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Title: **Introducing The Rajakumar Movement**

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Aims: At the 2008 Wonca Asia-Pacific regional conference held in Melbourne, a meeting was held to gauge interest in forming The Rajakumar Movement. Vasco de Gama has been a successful working party for new and young general practitioners with Wonca Europe for a number of years. The Rajakumar Movement has been launched in the Wonca Asia-Pacific region with the expectation that similar collegiality may be fostered in our region. This poster introduces the newly formed Movement to World Wonca.

Overview: At Wonca Asia-Pacific 2008, a meeting was held to begin forming The Rajakumar Movement – a working party for young and future general practitioners. The background work has been completed by an Australian Trainee, Dr Naomi Harris, and a successful launch was held in Hong Kong at the Wonca Asia-Pacific regional conference in June 2009.

Results: All Asia-Pacific member organisations are involved, and planning is under way for incorporation of The Rajakumar Movement into the Wonca Asia Pacific Conference in the Philippines in 2010. A number of focuses have been laid down by working party members; mentoring and trainee exchanges are two key areas of interest. The Rajakumar Movement website is currently under construction.

Conclusions: The Wonca Asia-Pacific region member organisations are very excited about fostering The Rajakumar Movement. It is hoped that like Vasco de Dama, the Rajakumar Movement will be successful into the future.

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