Dear Vasco da Gamiens,

we are very happy to announce the 1st German Preconference Exchange from 26th September to 1st October 2016. We offer 4 placements. The program involves a visit to a German primary care practice from 26th to 27th September in Frankfurt/Main and surrounding. On the 28th September we will meet at the Department for General Practice in Frankfurt/Main to perform together a workshop about European primary care. Participants will therefore be requested to report their experiences and prepare a powerpoint presentation about their own health care system. We will do a presentation about German primary health care. The aim of the workshop is to learn some more details about both international and German primary care. In the afternoon/evening there will be some social program (sightseeing etc.).

At 29th September, participants will attend the annual meeting of the German Young Primary Care Doctors Movement (JADE) in the morning, in the afternoon participants will be invited to our 50th national congress of the German College for General Practitioners and Family Medicine (DEGAM). All participants in the preconference exchange have a free ticket to attend the conference.

Please note, that accommodation and travel expenses have to be payed by the participants. As for accommodation, we will organise a non expensive shared flat during the congress time in Frankfurt and in Frankfurt and surrounding cities during the exchange, respectively. English languages skills are sufficient for the exchange. The DEGAM Conference’s language is in German, only key note lectures are in English, so that moderate to advanced German language skills would be helpful to attend the conference.

We ask interested exchange volunteers to send their application to their National Exchange Coordinators (NEC) until 15th July and the National Exchange Coordinators to send their favorites until the 20th July to the German NEC. Placement confirmation will be given by the start of August. We are looking forward to welcome you in Germany.

Looking forward to see you in Frankfurt/Main!

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