



## Open Call for WONCA Regional Representatives

Position: WONCA Regional Representative for the WONCA Emergency Medicine SIG Executive

**The WONCA Emergency Medicine Special Interest Group (EM SIG) is seeking Regional Representatives from each of the following WONCA region to join our Executive team.** This is a unique opportunity to represent your region, contribute to the advancement of emergency medicine in primary care, and shape the global dialogue on acute and emergency care within family medicine.

### **REGIONS CALL:**

- **AFRICA**
- **SOUTH ASIA**
- **CIMF**
- **EAST MEDITERRANEAN**

### **Role and Responsibilities**

- Serve as the link between your WONCA region and the EM SIG Executive.
- Promote the integration of emergency medicine within family medicine and primary care at the regional level.
- Share updates, initiatives, and challenges from your region to the global EM SIG network.
- Actively participate in EM SIG executive meetings and activities (virtual and in-person).
- Contribute to collaborative projects, research, advocacy, and educational activities.
- Create and promote an EM SIG regional group in your region, to promote and create opportunities within the region and the global community, following the WONCA World bylaws, Wonca regional Bylaws and Wonca EMSIG group bylaws.

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## Requirements

- Must be a WONCA member affiliated with your respective region.
- Must be a Family medicine specialist / Family doctor
- Demonstrated interest or experience in emergency medicine within family practice/primary care.
- Willingness to commit time and effort to support SIG activities.
- Strong communication and networking skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively in a global, multicultural environment.

## Term of Service

The representative will serve a 2-year renewable term (subject to WONCA bylaws, and EM SIG agreement).

## Important Dates

- Application Deadline: September 5, 2025
- Selection Announcement: At the EM SIG meeting at the WONCA World Conference in Lisbon.
- Start of Position: Officially during the WONCA Meeting in Lisbon (September 2025).

## How to Apply

Interested candidates should submit the following:

1. Brief CV (max 2 pages).
2. Statement of Interest (max 500 words) describing your experience and motivation.
3. Confirmation of regional WONCA membership/affiliation.
4. Letter of recommendations, 2, one of them should be for someone related to the EM field, or the EM SIG executive member.

## Regional Election Responsibility

Each WONCA Region is responsible for overseeing a transparent and fair nomination/election process. To ensure strong representation and regional ownership, **each region should forward at least two (2) candidates** to the EM SIG Executive.

The **EM SIG Executive will review these nominations and elect one (1) Regional Representative** to serve on the Executive team.

We sincerely thank all WONCA REGIONS for their efforts in this important process and extend our best wishes for success in their continued work to support and empower WONCA EM SIG globally.

With appreciation and regards,

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Chair, EM SIG

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Secretary, EM SIG

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