



Announcement for Conference Exchange 15th ASoFM 2021-ANTALYA!

Dear Vasco da Gamians,

We would like to invite you to participate in a Conference Exchange in Antalya, Turkey, 18-24 October 2021.

Antalya is one of the most touristic attractions in Turkey, During the summer times there are thousands of tourists visiting this city for a beach & sun holiday. While you learn Turkish Family Medicine System, you will also have a chance to have a summer holiday. As well with the local family medicine trainees, you will visit the touristic, historical places and have the experiment of interesting night life of Antalya.

Conference-exchange information:

Arrival: Participants expected to be at Antalya on 18th of October 2021. The meeting program will be held in the afternoon of October 18th at 3pm . The closest airport is Antalya Airport in the city.

Primary care exchange: 2 days of observational Family Medicine Practice in October 19 and 20.

Conference:

Free registrations and attendance to the 15th Autumn School of Turkish Family Medicine, the name is monumental, it is one of the most scientific and famous national congresses which have been being held for years. (<http://guzokulu.org/>). But there are some details which are to be known. It is an obligation to attend Vasco da Gama Movement Session. (only in 21st of October for one day) Of course you can attend the rest of the congress in the other days. If the exchangee is not accommodating in the hotel, there will be a fee for the entrance for the congress . (50 Euros) This fee is not related with the organization but the rules of the hotel. But after you entered, you can use the resort (Spa, Turkish Bath, pool, garden, other activities, tennis courts etc) as you wish after attending the Vasco da Gama Movement Session. Because the hotel is a luxury resort and it free enter is not allowed even for the congress attendees. But if you accommodate in the hotel itself, there will be no need to pay for the entrance. Unfortunately there will be no simultaneous translation in the congress except Vasco da Gama Session.

All attendants will be asked to talk about family medicine system generally in their own country and how the system is effected during Covid-19 pandemia, in an interactive session.

All candidates can participate in the poster sessions of the Conference as all attendants of the congress.

Social program:

Visiting city center of Antalya, seeing some historical places, having dinner together and of course going to the seaside for swim ;) The program will be shared with the attendees soon.

Accommodation:

Unfortunately we cannot afford free accommodation due to Covid-19 Pandemia, There are several options;

- 1) You can stay in Susesi Resort so you wouldn't pay entrance fee in the VdGM session day.
- 2) You can make an Airbnb hire with other attendees.
- 3) You can stay in a hotel or hostel.

Note: VdGM Turkey Team is working on 'to offer free accomodation', hoping to be successful on it, but you should consider it 'not free' untill we have the good news

What is Not included:

- Travel expenses and VISA.
- Social program
- Entrance to Congress Hotel (if you are not accomodating in this hotel)

- Accomodation

There are 5 places available for the exchange.

Selection will be:

- The candidate has a well understanding and speaking of English.
- The candidate must play an active role in the exchange programmes or active to spread the experiences in self-country.
- We prefer candidates who have not yet joined an exchange before. But it is not mandatory. (Just to be considered in case of more applications than expected numbers)
- The activity of the applicant in the work of VdGM and the commitment to our movement will be taken into consideration.

You can send a **Motivation Letter** and **Curriculum Vitae** to your **National Exchange Coordinator**.

Deadline for application is the **1st of October 2020**.

Decisions will be spread in the 2nd of October 2020 immediately.

We are eager to see you all in beautiful Antalya for our amazing conference exchange!

Ali OZTURK, NEC Turkey

In the name of VdGM Exchange Group of Turkey