

EURIPA Programme for Wonca Europe 2008

September 4th-7th Istanbul, Turkey

Friday 5th September

Rural Plenary

“Reaching in From The Periphery: Identifying and Promoting the Best of Rural Practice as a Dynamic and Innovative Element of European Primary Care”

Chairperson: John Wynn-Jones.

It aims to address some of the following issues:

- Managing change in rural practice
- Identifying and managing threats to rural practice
- Maintaining quality at the periphery of health care
- Keeping care local and culturally sensitive
- Developing an academic base for rural practice
- Exposing medical students to rural practice
- Developing training programs for rural practice
- What contribution can EURIPA make towards a new rural agenda for Europe

The plenary will be followed by 4 workshops which address the main themes of the conference and at the same time giving a rural perspective. EURIPA has worked closely with EGPRN and Vasgo-de Gama to run two of the workshops.

The rural programme includes:

Friday 5th September

Workshop 1: "Mental Health in Rural Practice"

Chairperson: John Wynn-Jones. Speakers: Huw Lloyd

Workshop 2: "The Care of Elderly in Rural Practice"

Chairperson: Jose M Lopez-Abuin, Cristina Galvao. Speakers: Cristina Galvao, Zsuzsanna Farkass-Pal, Jose M Lopez-Abuin

Saturday September 6th

Workshop 3: "Overcoming Training Barriers in Primary Care-Rural Training "

EURIPA joint workshop with Vasco de Gama

Speakers: Raquel Gomez Bravo-VdGama Movement, Fatma Goksin Cihan-VdGama Movement, Fernidando Petrazzuoli- EURACT EGPRN, John Wynn Jones – EURIPA

Workshop 4: "Research in Rural Practice"

EURIPA joint workshop with EGPRN

Speakers: Claudio Carosino, Pinar Topsever, Francesco Del Zotti, Marios Chatziarzenis, Gunta Ticmane Chairperson: Claudio Carosino