

Vasco da Gama Movement

Europe region

Aside from our preparations for the WONCA Europe Conference and VdGM Preconference in Bratislava here is the latest news from VdGM:



7th VdGM Forum Location Decided

We are thrilled to announce that our Council has recently voted to select the United Kingdom and the beautiful historical city of Edinburgh Scotland for the 7th VdGM Forum, set to take place in early 2021. We will be keeping you updated with developments over the following months.

New VdGM Special Interest Group

Hot off the press: a new VdGM Special Interest has just been approved! Workforce Migration: Doctors on the Move brings together migrant doctors across our region and beyond to examine issues of importance for doctors who relocate in a new country.

Strengthening Our European Relationships

We truly value our relationships with the other WONCA Europe Networks; promoting their activities creates opportunities for our members to engage in their areas of interest and continue contributing to WONCA and European Primary Care beyond their involvement with VdGM. The relationship is reciprocal as our members go on to strengthen the Networks they engage with. As such we are thrilled to announce that we now have Liaisons in place with all the WONCA Europe Networks; EUROPREV, EURACT, EGPRN, EURIPA & EQUIP. We have also now appointed Liaisons to the European Forum of Primary Care and the Primary Care Diabetes Society. Our Liaisons will be attending the Network events and reporting back to our membership on opportunities for young doctors through our social media and news feeds, so watch this space.

Join us for the 6th VdGM Forum

Finally no update would be complete without inviting you all to join us for our 6th VdGM Forum on the 27-29th September 2019, in the beautiful city of Torino, set at the foot of the snowy peaks of the western Alps and enclosed by the winding course of the River Po. Registrations are now open and the abstract deadline has been extended until the 18th April. We will share more details with you in our next newsletter update!

We hope to see you soon in Bratislava or Torino... or both!

Warm Regards

Claire Marie Thomas (President) and Elena Klusova (Events Officer) on behalf of the VdGM Executive