Exchange Awards 2018

Hippokrates Exchange Prize
The Vasco da Gama Movement awards the best Hippokrates Exchange that has been completed within Europe at an urban practice in 2017.

Carosino Prize
In memory of Dr. Claudio Carosino, the Vasco da Gama Movement and EURIPA offer a prize for the best completed Hippokrates Exchange in a rural practice* in 2017.

*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/km². If you have undertaken an exchange to a rural practice but you are not sure, please contact Dr. Veronika Rasic - VdGM/EURIPA representative (ver.rasic@gmail.com) for confirmation.

Prize
Reimbursement of the registration fee for WONCA Europe Conference 2018 (to a maximum value of €450 per person), ONLY if the candidate presents her/his exchange experience by her/his own during the VdGM Exchange Workshop in the WONCA Europe Conference 2018 to be held in Krakow.

The winner will allow VdGM to publish her/his portrait photography on the VdGM website in the Hall of Fame from Exchanges.

To be eligible you need to:
1. Be a family doctor trainee or family doctor within five years of specialization at the time of the Exchange.
2. Have completed a Hippokrates Exchange and have been awarded a Certificate of Completion in 2017.
3. Be able to attend WONCA Europe Conference in Krakow from 24th to 27th May 2018.
4. Applications must include:
   a. The completed Hippokrates Exchange Template (Learning Objectives, Educational Programme, Learning Outcomes and Final Report - all signed by the visitor, host and NECs);
   b. Cover letter outlining why you should be considered for the prize (400 words maximum);
   c. Curriculum vitae (2 pages maximum);
   d. A letter of support from your Hippokrates exchange host;
   e. Clearly specified which prize the applicant is applying to - Hippokrates OR Carosino.

Each candidate should send all the documents to her/his VdGM National Exchange Coordinator.

**Calendar**

| Deadline for the proposal of candidates to the National Exchange Coordinator | To be defined locally |
| Deadline for submission of candidates to the VdGM Exchange Officer | 16th February |
| Send selected applications to Jury | 19th February |
| Collect results from Jury | 19th March |
| Announcement of the winners | 23rd March |
| Presentation of the exchange experience during the VdGM exchange workshop in the 2018 WONCA Europe Conference | To be defined |

**Jury**

**Hippokrates Exchange Prize:**
- VdGM Exchange Officer
- VdGM Awards Officer
- Member appointed by WONCA Europa
- Per Kallestrup (Senior Hippokrates Coordinator)

**Carosino Prize:**
- VdGM Exchange Officer
- VdGM Awards Officer
- Member appointed by WONCA Europa
- Member appointed by EURIPA