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## Call for WONCA Europe 5 Star Doctor Award 2023

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 2023". The winner of this award will receive a certificate and will be a European candidate for the WONCA World Award of 2023 in Sydney.

**The WONCA Europe 5 Star Doctor Award 2023 will be presented at the WONCA Europe Conference 2023 in Brussels, 7 – 10 June.**

Please note that no travel or other costs will be reimbursed for participation in Brussels or Sydney.

**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 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.
  - 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 2023 consists of:**

- Eva Hummers, WONCA Europe Hon. Secretary (Chair)
- Tiny van Merode, EGPRN
- Nele Michels, EURACT
- Andrée Rochfort, EQUIP
- Oleg Kravtchenko, EURIPA
- Carlos Martins, EUROPREV

**Nominations should be submitted on the attached form (which has to be filled in completely) before February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 to: WONCA Europe Secretariat: [SecretariatEurope@wonca.net](mailto:SecretariatEurope@wonca.net).**

The 5 Star Doctor 2023 will be notified by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

Kind regards,



Prof. Dr. Shlomo Vinker  
WONCA Europe President



Prof. Dr. Eva Hummers  
WONCA Europe Honorary Secretary