



European
Young
Family
Doctors'
Movement

**WONCA World,
in association with
WONCA Europe,
the Portuguese Association of General Practice
and Family Medicine (APMGF)
&
the European Young Family Doctors' Movement**

BACKGROUND AND AIMS

WONCA World, in association with WONCA Europe, the Portuguese Association of General Practice and Family Medicine and the European Young Family Doctors' Movement have joined forces to financially support young family physicians from across the WONCA Europe region and bring them closer to the global international community of general practitioners. The truly inspirational power and strength of the WONCA and EYFDM community are based on the diversity of their members. Each member is equally important but there is no equality without equity. The Fund has been created to equalize opportunities for participating in the WONCA World Conference and YDM Preconference in Lisbon. We use the Fund especially to support those for whom finances would be a barrier to attending the conference. We are convinced that participation in the mentioned events can boost the motivation of being a great physician and build a strong network of family doctors across the continent. Our goal is to strengthen Primary Care globally by reinforcing, inspiring, and connecting its general practitioners.

REFUND

5 applicants will receive **900 €** to attend **YDM Preconference and WONCA World Conference in Lisbon.**

The refund can cover:

- registration fee for the YDM Preconference Lisbon 2025
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- the cost of flight tickets to YDM Preconference and WONCA World Conference in Lisbon
- the cost of accommodation during YDM Preconference and WONCA World Conference in Lisbon

Any costs in excess of the bursary allocation will need to be covered by the bursary holder.

DOCUMENTS

1. Application form (saved Name_AF_Lisbon 2025_Europe) (see below)
2. Proof of a young doctor status: GP trainee or during the first 5 years after training (saved as Name_Status_Lisbon2025_Europe).
3. Applicant's picture (saved as Name_Picture_Lisbon2025_Europe)

All the documents must be sent to **EYFDMBursaries2025@guarant.cz**

CALENDAR

All the documents must be sent to the **EYFDMBursaries2025@guarant.cz** by **the 30th of April.**

The applicants will be informed about results through emails **by the 31st of May.**

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

1. The applicant will be asked to describe her/his experience (using 250- 500 words) within one month after attending the event.
2. The applicant will be asked to send proof of incurred costs (e.g.bills, invoices).
3. The applicant has to attend both events: the WONCA World Conference and the YDM Preconference.

JURY

The Selection of the five Fund recipients will be made by a Jury made up of representatives from EYFDM and WONCA Europe who will evaluate the application forms.

INCLUSION CRITERIA

To receive the bursary you must:

- Be a young family physician (a family medicine trainee or up to 5 years after finishing training, valid in September 2025)
- Be a member of a WONCA Europe National Member Organisation of WONCA (valid on the 30th April 2025). You can check it here: <https://www.globalfamilydoctor.com/AboutWonca/Regions.aspx>
- Prove your attendance at both the WONCA World Conference and the YDM Preconference in Lisbon
- Send a report of your experience within one month after the event
- Not live in Portugal
- Not be a winner of a previous WONCA / EYFDM (previously VdGM) fund or scholarship.

Failure to meet these requirements, including to send a report of her/his experience within one month after the event fails to prove the incurred costs.

USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI)

Applicants are encouraged to submit original and personalized applications. Submissions that appear overly formulaic or rely heavily on external sources without genuine personal input may receive lower scores.

CONSENT

By applying for the Fund, the applicant agrees to:

- using her/his photo for publicity purposes on the WONCA Europe/ EYFDM social media channels and/or website
- publishing her/his report about the attended events (live and/or virtual) for publicity purposes on the WONCA Europe/ EYFDM social media channels and/or website
- GDPR information

The first two consents aim to disseminate the value of participation in the mentioned events and raise awareness of the significance of the Fund. The personal data can be omitted at the request of the candidate.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION (GDPR)

Providing your personal information is compulsory to prepare the logistics for your attendance at the WONCA World Conference 2025 and YDM Preconference 2025 in Lisbon. You may decline to provide your personal data. In this case, however, you will not be able to duly and validly prepare your conference registration and travel and you will lose your entitlement for this Fund. WONCA World and GUARANT International, as data processing controllers, collect and use only personal data necessary to allow for the sound management of the bursary, as suggested in this document. Your personal data will not be shared with any third party and will only be kept as long as necessary for the purposes related to the bursary (i.e. audit of relevant budgets). In accordance with the GDPR, you have a right to access, modify, rectify and delete data that you accept to share.

Under certain circumstances, by law you have also the right to:

- define directives concerning the management of your personal information after your death;
- object, in whole or in part, to processing of your personal information;
- request the restriction of processing of your personal information;
- request the portability, where applicable, of your personal information;

You can exercise these rights by contacting us by email at woncaworld2025@guarant.cz. If you have questions, suggestions, or wish to make a complaint, you can contact us by email at woncaworld2025@guarant.cz.

APPLICATION FORM

Full name:

Address:

Country:

Age:

Phone:

Email:

If you are a Family Medicine trainee, please write a year of training, name and address of your training center:

If you are a Family Medicine specialist within your first 5 years after qualification, please write a month and year of the qualification:

Please, answer the following questions:

- 1)** How will you benefit from attending the WONCA World Conference and YDM Preconference in Lisbon? (max 200 words)
- 2)** Do you plan to invest the results of this experience in your country? If yes, how? (max 200 words)
- 3)** What kind of difficult life situation(s) made you apply for a bursary? (max 200 words)
- 4)** Have you engaged in any volunteering activity in the last 5 years? If yes, please describe briefly the activity. (max 200 words)
- 5)** What do you think are the strengths and weaknesses of Family Medicine in your country? (max 200 words)
- 6)** Have you ever published an article / presented an oral presentation or a poster? If yes, please indicate at least one of each. Please include details of any prizes or awards. (up to 10 examples)
- 7)** Have you submitted an abstract to the WONCA World Conference in Lisbon? If yes, write a title and ID of your submission.
- 8)** Have you ever attended a WONCA Europe or EYFDM (previously VdGM) event (Conference, Preconference, Forum) If yes, please indicate which event(s).
- 9)** Do you need to apply for visa to travel to Lisbon? If you receive a bursary do you wish to receive a document confirming awarding bursary to support your visa application?

The filled application form should be saved in PDF and sent to EYFDMBursaries2025@guarant.cz

* Answers that exceed the recommended number of words or examples will only be considered up until the maximum word limit.