

1st Vasco da Gama Movement Forum

Call for Submissions

7th-8th February 2014, Barcelona, Spain

"One Strong Voice for the Family Doctors of the 21st Century"

The Vasco da Gama Movement (VdGM) is the working network of trainees and junior Family Doctors within the European Organization of Family Doctors (WONCA Europe). We are present in 32 countries of the European Region, from Ireland to Ukraine and from Norway to Spain. The member associations include National Junior Family Doctors Associations, Residents Associations, Colleges and Senior GP/FM Scientific Associations.

We strongly believe that the progress of our network depends on you! Our people! On whether you share our mission of a promoting the future of universally accessible high quality Family Medicine in your country. We provide a unique Pan European platform; a platform in which members meet regularly and they have the chance to establish and develop good professional relationships, which are essential for launching new and extended projects.

In 2014, we are ready to launch a Pan European meeting for trainees and junior Family Doctors, the *VdGM Forum*, which will take place in Barcelona on 7th-8th February 2014. Our objective is to strengthen the relationships between our members, provide a true platform based on continuity and offer a tailored scientific and cultural programme.

We strongly need your input! No matter whether you are a novice or an expert in research in Family Medicine you are kindly invited to present your ideas, expertise or even critiques or failure to junior colleagues who may support you, collaborate with you and for sure – understand you!

The Forum will focus on the following **topics**: a) the Future of Family Medicine, b) Emergency Medicine and Out-of-Hours Services, c) Participatory Medicine, d) Career Development, e) Research Skills, and f) Emerging Technologies in Healthcare.

You can submit your work for presentation as a **poster** or to be discussed in a **one-slide-5-minutes** presentation. **If you want to present your (early) results – apply for a poster presentation. If you want to discuss your research idea / to find collaborators please apply for the one-slide-5-minutes format!** Final decision of the type of presentation will be made by the Scientific Committee of the VdGM Forum.

*We accept submissions of abstracts up to **350 words** structured as background, methods, results, conclusions (for poster presentation) or background, objectives/aims, planned methods (for one-slide-5-minutes).*

Deadline: 30. November 2013

Acceptance until: 15. December 2013

Please submit your abstract here: <http://vdgm.woncaeurope.org/forum/abstracts>