

## *EYFDM EXCHANGE AWARDS 2026*

### *HIPPOKRATES & CAROSINO AWARDS*

Connecting doctors across the globe is key to maintaining educational and cultural exchanges whilst gaining a deeper understanding of yourself and those around you. Strengthening international relationships while sharing ideas is key to what European Young Family Doctors Movement (EYFDM) promotes. For this reason we are delighted to open the call for the EYFDM Hippokrates and Carosino Exchange Awards 2026.

#### ***GENERAL INFORMATION***

##### ***Hippokrates Exchange Award***

EYFDM awards the best Hippokrates Exchange that has been completed within Europe at an urban practice in 2025

##### ***Carosino Award***

In memory of Dr. Claudio Carosino, the EYFDM and EURIPA offer a prize for the best completed Hippokrates Exchange in a rural practice in 2025.

Rural Practice -> An exchange is to be considered in a rural placement if it has been taken place in a town with less than 50.000 people and in an area that is populated by less than 50/km<sup>2</sup>.

The term 'rural' is interpreted differently in different countries and you are welcome to discuss this further with Yanica Vella on [exchange@eyfdm.eu](mailto:exchange@eyfdm.eu) if you have any concerns about the location of your exchange.

#### ***REQUIREMENTS***

- be a family doctor trainee or family doctor within five years of specialisation at the time of the participated Exchange.
- have fully completed a Hippokrates Exchange: obtained the Certificate of Completion.
- be able to attend the WONCA Europe Conference in Paris, 30th June till 3rd July 2026.

#### ***DOCUMENTS***

Please provide the following completed documents

- the completed Hippokrates Exchange Template
- Your certificate of completion
- Specify clearly which prize you are applying for - Hippokrates (urban) or Carosino (rural) Exchange Award

Each candidate should send all the documents to her/his EYFDM National Exchange Coordinator (NEC). If you do not know who your NEC is, you can find out at:  
<https://eyfdm.eu/exchanges/coordinators/>

## ***AWARDS***

Winners will be invited to present their experiences during the workshop that will be held at the WONCA Europe Conference in Paris. Reimbursement of the registration fee for the WONCA Europe Conference 2026 and EYFDM Preconference (to a maximum value of 350€ per person only if the candidate presents her/his exchange experience during the EYFDM Exchange Workshop at the WONCA Europe Conference 2026.

## ***IMPORTANT DATES***

Deadline for the proposal of candidates to the National Exchange Coordinator -> 29th April 2026

Deadline for submission of candidates to the EYFDM Exchange Officer -> 4th May 2026

Announcement of the winners -> 15th May 2026

Presentation of exchange experience in WONCA Europe held in Paris

## ***The Jury***

### **Hippocrates Exchange**

EYFDM Exchange Officer

EYFDM Awards Officer

Member appointed by WONCA Europe Senior Hippocrates Coordinator

NEC ( not from one of the applicant countries)

### **Carosino Awards**

EYFDM Exchange Officer

EYFDM Awards Officer

Member from EURIPA

NEC ( not from one of the applicant countries)

## ***CONSENT***

1. The winners agree on receiving prizes on the condition that they will be able to present their experiences during WONCA Europe Conference, being held in Paris.
2. The finalists allow EYFDM to publish their works on the EYFDM Website together with a photograph of themselves.

## ***QUERIES???***

Contact Yanica Vella, the EYFDM Exchange Officer:

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