

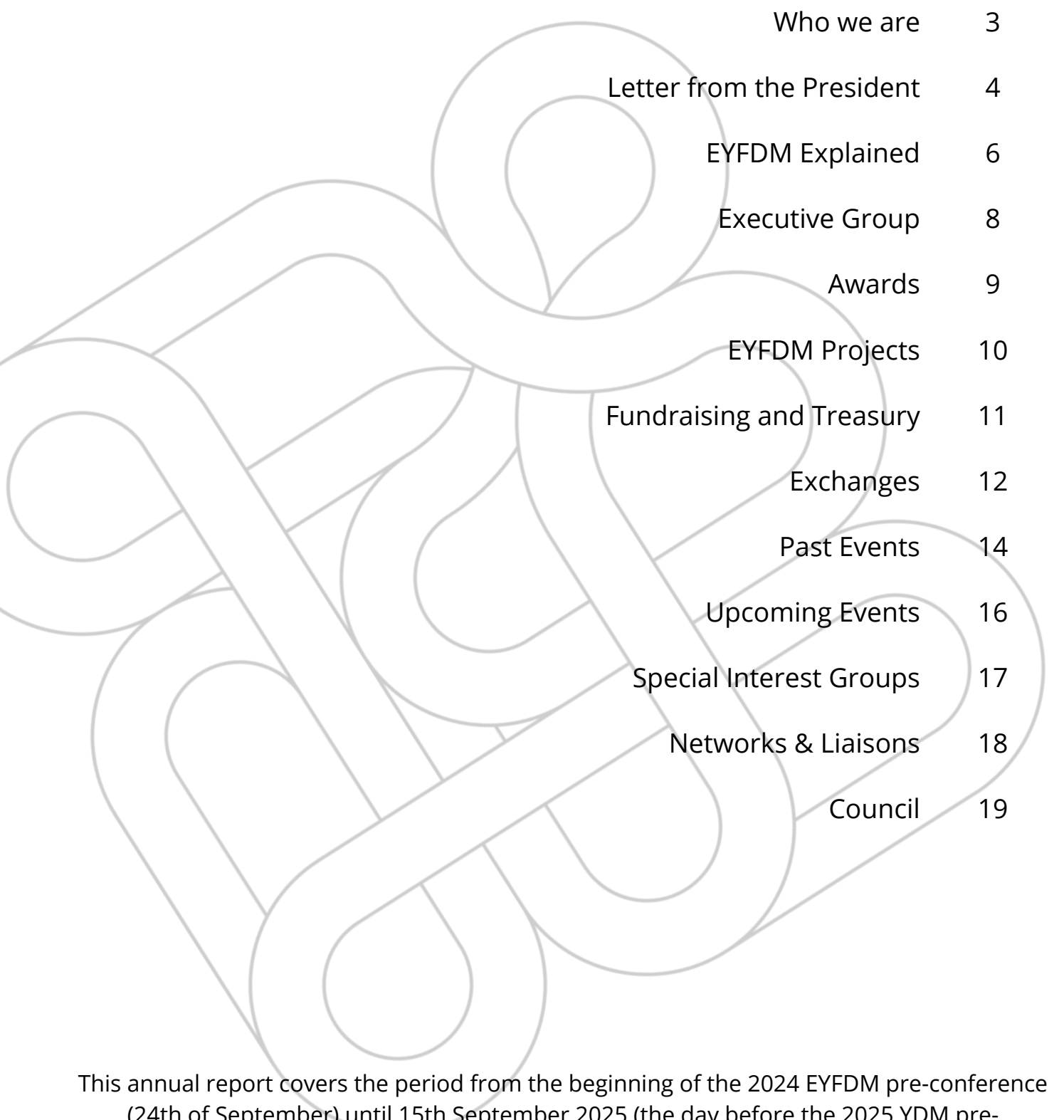
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# EYFDM Annual Report

*2024/2025*

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This annual report covers the period from the beginning of the 2024 EYFDM pre-conference (24th of September) until 15th September 2025 (the day before the 2025 YDM pre-conference).

# WHO WE ARE

## *Our Vision for EYFDM*

***EYFDM envisions a world where every early career family doctor is empowered, connected, supported and heard.***

## *Our Vision for Family Medicine*

***The profession of family medicine is evidence-informed, innovative, and influential, providing high quality holistic care as a core component of sustainable health systems, achieving health for all.***

## Our Aims

1. Provide opportunities for all early career family doctors in Europe to meet, learn from each other, and gain collegiate support
2. Be the voice of early career family doctors in Europe
3. Improve opportunities for early career family doctors in Europe, including in education and research
4. Strengthen the position of family medicine as a discipline in Europe

## What We Do

We achieve our aims through the development of relationships, networks, exchanges and events at national and international levels, as well as through advocacy and representation.

# A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear EYFDM colleagues and friends,

It is with great pleasure and privilege that I am writing my first letter as EYFDM President.

I would first want to thank each and every one of you for your involvement and for your actions that make EYFDM what it is: a place to share our passion for Family Medicine and to connect with like-minded colleagues all around Europe. The heart and spirit of EYFDM thrive thanks to the involvement of our Executive, Council, SIG leads, National Exchange Coordinators, liaisons and of course, all our active members who take part in our events such as forums, pre-conferences and exchanges.

A special thank you is also due to our immediate Past President, Stuart Holmes, who has shown his passion and dedication to EYFDM throughout but also to two of our Executive members who will be stepping down in Lisbon, Aaron Poppleton, our WONCA Europe Liaison and İkbâl Hümay Arman, our Events Officer – the election of their successors will be taking place at the Council Meeting in Lisbon.

This past year has been a rich one for EYFDM and it is heart-warming to see how our Movement keeps growing thanks to the involvement of our members. From a lovely preconference in Dublin in September 2024 that allowed an incredible number of participants to register and to experience our events in person to the first three-country Forum organized by Germany, Luxembourg and France in the Grande Région in April 2025 up to the preparation of the YDM Preconference in Lisbon, these past twelve months have been filled with enthusiasm, dedication and good memories. It is always a pleasure to see first time participants at our events returning once the opportunity arises.

We have pursued our commitment of making our events more accessible with the Bursary Fund for which we thank the participation of our members taking part in the EYFDM lottery but also thanks to bursaries offered by the Host Organising Committees. We want to provide opportunities for young family doctors to attend our events so they can connect with their fellow colleagues, attend the scientific sessions and gather information that can be useful on a personal but also on a higher level, as they are the future of our profession.

I am also very excited to welcoming our new Executive members and for the future events in store for EYFDM: from Lisbon we will be travelling to Tallinn, Estonia in January for our 10<sup>th</sup> Forum and then to Paris, France in June for the EYFDM preconference and WONCA Europe.

Kind regards,  
Daria Gheorghe



# A short guide to EYFDM

## The European Young Family Doctors' Movement

### What this is all about?

To understand what EYFDM is, it's good to make yourself familiar with two other organisations: **WONCA World** and **WONCA Europe**. WONCA World is a professional organisation representing family physicians and general practitioners from all over the world. WONCA Europe is its European branch. **The European Young Family Doctors' Movement** is a part of WONCA Europe, but it's created and run solely by and for **young doctors**.

### Who is a young doctor, then?

"**Young doctor**" is defined as an early career family doctor (FD - also known as a general practitioner, or GP). So if you are a resident or within five years of completing training, you are a "young doctor". As a "young doctor" within WONCA you are automatically a EYFDM member.

### What is the mission of EYFDM?

EYFDM envisions a world where young family doctors are empowered, connected, supported and heard; where the profession of family medicine is **innovative, influential & academically robust**; where family doctors and our speciality are recognised and respected as an **essential** component of primary care.

### What if I am interested in certain areas of family medicine?

Family medicine covers a wide spectrum of medical areas and each GP can have different fields of interest. For those who want to develop and focus on a particular aspect of general practice, Special Interest Groups (**SIGs**) have been created.

### Where can I find more about EYFDM?

Visit our **website**: [eyfdm.eu](http://eyfdm.eu)

Follow us on **social media**



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Read the **[full version of our guide \(available on our website\)](#)**

# A YEAR WITH EYFDM

## WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH THE EUROPEAN YOUNG DOCTORS' MOVEMENT WITHIN A YEAR?

### CONFERENCE EXCHANGE

**EYFDM Preconference** is organised **every year** by young FDs for young FDs, starts right before the WONCA Conference.

**WONCA EUROPE Conference** gathers **every year** thousands of GPs at the biggest conference of Family Medicine in Europe.

Every **Conference Exchange** lasts for a few days and usually takes place in the same city as the upcoming conference.

### EYFDM PRECONFERENCE

### WONCA EUROPE CONFERENCE

### HIPPOKRATES EXCHANGE

Choose a country in Europe and spend weeks in a GP practice with **Hippokrates Exchange** programme.

### RESEARCH AWARD EXCHANGE AWARD

The **Research Award** and **Exchange Award** are given **every year** for an advanced research project in family medicine and for the best exchanges done in rural and urban GP practice.

### FM 360° EXCHANGE

**FM 360°** is an **exchange** you can do almost anywhere around the world-choose the destination and start packing.

### CONFERENCE EXCHANGE

**European Young Family Doctors' Movement Forum** happens every **1 or 2 years**, it's a mix of science and social events for young GPs. This conference is not connected with any other event.

**WONCA WORLD** is organised **every 2 years**. Meet GP trainees and FM specialists from around the world and deepen your medical knowledge.

### EYFDM FORUM

### WONCA WORLD PRECONFERENCE WONCA WORLD

### CONFERENCE EXCHANGE

### EYFDM PRECONFERENCE WONCA EUROPE CONFERENCE



# EXECUTIVE



**Daria Gheorghe - President**

General Practitioner in Strasbourg, I am passionate about medicine - more particularly women's and migrants health - but also travelling, reading, movies and of course, EYFDM !



**Stuart Holmes - Past President**

I'm really passionate about how EYFDM provides opportunities for young family doctors to meet and learn from each other.



**Carolina Cordovil - Image Officer**

Family Medicine specialist, I enjoy exploring new areas of Medicine (Lifestyle Medicine, Planetary Health and POCUS) and sharing EYFDM opportunities that can help engage and inspire.



**Ikbal Hümay Arman - Events Officer**

I am an FM specialist and a PhD candidate in public health from Türkiye. I am highly motivated and dedicated to health promotion and education, and I am pursuing an academic career in this field. Although I am a toddler-mom, I still love travelling, writing, and creating memories through photos, videos, and drones.



**Yanica Vella- Exchange Officer**

My biggest passion is travel as this helps us grow & make connections with others at the same time exposing us to new experiences. This for me gives me the drive to do what I do as exchanges give you this opportunity. It's the gate way for growth.

**Kerry Greenan - Secretary**

I'm a GP partner in East London UK. I am passionate about equitable, sustainable health care and the social determinants of health.



**Karolína Jančarová - Treasurer**

GP trainee based in Prague. Open-minded, eager to learn new things, passionate about traveling and spending time in nature.



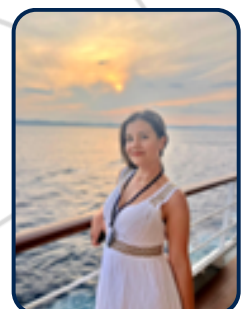
**Aaron Poppleton - WONCA Europe Liaison**

I'm a GP and University researcher passionate about cultural differences in healthcare across Europe.



**Helena Alonso Valencia - Policy Officer**

I work as GP (Family Doctor) in Cornwall, Great Britain. I love walking in the coast paths, going to the beach, enjoying the sunshine, doing yoga and spending time with friends and family. I think the world can (and needs) to be a better place, and we can all do something towards this goal.



**Marta Kurdzielewicz - Awards and Fundraising Officer**

I enjoy discussing and contemplating different points of view, reading books incessantly gives me pleasure and having a soft spot for animals has made me become vegetarian.



# AWARDS

## The Fons Sips Outstanding Achievement Award 2025

Every two years, EYFDM recognizes the remarkable dedication of its members by awarding the **Fons Sips Outstanding Achievement Award**. In 2021 this distinction gained an extra layer of significance, as WONCA World introduced a new prize: the **Rising Star Award**, celebrating a young doctor who has shown outstanding commitment to excellence in health care. Each of the seven Young Doctors Movements puts forward one candidate for this global honor.



This year, the Fons Sips Outstanding Achievement Award and our nomination for the WONCA World Rising Star Award go to **Raiza Álvarez Paniagua** from Spain. Her nominator, Helena Alonso Valencia, highlighted Raiza's pivotal role within EYFDM, noting her active involvement in initiatives that empower young family doctors and advance primary care education across Europe.



## JUNIOR RESEARCHER AWARD (JRA) 2024

The chance to present a research project at the WONCA Europe Conference in Dublin motivated many young GPs to compete for the **Junior Researcher Award 2024**. The jury, consisting of Professor Radost Asenova, Dr Katrien Danhieux, Dr Aaron Poppleton and Dr Aileen Barrett, selected three finalists: **Thomas Cronin** (Ireland), **İkbal Hümay Arman** (Turkey) and **Charlotte Morris** (United Kingdom). The winning project came from **Charlotte**, titled: *Socio-economic inequality in the quality and safety of post-diagnostic primary care for people living with dementia: a scoping review*.

*Charlotte is an academic GP. She trained in Cardiff, graduating with honours for her undergraduate medical training. She completed an intercalated degree in Clinical Epidemiology, and was awarded the Peter Ellwood Prize for her undergraduate dissertation. This explored factors associated with abusive head trauma, under the supervision of Prof Alison Kemp and Dr Sabine Maguire. After completing an NIHR In-Practice Fellowship, she was awarded a prestigious NIHR School for Primary Care Research Doctoral fellowship (2023). Her doctoral studies focus on health inequalities for people with dementia, using a mixed-methods.*



# EYFDM PROJECTS

## The EYFDM Podcast

In April 2024, Fabian Dupont (Germany) and colleagues set-up The EYFDM podcast, to enable its listeners to discover the world of family medicine through the lens of young doctors. It is available on Spotify - go listen to the series now!

- 10. Dr. Harris Lygidakis, WONCA World CEO talks about his personal experiences in European primary Care
- 11. Dr. Vincent Feuillie from AirFrance/KLM: Insights in aviation medicine and GP work from a first hand experience
- 12. Prof. Dr. Amanda Howe, former president of WONCA and RCGP talks about her GP experience and how she ended up with a career she loves
- 13. Dr. Innocent Besigye, academic and family physician from Uganda talks about primary care in his country and global public health
- 14. Dr. Martin Viehweger, GP and sexual health activist in Germany and Switzerland talks about how he combines GP work with his special interest - Sexual Health
- 15. Dr. Max Elstermann von Elster, combining GP work with occupational health, palliative care, sports medicine, urgent care and a full family life in Berlin, Germany
- 16. Dr. Clara Schlaich MPH, Family Doctor, Occupational Health worker and Maritime Health expert from Hamburg, Germany
- 17. Dr. Jeff Panzer MD MS from Evanston (US) talks about relationship based Family Medicine and his perspectives on a better future for Primary Care

## The Bridge Project - fourth edition

The Bridge Project was an initiative pioneered during the pandemic to link EYFDM members working in different countries so they could work together on areas of common interest. The first two editions were then presented during a symposium at WONCA Europe 2023 in Brussels and the third edition has seen an incredible increase with 95 participants working in 15 groups.



Bridge Project

The fourth edition of the Bridge Project started in April 2025 with meetings in group sessions from April up until the 1<sup>st</sup> of September, prior to the YDM Preconference, which gives participants the possibility to prepare and present their work in Lisbon.

## Advocacy and representation within WONCA

EYFDM is represented on the board of WONCA Europe by Dr Aaron Poppleton and we also practice advocacy in other ways. Dr Helena Alonso Valencia represents us on the executive group of the WONCA Europe Working Party on Policy and Advocacy, with others as members. EYFDM has pioneered making family medicine conferences 'family friendly,' so that new parents can continue to be involved in our activities and community.

## HOW IS EYFDM FUNDED?

# FUNDRAISING & TREASURY

Every year we receive a sum of money from WONCA Europe as one of its networks. This allows EYFDM to fund our awards including research and exchange awards, it also allows us to support the Executive in their day-to-day functions. EYFDM also takes donations for the EYFDM Fund. The money in this fund is protected and dedicated to provide bursaries and subsidies to support EYFDM Members to participate in the EYFDM Forum, the EYFDM Preconference and WONCA Europe Conference. We use the EYFDM Fund specially to support those who are from lower- and middle-income countries, aiding in spreading the EYFDM Virus across Europe! In 2021 we added the "HOC Support Fund" to the EYFDM Fund. This fund aims to support Host Organising Committees (HOCs) of EYFDM Forums and Pre-conferences, who are in a financially challenging situation. Any donations you give us are 100% used for the EYFDM Fund, and therefore 100% given to support our members in need of financial assistance. The more donations we receive, the more we can support!

## HOW DID WE DO LAST YEAR?

The events in Dublin turned out to be a great success for the EYFDM Fund. A lottery was organized to raise money in support of young family doctors from less privileged countries and collected 2992 euros. In addition, the Ministry of Health in Luxembourg supported the EYFDM Fund with a generous donation of 5,000 euros, which allowed us to increase the number of bursaries from the usual two to five.

We are delighted that the EYFDM Fund was once again able to help young family doctors take part in such inspiring and educational gatherings as the EYFDM Forum in the Grand Region and the WONCA Europe Conference in Dublin. Financial support to attend the WONCA Europe Conference in Dublin was awarded to: Hüsna Çevik – Turkey, João Filipe Carvalho Lemos – Portugal, Daria Talant – Kyrgyzstan, Ozan Emre Eliacik – Turkey, Busra Bilik Sezer – Turkey, Lucía De La Puente Alonso – Spain, Pere Rodriguez Salleras – Spain, Lia Guledani - Georgia, Maria Catalina Popescu – Romania, Paloma Salamanca Cuenca – Spain, Valentina Martial – Spain, Yasemin Ozkaya – Turkey, Marisa João Horta Ferreira – Portugal. The financial support to attend EYFDM Forum in GrandRegion was given to: Oleksandra Alekseichenko - Ukraine, Lia Guledani - Georgia, Beata Virginas - Romania, Rita Abecasis - Portugal and Rafael Rios Bernabe - Spain.

The 'EYFDM Fund' was well used this past year. We granted €7552.80 in bursaries for our members : €4000 in bursaries as well as €1000 as part of our National Delegate Bursary in order for them to attend the EYFDM preconference in Dublin as well as five bursaries for the Grande Région Forum in April. Thanks also to the generosity of WONCA Europe and to a good budgeting strategy from our treasurers, we have finished our financial year with a surplus of 5800 compared to what was initially budgeted !

Neither the Dublin nor the Grande Région host organising committees required subsidy from EYFDM, so we will roll that money over to 2025-26 for future HOCs. Thanks to a very successful fundraising campaign and lottery during WONCA Europe, organised by our Awards & Fundraising officer Marta Kurdzielewicz, the EYFDM Fund received a total donation of €3,000. With this money we will continue to support EYFDM members from lower- and middle-income countries and HOCs that are in need of financial support!

# EXCHANGES

Exchanges are at the heart of EYFDM, read on to learn more about the opportunities that we offer.

## WHAT SORT OF EXCHANGES DO WE OFFER?

**CONFERENCE EXCHANGES** are short-term exchanges held around national family medicine conferences. They are short-term exchanges which give a group of participants an observational experience in primary care, followed by attendance at the national conference. They are a great way into EYFDM - it's easy to come along even if you don't know anyone and get to know the community.

### Conference Exchanges held within the last 12 months:

- Ireland, linked to the WONCA Europe 2024 in Dublin
- Germany, linked to the Grande Région Forum 2025
- France, linked to the Grande Région Forum 2025
- Luxembourg, linked to the Grande Région Forum 2025
- Turkey, linked to the Conference Exchange in Edirne 2025
- UK, linked to the Primary Care Show Conference Exchange in Birmingham 2025
- The Netherlands, linked to the Lovah Conference 2025
- Bosnia and Herzegovina, linked to the Doboj Exchange 2025
- Portugal, linked to the WONCA World Lisbon 2025
- United Kingdom, linked to the RCGP 2025

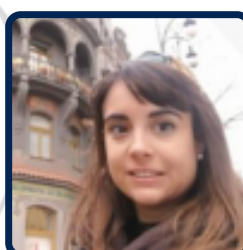
The **FAMILY MEDICINE 360° Programme (FM360)** is a global exchange programme for medical doctors training in Family Medicine/General Practice and junior Family Doctors/General Practitioners (within five years of completing residency training). It enables participants to spend up to four weeks visiting the primary healthcare system of a different country anywhere in the world. The Family Medicine 360° Program was formally launched in 2013 during the 20th WONCA World Conference in Prague. Its aim is to promote intercultural exchanges, so as to give doctors an opportunity to learn from each other in different cultural and socio-economic contexts.

Aside from being an opportunity to broaden one's professional and personal horizons, these exchanges provide the possibility to interact with different primary care settings and health care systems in general. The exchange programme is based on and developed by young doctor's movements worldwide and supported by WONCA World. In order to provide a standardised educational experience, the Family Medicine 360° Programme is built on a special framework based on learning objectives and outcomes. At the end, participants are invited to reflect on their experience, before and after the exchange, and to write a final report. The exchange programme is financially self-supported by participants, who are expected to cover their travel and accommodation expenses. However, hosts are very welcomed to assist participants in providing options for accommodation.

In 2024, Cheryl, the YDM lead, alongside Rabee and Raissa, have been working hard on reinstating the FM360 Program as well as working on a new and improved platform to facilitate the exchanges.



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# EXCHANGES

The **HIPPOKRATES EXCHANGE** is an exchange program for early career Family Doctors. The programme is supported by WONCA Europe and by the European Academy of Teachers in General Practice (EURACT). The aim of Hippokrates is to encourage exchange and mobility among young doctors in the course of their professional formation thus providing a broader perspective to the concepts of Family Medicine at both professional and personal levels.

Participants of the program acquire an insight into the context of family medicine in the primary healthcare system of other European countries either by hosting an exchange participant or visiting a GP practice in another country. Through this they gain knowledge that will inspire them to undertake an active part in the development of Family Medicine at all levels.

Furthermore the programme enhances the collaboration among national colleges of Family Medicine and the recruitment of young professionals to these.

At the individual level the acquisitions are numerous: an international experience in a vocational setting, improving knowledge and skills, inspirational introduction to methods of professional development for lifelong learning, improving language skills, creating new friendships.

The duration of an Exchange is normally two weeks; in some cases one week is acceptable. During this time the visitor will obtain an introduction to the aspects and the role of Family Medicine in the respective country by shadowing all activities of the Host Practice. The visitor should also meet, follow and exchange views with the local trainees specialising in Family Medicine and will be encouraged to gain insight into local resources and quality improvement activities.

Visit the Exchanges page on our website to learn more: <https://eyfdm.eu/exchanges/>  
Our exchanges are coordinated by our Exchange Officer, Yanica Vella, who manages a team of national exchange coordinators in most countries where we have active members.



## THIS YEAR'S EVENTS

### EYFDM pre-conference at WONCA Europe 2024 in Dublin

The European Young Family Doctors' Movement (EYFDM) Preconference took place in Dublin on the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of September, ahead of the WONCA Europe conference. It was the first time the Preconference took place in the same venue as the Main Conference so as to allow all young Family Doctors interested in the event to participate, without a limited participants number.



The scientific program was centered around the theme "#ProudtobeGP" and included sessions centered around women's health, ageism and managing a correct work-life balance as a young GP.

The opening keynote by dr. Andree Rochfort from ICGP "Top Tips for Career Resilience" and the closing keynote by Dr. Laura Nielson "Dreaming, Working, Yearning, Trying, Failing, Flying & Everything Between. What it is to be a Passionate Doctor in 2024. Stories and Tips from Along the Way" emphasized the importance of our profession but also the space young family doctors need to hold for themselves and their other passions.

The event was held before the ICGP (Irish College of General Practitioners) annual conference so we had an incredible attendance from our Irish colleagues, most of them who discovered EYFDM in Dublin. There were also two social events which allowed networking amongst our members in a less formal atmosphere as well.



## THIS YEAR'S EVENTS

### 9th EYFDM Forum in Grande Région - Germany, Luxembourg, France - April 2025



April 2025 marked a first of its kind event for EYFDM as we proudly hosted the first three country forum: a collaboration between Germany, Luxembourg and France in the Grande Région. The event welcomed more than 200 participants all around Europe and was sold-out !

Participants had the opportunity to attend various workshops and key-notes on three different sites: the universities of Saarland, Luxembourg and Strasbourg were home to panels ranging from breaking the gender bias in medical research to integrating AI in our daily practice but also topics focused on physician's wellbeing and the different career paths and journeys a Family Doctor might experience. The final keynote focused on our impact on the environment and on how we can do our best to tackle climate change from our position as young doctors.

The Forum provided the opportunity of an Exchange in one of the organising countries; 30 participants had the opportunity to discover the differences and similarities of General Practice in these neighbouring countries.

At EYFDM, we always strive to have our events as accessible and inclusive as possible; EYFDM and HOC bursaries were given out to participants and nursery rooms were made available on site so as to accommodate participants with children.





## UPCOMING EVENTS



### Global Young Doctors pre-conference at WONCA World 2025 in Lisbon, September 2025

In 2025, WONCA Europe hosts the Biennial WONCA World Conference, before which there will be a young doctors' pre-conference for EYFDM as well as young doctors from the other WONCA regions. We're looking forward to hosting our counterparts from around the world.

### Our 10th Forum will be in Talinn, Estonia in January 2026!

After WONCA Europe 2025, EYFDM's next reunion will be at the 10th Forum in Talinn, Estonia. Under the theme "Fishing for facts: navigating the sea of information in family medicine" we will explore the challenges and opportunities of evidence-based practice, misinformation, and digital health. Cast your net wide, sharpen your critical thinking, and join us the 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> of January 2026 in charting the course for the future of primary care! More information and registration on: [eyfdmforum2026.eu](http://eyfdmforum2026.eu)



### EYFDM pre-conference at WONCA Europe in Paris, June 2026

Join us in Paris, France next year as we will all work together to find out "What makes up an ideal GP?" As we all know, on a daily basis in our practice and towards our patients, we are not just a Family Doctor but also so much more. Stay tuned for information and registration on the official website: [www.woncaeurope2026.org](http://www.woncaeurope2026.org)



### Where shall we meet next?

The location for our 11th EYFDM Forum will be decided by EYFDM Council at our meeting in Lisbon !

# SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Established SIGs within EYFDM



## **Mental Health**

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## **Women's Health**

Lead: Paula Sala Ivars

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## **Lifestyle Medicine**

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## **Migrant Care, International Health and Travel Medicine**

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## **Emergency Medicine**

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## **Planetary Health**

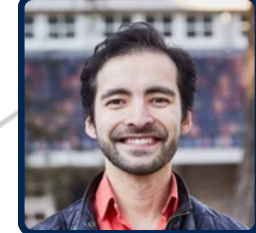
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## Digital Health & Artificial Intelligence

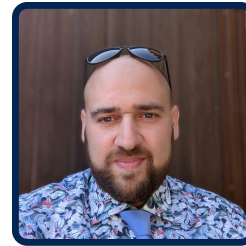
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# EYFDM COUNCIL



EYFDM Council is the governing body of EYFDM and comprises young doctor representatives from across the WONCA Europe Region, nominated by their WONCA National Member Organisation. They represent the young doctors from their country during council meetings and vote to elect the EYFDM Executive.

**Austria** - Franziska Freinberger  
**Belgium** - Jan Lubomski  
**Bosnia and Herzegovina** - Marina Jotic Ivanovic.  
**Bulgaria** - Dobrinka Annastasova  
**Czech Republic** - Natalie Kerhartová  
**Denmark** - Aho Bazargan  
**Estonia** - Kati Koost  
**Finland** - Johanna Suur-Uski  
**Germany** - Fabian Dupont  
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