



Announcement for the Pre-Conference Exchange in Brussels!

Dear EYFDM members,

We would like to invite you to participate in our Preconference Exchange in Brussels on Sunday and Monday the 4th and 5th of June 2023.

Conference-exchange information:

Sunday 04-06-2023

9:30-11:30	Guided visit in a primary health care organisation in Brussels: Luna - Dillemma
12:30-13:30	Lunch
14:00-16:00	Guided visit in a primary health care organisation in Brussels: GAMS
18:30-21:00	Diner at 't Potverdoemmeke - traditional Belgian cuisine

Monday 05-06-2023

8:30-17:00	Exchange in GP practice
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Luna - Dillemma:

The Luna - Dillemma abortion centres offer medical and psychosocial support to any pregnant woman considering termination of pregnancy. They are committed to everyone's right to a safe, accessible and affordable abortion. The LUNA centres guarantee the right of every individual to decide whether or not to have a child, without distinction based on origin, age and religious and philosophical beliefs.

GAMS:

GAMS or Group for the Abolition of Female Genital Mutilation is an organisations that contributes to the abandonment of female genital mutilation in Belgium and worldwide.

Arrival: Participants are expected to arrive in the morning of the 4th of June 2023.

Accommodation, lunch and diner are not included

For accommodation we suggest Auberge de Jeunesse 'Jacques Brel', which is close to the location of the preconference. If accommodation is a problem, please let us know, places to stay at Belgian GP's can be provided.

There are about 20 places available for this exchange.

Selection will be based on the following criteria

- The candidate has a well understanding and speaking of the English or hosting country language.
- The candidate must play an active role in the exchange program and is active to spread the experiences in their working country.
- We prefer candidates who have not yet joined an exchange before.
- At least one person per country will be accepted. The second and third candidates will be selected from among the countries with the highest number of applicants.

You can send a motivation letter and curriculum vitae to your National Exchange Coordinator which will need to rank all the applications from its country and send them to us before the defined deadline below.

Deadline for application is the 15th of March.

Confirmation of selection will be given by the 20th of March, applicants will need to give proof of registration to the Preconference or WONCA main conference within a week to confirm the spot which will otherwise be given to the following in the waiting list. Invitations for VISA application will be sent on request of the applicant after confirmation of registration to the Preconference of WONCA main conference. .

The Preconference will run from 6 to 7 June, but is already sold out at this moment. There are still places available for the social programme with dinner and party on Tuesday night. Don't hesitate to register for the WONCA main Conference from 7 -10 June 2023.

Hope to see you soon!

HOC Belgium