

DR. JOSEP BASORA, NEW PRESIDENT OF THE SPANISH SOCIETY FAMILY AND COMMUNITY MEDICINE (SEMYC).

The new executive is composed of members from the different Federal societies, and their aims are to attend the needs of the family doctors of the different Spanish communities.

Dr. Josep Basora was elected as new SEMFYC President in 29th National Spanish Conference that took place in Barcelona last November. In that General Assembly the new Executive was elected: President, 1st, 2nd, 3rd Vicepresidents, Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer.

According to SEMYC by-laws, there is a transition period and the term of office of the new executive shall commence four months later, at the conclusion of the SEMFYC Spring Annual Meeting, which was held in Segovia in March 26-27th. Dr. Josep Basora succeeds Dr. Luis Aguilera.

semFYC in positive is the theme of the program Dr. Basora presented. An initiative that looks for contributing with diversity, with officers from the different federal societies of SEMFYC. The idea of this new executive is to make an effort to understand the different needs of the professionals of the different communities and to implement the merging of their different visions, ideas and approaches in their program. All the new officers do have long experience in managing and have served in relevant posts in SEMFYC or in its Federal Societies.

His vision is *“to foster a composed society that works as a team, with sustainable initiatives in this economical crisis environment. SEMFYC will promote the creation of their own innovative products, keeping the principles of independence, bioethics and transparency, with the potentiality to lead the change in Primary Health Care and SEMFYC towards their 20.000 members, as a leader, not only in the national but also in the international scope, taking advantage of its privileged strategic position in the European and Latin-American setting”*.

Some of his proposals are the following:

1. To improve the conditions of the clinical practice as means to increase the value of and to defend the room and competences of the Speciality of Family and Community Medicine.
2. To strengthen its federal model and its synergies among SEMFYC and their 17 federal societies.
3. To foster its members participation.

4. To create “the Home of the Primary Care” in order to bring together the Spanish Primary Care Societies so as to unify the family medicine community
5. To strengthen SEMFYC international projection
6. To develop Personal Continuous Medical Education plans offering a wide range of possibilities.
7. To encourage the use of new technologies as a means of relationship, work and services
8. To promote the Academy of Family Medicine and to establish a network of Universities which are friendly with Family Medicine
9. To dynamise research in the different primary care fields
10. To consolidate the Quality Plan as a tool to optimise SEMFYC management, giving priority to the processes to support the members of SEMFYC

Members:

- President: Josep Basora Gallisá (Catalan Society)
- Vicepresident: Ana Pastor Rodríguez Moñino (Madrid Society)
- Vicepresident: Domingo Orozco Beltrán (Valencian Society)
- Vicepresident: Emilia Bailón Muñoz (Andalusian Society)
- Honorary Secretary: Salvador Tranche Iparraguirre (Asturian Society)
- Honorary Vice- Honorary Secretary : José Luis Cañada Millán (Aragon Society)
- Honorary Treasurer: Pascual Solanes Saura (Catalan Society)

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