



The Romanian National Society of Family Medicine/General Practice (SNMF)

About us

- We represent a quarter of the total of the Romanian doctors (11,300 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

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).
- Six years of general medical education (university) and three years of specialized training (residency in family medicine)
- 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.

Today

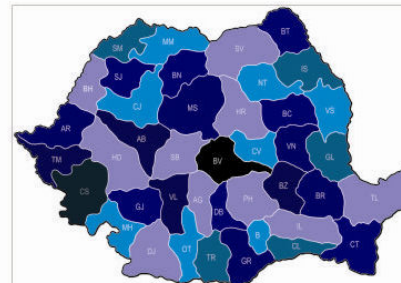
- 11,300 family doctors in Romania
- Over 2000 members of the SNMF
- 41 county associations
- Communication: mail, telephone, SMS, newsletter, yahoogroup (3200 members)
- National GP Journal (starting from October)
- 2 National Conferences
- 8 regional Conferences
- Workshops, Symposia, Summer School
- Practice guidelines for family doctors
- 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
- Annual Agenda for Family Doctors



We wish to learn from other health systems...

- We believe that primary care is the foundation for an efficient healthcare system. We still have to convince the policy makers of this, too.
- We still have a hospital centered health system, which means high costs, yet substandard outcomes.
- We wish to learn how to be better practitioners and better managers of our practices.
- We wish to elaborate a modern curriculum for our specialty.
- We wish to have a Quality Agenda for family medicine
- We are challenged by a rapidly changing health system that is repeatedly failing to see family practice as a cornerstone.

Map



Tomorrow

- Curriculum Update
- Quality Agenda for GP activity
- Better practitioners, better managers
- Partnerships
- Bring efficiency to the health system
- International projects
- EURACT 2011
- EURIPA Forum 2011

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