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Call for 5 Star Doctor Award 2018

WONCA Europe Executive Board takes this opportunity to announce a Call for Nominations for the "WONCA Europe Award for Excellence in Health Care: The 5 Star Doctor 2018". The winner of this award will receive a certificate, and will be a European candidate for the WONCA World Award of 2018 in Seoul.

The WONCA Europe 5 Star Doctor Award 2018 will be presented at the WONCA Europe Conference in Krakow, May 24 -27, 2018.

Please note that no travel or other costs will be reimbursed for the participation in the conference.

The WONCA Europe 5 Star Doctor is an outstanding family physician/general practitioner active in patient care as a practitioner.

The criteria for the WONCA Europe Award are as follows:

- a nominee must meet the principle of the 5 Star Doctor
- the "Towards Unity for Health" criteria will be kept in mind: the attributes of the 5 Star Doctor are:
 - **care provider** who considers the patient as an integral part of a family and the community and provides high standard clinical care (excluding or diagnosing serious illness and injury, manages chronic disease and disability) and personalises preventive care within a long term, trusting relationship
 - **decision maker**, who chooses which technologies to apply ethically and cost-effectively while enhancing the care that he or she provides;
 - **communicator**, who is able to promote healthy life-styles by emphatic explanation, thereby empowering individuals and groups to enhance and protect their health;
 - **community leader**, who has won the trust of the people among whom he or she works, who can reconcile individual and community health requirements and initiate action on behalf of the community;
 - **team member**, who can work harmoniously with individuals and organisations, within and outside the health care system, to meet his or her patients and community's needs.
- a nominee should be a primary care physician/family doctor in mid-career who in addition to providing regular patient care:
 - provides innovative services for a community or special patient group;
 - developed services where they were previously not available;

- supported colleagues in another region, country or college;
 - performed academic work (teaching, research, quality assurance) of exceptional quality and relevance.
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- a nominee needs to be a primary care physician/family doctor
 - a nominee can work outside his or her region, or create something that can be used outside his or her region or serve as a role model to other regions

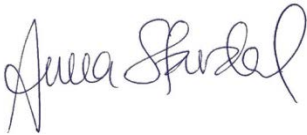
The WONCA Europe 5 Star Doctor Award Committee for 2018 consists of:

- Anna Stavdal, WONCA Europe President (Chair)
- Harris Lygidakis, WONCA Europe Hon. Secretary
- Ana Luisa Neves, WONCA Europe Communication Advisory Board
- Piet Vanden Bussche, EQUIP

Nominations should be submitted on the attached form (which has to be filled in completely) before January 31st, 2018 to: WONCA Europe Secretariat: SecretariatEurope@wonca.net.

The 5 Star Doctor 2018 will be notified by March 1st, 2018.

Sincerely,



Dr Anna Stavdal
President WONCA Europe



Harris Lygidakis
Hon. Secretary WONCA Europe