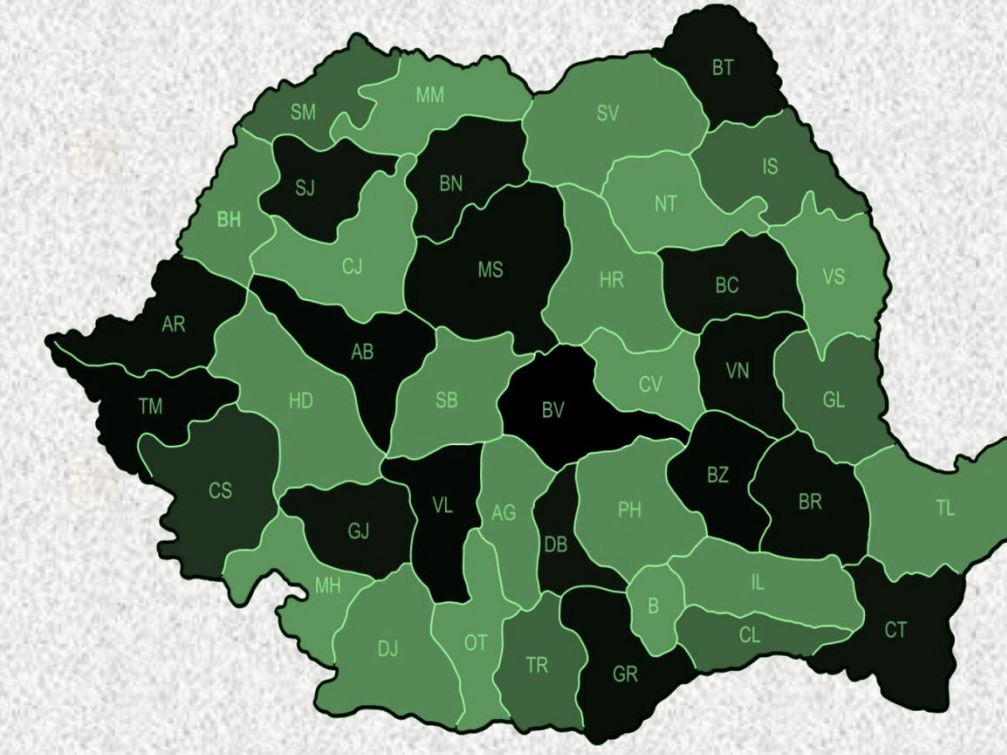




The Romanian National Society of Family Medicine (SNMF)

About us

- We represent a quarter of the total of the Romanian doctors (11400 family doctors); we work with 20% of the Romanian nurses.
- We are still developing our own Society and its 41 local organizations.
- We strive for togetherness and believe that unity means strength.
- Family medicine in rural Romania is often the only medical service easily available to everybody
- Three independent patient satisfaction surveys in 2010 showed over 70% of patients are satisfied and trust their Romanian GPs



41 local organizations for each county in Romania

We started 20 years ago

- 20 years ago, a group of dedicated doctors transformed the GP medical qualification into a "clinical specialty" and achieved the "independent" status.
- The start of a three year GP residency.
- The GP became FD (Family Doctor).
- At the proposal of WHO since 1990 we have been helped by colleagues from UK, Holland and France.
- RCGP representatives from England came to Romania (Dr R. Evans, in 1992), offered us their experience and their help for our training curriculum.

Specialty training

- Six years of general medical education (university) and three years of specialized training (residency in Family Medicine)
- Entry exam into specialized training, the same for all specialties. Practical and theoretical exam at the end of training to receive full license to practice.

Last year

- 11400 family doctors in Romania
- 41 local (county) associations
- Strong communication network: e-mail, telephone, SMS, newsletter, website, online message board (3300 members, 3000 messages/month)
- 2 National Conferences
- 8 Regional Conferences
- Over 30 Workshops, Symposia, Summer Schools and Courses
- 7 Guidelines made by GPs from the National Center for Family Medicine Studies (CNSMF)
- WONCA member since 1994
- Representatives in WONCA, EURACT, EURIPA, EGPRN, EQUIP
- Training-the-trainers: MATRA, NICARE 1998 - 2000
- Family Medicine Handbook (Agenda) with guidelines and clinical updates, distributed each year for free to 11400 family doctors (since 2007)
- Partnerships in various projects for Continuous Professional Development
- Memorandum of Understanding with RCGP and SMR UK



Annual Handbook (Agenda) for GPs



Dr Tony Mathie, WONCA Europe President, on the cover of *mf* newspaper



Dr Rodica Tanasescu, SNMF President, launching the e-Learning platform



Left to right: Richard Roberts (WONCA World President), Rodica Tanasescu (SNMF President), John Wynn-Jones (EURIPA President) – 2nd EURIPA Rural Health Forum, May 2011, Sinaia, Romania

Since last year

- ✓ Launch of new e-Learning portal (FormareMedicala.ro) with courses for Continuous Professional Development – over 2000 users, 15000 visits after 4 months
- ✓ New Training-the-Trainers for GPs program launched in February 2011, coordinated by SNMF, Health Ministry CPD Center and the University of Medicine GP Department
- ✓ Telemedicine partnership with the Cardiology Institute in 6 counties from the North-East region, in rural areas
- ✓ New patient education program – heart disease
- ✓ New issue of the Annual Handbook (Agenda)
- ✓ Dr Sandra Alexiu, SNMF Secretary, attended the Leonardo EURACT Course for Trainers in Family Medicine – June 2011, Izmir, Turkey
- ✓ Since October 2010, the first newspaper dedicated to Family Medicine – *mf* – distributed monthly for free nationally to all family doctors (11400) and available online
- ✓ Participation at the LINNEAUS EURO-PC Patient Safety project meetings in Manchester 2010 and Warsaw 2011
- ✓ We organized together with EURIPA the 2nd EURIPA Rural Health Forum, May 2011, Sinaia, Romania
- ✓ We organized the 2nd EIMCGP Conference, October 2010, Bucharest, Romania
- ✓ Visit from Dr Tony Mathie, president of WONCA Europe in March 2011 at the National Conference, Bucharest, Romania
- ✓ Visit from Prof Dr Richard Roberts, president of WONCA World and Dr John Wynn Jones, president of EURIPA in May 2011 at the Rural Health Forum, Sinaia, Romania
- ✓ Presentation from representatives of the International Primary Care Respiratory Group at the SNMF National Conference, March 2010
- ✓ Presentation from Dr Ros Simpson, PRIME and Dr Mihaela Carmaciu, SMR UK at the SNMF National Conference, March 2011
- ✓ New Vasco da Gama Movement National Delegate – Dr Raluca Zoițanu

Next years

- Curriculum Update
- Quality Agenda for GP activity
- Training-the-Trainers Courses in partnership with RCGP, PRIME and SMR UK
- Workshops for training clinical, practical and management skills
- Career orientation conferences for students
- Participation in the Hippokrates Exchange Program
- Better practitioners, better managers
- Partnerships and international projects
- Bring efficiency to the health system
- EURACT 2013 – proposal
- Partner of WPA for the Regional Congress on Facilitating Mental Health and Primary Care Integration for Southeast Europe and Eurasia, taking place in Bucharest, Romania, April 2013



Workshop, May 2011



Left to right: Dr Radu Burtan (SMR UK), Dr Garth Manning (RCGP), Dr Rodica Tanasescu (SNMF) - June 2010, Croydon, signing the Memorandum



Dr Richard Roberts, Dr Sandra Alexiu (SNMF Secretary, Head of Rural Dept.), Dr John Wynn-Jones

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