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Call for nominations for the Montegut Global Scholars Program 2017

WONCA Europe announces call for nominations for the Montegut Global Scholars Program 2017 (MGSP). The MGSP will provide a \$2.250 scholarship for one family physician selected from each of the seven WONCA regions to attend their respective regional WONCA meetings in 2017.

One family physician from the WONCA Europe region can be selected to receive a \$2.250 scholarship to attend the WONCA Europe Conference in Prague on 28th June – 1st July 2017.

Applicants should read the full text of the MGSP available [here](#) and use the attached Application Form.

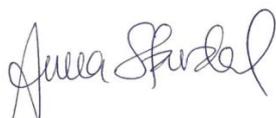
The jury of the WONCA Europe 2017 Montegut Scholar consists of:

- Anna Stavdal, Norway (Chair)
- Job FM Metsemakers, The Netherlands
- Josep Vilaseca, Spain
- Harris Lygidakis, Italy
- Mehmet Ungan, Turkey

Applications must be received by **1st February 2017** at the WONCA Europe Secretariat, Barbara Toplek: SecretariatEurope@wonca.net. You will receive an email of acknowledgement once your application has been received. Applicants will be advised of the outcome by **1st March 2017**.

For further information on MGSP please contact: SecretariatEurope@wonca.net

Sincerely,



Dr Anna Stavdal
WONCA Europe President



Dr Harris Lygidakis
WONCA Europe Hon. Secretary

About the Montegut Global Scholars Program

The Montegut Global Scholars Program (MGSP) was established by the American Board of Family Medicine Foundation (ABFM-F) in 2010. The American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM) is a member of the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS). The ABFM-F is a supporting organisation of the ABFM. Its primary mission is to support the ABFM's research and scholarly activities.

The MGSP was named in honour of Alain Montegut, MD, a member of the Board of Directors of the ABFM from 2005-10 and WONCA North America region president from 2007–10. His career has been devoted to developing high quality family medicine practice internationally, especially in underserved and/or undeveloped countries.

The MGSP was established to foster international education, research and collaboration, in the specialty of family medicine. It will support the attendance of one family physician from each of the seven regions of the international organisation of family physicians (WONCA) to their regional meetings or to the international meeting in the year when it is held. In years when the local region does not hold a meeting it will be permissible for the nominee from that region to use the scholarship to attend a meeting in another region.

Scholar Responsibilities

The scholarship selectee is responsible for arranging the details (e.g., travel, lodging, etc.) for attending the meeting for which s/he has been chosen. The selected scholars are expected to devote the entire amount funded toward expenses related to attending the WONCA meeting for which s/he is chosen. Should additional funding be necessary for a selectee to attend any of the aforementioned meetings, the individual or his/her regional WONCA shall be responsible for the balance.

In return for the scholarship, each scholar is required to submit a brief report (in English) after returning from a meeting in their own region or another region to the President of the ABFM-F including an essay (of 2-4 typewritten pages) outlining lessons learned from the designated meeting, that, going forward, could benefit that physician, his/her patients, residency training programs or trainees, or the specialty of family medicine in his/her region. A supplemental report to the ABFM-F office will be required 5-6 months after the conference attendance. Any papers, lectures or presentations by the scholar containing information gained as a result of this scholarship should acknowledge the ABFM-F as a sponsor.