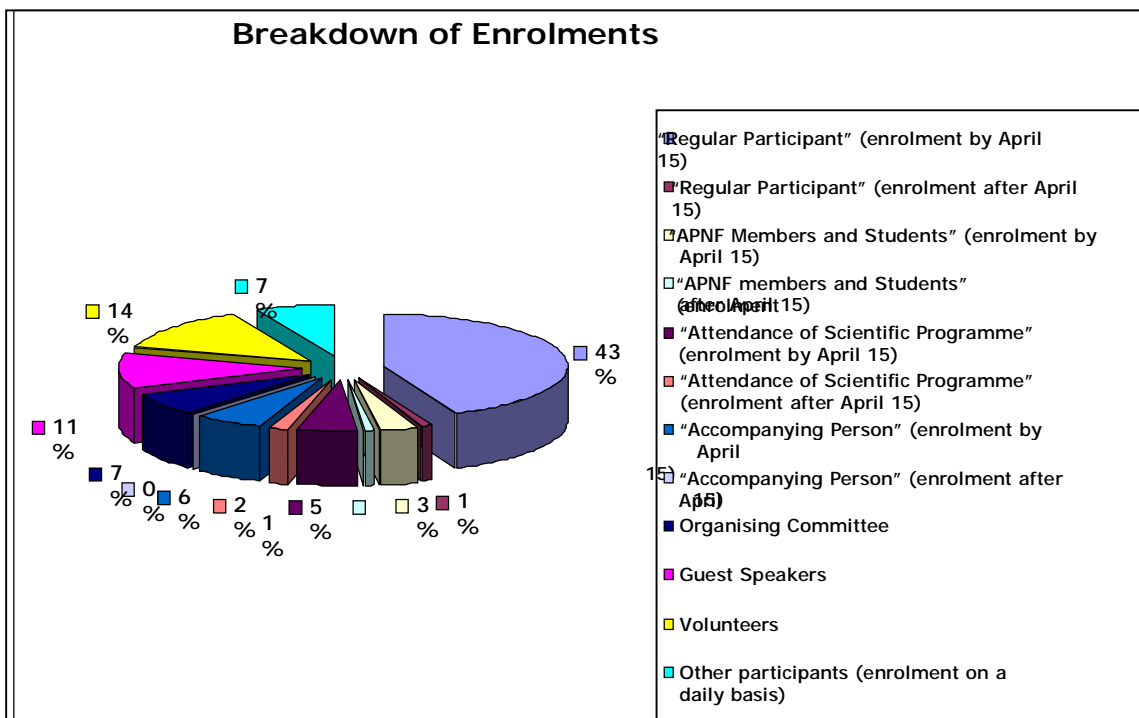
117 enrolments

### 1.2. Total attendances

114 attendances

### 1.3. Breakdown of enrolments

"Regular Participant" (enrolment by April 15)	51
"Regular Participant" (enrolment after April 15)	1
"APNF Members and Students" (enrolment by April 15)	4
"APNF Members and Students" (enrolment after April 15)	1
"Attendance of Scientific Programme" (enrolment by April 15)	6
"Attendance of Scientific Programme" (enrolment after April 15)	2
"Accompanying Person" (enrolment by April 15)	7
"Accompanying Person" (enrolment after April 15)	0
Organising Committee	8
Guest Speakers	13
Volunteers	16
Other participants (enrolment on a daily basis)	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>117</b>



#### 1.4. Absences

"Regular Participant" (enrolment by April 15)	2
Guest Speakers	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>

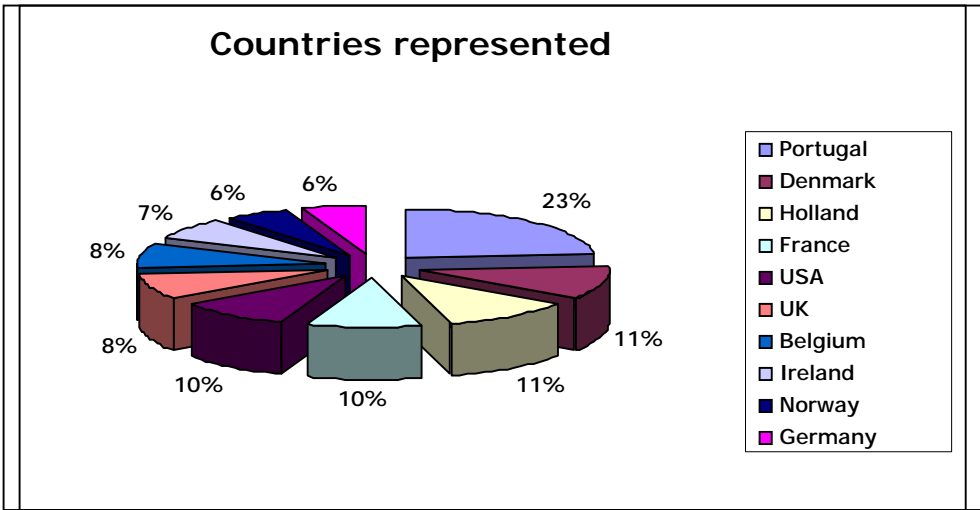
#### 1.5. Enrolments during the meeting

"Regular Participant" (enrolment after April 15)	1
"APNF Members and Students" (enrolment after April 15)	1
"Attendance of Scientific Programme" (enrolment after April 15)	1
Other participants (enrolment on a daily basis)	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>

## 1.6. Countries Represented

Portugal*	17
Denmark	8
Holland	8
France	7
United States	7
United Kingdom	6
Belgium	6
Ireland	5
Norway	4
Germany	4
Switzerland	2
Turkey	2
Sweden	2
Italy	2
Spain	1
Holland	1
Brazil	1
Georgia	1
Colombia	1

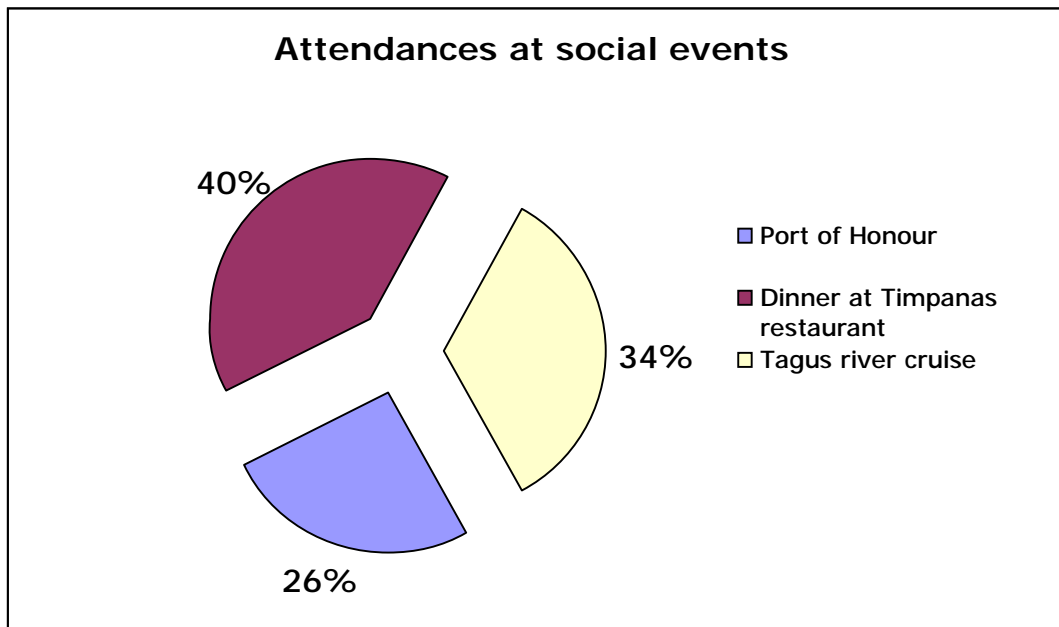
\* Members of the Organising Committee and Volunteers are not included



## 1.7. Attendances at social events

Port of Honour	67
Dinner at Timpanas Restaurant	106
Tagus River Cruise*	98

\*Number of tickets collected on embarkation.



### ENROLMENTS

- The total number of enrolments (117) was lower than the expected minimum (125); the main reason for this was delay in promoting the meeting.
- Out of a total of 117 enrolments only 3 absences were recorded.
- During the meeting there were 11 new enrolments, 8 of which for attendance on one day only.
- Enrolments were received from 18 different countries; those with the largest numbers attending, each with six or more enrolments, were Portugal, Denmark, Holland, France, the United States, the United Kingdom and Belgium.
- A high proportion of total enrolments originated outside the home country, especially from other European countries, and there were relatively few enrolments from Portugal.

### SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

- The following figures relate to the scientific programme:
  - ✓ there were 8 sessions each with an average 4 papers presented
  - ✓ about 25 papers were presented
  - ✓ 14 posters were exhibited
- Presentations were conducted smoothly, with no significant delays. However, there were short delays on several occasions owing to technical problems with the laptop.

### SOCIAL PROGRAMME

- Attendance of social events was generally very good. The vast majority of participants attended the three events and actively enjoyed them. We feel that this was due to the fact that most participants were from other countries and the cultural content and typically Portuguese nature of the events excited a great deal of enthusiasm among them.

## CONCLUSION

- The basic objectives set by the APNF, when in 2005 it put forward its proposal to host this event, were achieved: the provision of information about the latest developments regarding research on NF, and raising the profile of NF as a disease and that of the APNF in Portugal
- The fact that there were relatively few participants from Portugal, both doctors and patients, marks the least positive aspect of the meeting.