



Announcement for MADRID Conference Exchange 2020

Dear Vascodagamians,

We would like to invite you to participate in an annual Conference Exchange in Madrid on MARCH 22-28, 2020.

Conference-exchange information:

Arrival: Arrival on March 22, 2020 to Airport of Madrid (*Aeropuerto Adolfo Suárez Madrid-Barajas*).

Primary care exchange: 3 days of observation in practice in different Primary Health Care Centres from March 23 to 25, 2020.

1-day visit to the Emergency Room on March 27 (pending to confirm hospital)

Conference: Free assistance to the XX Residents' Conference and III Conference of Young Family Doctors of SoMaMFyC that will be celebrated the 26th of March 2020.

Bilingual conference: the main activities will be held in Spanish and a partial parallel itinerary in English will be offered during the day of the congress.

FREE registration to the congress.

All candidates are requested to participate in the abstract submission contest, sending summaries to the scientific committee speaking about a clinical case of their election. Free choice of language (English or Spanish). The best abstracts will be selected for an oral presentation.

All attendants will be asked to prepare a brief presentation on the Family Medicine Learning Program in their country during the residency and available job opportunities after completing the Specialization program in GP/FM.

Assistance to **the entire scientific program** and the **80% of the social program** of the exchange is mandatory for receiving the VdGM conference exchange certificate.

Social program:

During the afternoons of the whole week we will assist to:

- Welcome Madrid CE Meeting in the headquarters of the Madrid Family and Community Medicine Society.
- Welcome official dinner (about 25 euros).
- Night views and photos from the rooftop of the Circle of Fine Arts, famous centric art gallery of Madrid.
- The best of the Historical Madrid Center tour (about 10 euros)
- Spanish "tapas" dinner (about 15 euros).
- Dinner in *San Miguel* Flea market (about 15 euros).
- Flamenco Dance Night. Tablao "*Las Carboneras*" (30 euros).
- Picnic in "*El Retiro*" Park
- "Eurovision Song Contest" and the Farewell party (around 20 euros).

(exact prices pendant to confirm)

Accommodation:

The assistants will be helped by proposing cheap well-located hotels or Airbnb flats.

What is not included:

- Accommodation
- Social program
- Transfer from the airport to the city center. Transfer from the city center to the airport.

There are 5 places available for this exchange.

Selection will be:

- The candidate needs a good knowledge (upper intermediate spoken level and of auditory comprehension) of English or Spanish
- To be elected the candidates will have to commit to play an active role in the exchange program and be willing to share the experiences in their country of work.
- One person per country. Second and third candidates from the same country will be chosen from the countries with the largest number of applicants.

- The activity of the applicant in the work of VdGM and the commitment to our movement will be taken into consideration
- It will also aim to give more opportunities to applicants who had not previously participated in an exchange

Note: **The candidate must be an open-minded person willing to avoid isolation and individualism and work as a team with all the participants in the exchange.** It must be understood that the scientific contents of the exchange are essential and mandatory and that the purpose of the visit to Madrid is to know the Spanish health system, taking advantage of the opportunity to open up to different ways of living, working and doing medicine, breaking down the barriers of ignorance of different cultures and beliefs, share our experiences and points of view and enjoying the spirit of union and friendship.

You can send a motivation letter and a curriculum vitae to your National Exchange Coordinator
Deadline for application is February 16th, 2020.

Hope to see you soon!

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