



Junge Hausärztinnen und -ärzte Schweiz
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Subject: Invitation to Conference Exchange Switzerland 2019

Dear National Exchange Coordinators,

I would like to invite our colleagues from the Vasco da Gama Movement to participate in our first conference exchange in Switzerland from the 22nd to the 28th April 2019.

We would like to ask you to inform the GP trainees/ young GPs of your country about this exchange program. I will be also grateful for your help in selecting the participants.

Conference-exchange information:

- Arrival: Monday April 22nd 2019
The three main airports are Geneva (Aéroport International de Genève), Zürich (Zurich Airport) and Basel (EuroAirport Basel Mulhouse Freiburg), connected to Thun or other towns and cities, where the hosts live by public transportation (e.g. www.sbb.ch).
- Primary care exchange: Tuesday to Friday 23rd - 26th April 2019 in Thun or in the near of Thun (public transportation available)
observation in a Swiss general practice
- Conference: Saturday 27th April 2019 in KKThun (Kultur- und Kongresszentrum Thun)
- Free registration and assistance to the 10th jubilee Congress of Junge Hausärztinnen- und ärzte Schweiz, JHaS (Swiss Young GPs)
- Bilingual conference: many of the activities will be held in german or french. A simultaneous translation will be offered in german or french for the main sessions and talks.
- Seminar JHaS international: a seminar about the Vasco da Gama Movement and its multiple tasks with international guests

- Social programm: Saturday 27th April in Thun
after party in Partylokal Wendelsee
- Accommodation: Is not included, but we can help to find a cheap and well-located
hostel/hotel or AirBnB, if You want!
- What is included: Conference exchange, JHaS Congress, Social program on the 27th
April 2019
- What is not included: Travel expenses, transport, accommodation

There are **5 places** available for this exchange.

Our selections will be based on the following criteria:

- the candidate has good knowledge of English or French - german speaking candidates are warmly welcome, but it is not obligatory.
- the candidate must commit to play an active role in the exchange program and to share experiences in her/his working country.
- we prefer candidates who have not previously participated in an exchange.
- all candidates will be asked to prepare a brief post-exchange report about his/her exchange. We will publish the reports in our newsletter after the Congress.

Dear National Exchange Coordinators, please help us with the selection by sending your candidates ordered by the selection criteria of your country to hippokrates.ch@hotmail.com.

Deadline for application is **Friday March 15th, 2019**.

Thank you very much for your support and help. Do not hesitate to contact by questions or doubt.

Réka Veress

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Organising Committee of Junge Hausärztinnen- und ärzte Schweiz (JHaS)

