

EUROPEAN HEALTH FORUM
GASTEIN

Twenty Years

20TH ANNIVERSARY
1998 – 2017

*Dear Gastein friends,
dear participants,*

We are proud and privileged to present you the 20 years anniversary publication of the European Health Forum Gastein. With this book, we want to mark this special occasion by looking back to the beginnings of the Forum and portraying its development, by paying tribute to its pioneers and supporters, and by highlighting what makes the EHFG unique. We are grateful for the selected contributions of some of the many individuals who have helped shape and steer the association and the event, and regret not to be able to give a voice to all of them on these pages. Join us on the walk down memory lane, enjoy the personal stories of the people who have been crucial for the EHFG, look over the timeline to find the major milestones of the last 20 years, learn some EHFG trivia and enjoy some photos of the last two decades. Most of all, this is a big thank you to all of you for helping to make the EHFG what it is today!

1 2 3 4 5 6

PEOPLE

FOUNDING FATHERS 09
EHFG & GASTEIN VALLEY 30
FROM THE EHFG BOARD 34
PEOPLE BEHIND THE FORUM.. 36
PARTICIPANTS 39
EHFG STAFF..... 40
ADVISORY COMMITTEE 43

LEGACY

GASTEIN - THE LEGACY 47
AN INCLUSIVE PLATFORM 48
YOUNG FORUM GASTEIN 50
CONTRIBUTING TO EUROPEAN
HEALTH POLICY..... 56
EUROPEAN HEALTH AWARD... 59

PLACES

OUR PLACE IN EUROPE 64
MAP LEGEND 66

TRIVIA

ABOUT YOU 70
ABOUT US 72

VOICES

THE EHFG PRESIDENTS 79
THE IDEA BEHIND IT ALL 80
WHERE WE ARE NOW 82
THE ROAD TO TAKE 84

TIMELINE

OUR PLACE IN TIME 88
IMPRESSIONS 90