Programme Type:

Training of family doctors Area / Topic:

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Title: **Uniting Junior Doctors Worldwide** 

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Type of presentation:

Workshop

Theme of the workshop:

Wonca Asia Pacific and Wonca Europe have established junior doctor networks. Many individual countries involved with Wonca have national networks also. This workshop aims to allow junior doctors from around the world to come together and learn of how the two current, successful Wonca Working Parties for junior doctors were established and how this can be translated to other regions.

Learning objectives:

- 1. Identify the foundation steps in establishing a regional network and how to recruit other trainees to the foundation group.
- 2. Have a thorough understanding of how a trainee network can benefit the members of the organisation
- 3. Establish how junior doctors can be represented at each Wonca World conference

Activities to be carried out by assistants and the coordinator:

- 1. History of TRM and VdGM presented to participants
- 2. Challenges faced by each organisation during development presented on timeline
- 3. Divide into regions for workgroups
- 4. Identify the barriers to establishing a network in your Wonca Region. Present these back to the group and the remainder of the participants will be asked to offer objective solutions

Expected results:

Each region of Wonca will have a brief outline of how a Wonca Regional Junior Doctor network can be developed in each region. The participants will have contacts and mentors from the two established networks and will have input from trainees worldwide in how to address foreseeable obstacles

Keywords:

1: Health Education 2: Group Discussion 3: Health Professionals