Exchange Awards 2019

Hippokrates Prize

The Vasco da Gama Movement awards the best Hippokrates Exchange that has been completed within Europe at an urban practice in 2018.

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 2018.

*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. Berit Hansen – VdGM Liaison to EURIPA (beritsen@yahoo.com) for confirmation.

Prize

Reimbursement of the registration fee for WONCA Europe Conference 2019 (to a maximum value of €360 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 2019 to be held in Bratislava.
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 2018.
3. Be able to attend WONCA Europe Conference in Bratislava from 26th to 29th June 2019.
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 (500 words maximum);
   c. A letter of support from your Hippokrates exchange host;
   d. 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 | 28th February |
| Deadline for submission of candidates to the VdGM Exchange Officer | 10th March |
| Send selected applications to Jury | 20th March |
| Collect results from Jury | 20th April |
| Announcement of the winners | 30th April |
| Presentation of the exchange experience during the VdGM exchange workshop in the 2019 WONCA Europe Conference | To be defined |

**Jury**

**Hippokrates 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

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