

Dear Sirs,

Encouraged with extensive experience in organizing events of continuous training for doctors of family medicine, we have decided that this year's conference conceived differently in order to achieve international standards of activities in this field and to get closer to the countries with the high standard health sector.

We have chosen this approach because of the increasing needs for substantial and formal education in a variety of different clinical areas in family medicine domain. Therefore, this year's conference will have a concept that will include several lecturing models of oral sessions, interactive workshops for the acquisition of practical skills, thematic round tables and tele-video presentations.

The aim of this change in the organization of the conference is to explore current and strategic problems in the work of family medicine teams, and encourage changes in both clinical practice and in organizing health care system where primary health care that is based on family medicine, contributed to the efficiency of the entire health systems, increasing safety and quality in health care provision, to the satisfaction our patient, and the satisfaction health professionals.

The next conference is of a special value because it is organized in the context of the fact that "Association of Family Physician of Republic of Srpska" became a full member "WONCA," World Association doctors of family medicine", which has been raised our obligations and responsibility to a higher level.

Also, there have been significant changes in the health sector of the Republic of Srpska, before especially in the work of the Medical Chamber of Republic of Srpska which became manifest in the opening of the Center for continuing education and the introduction of new models of education (continuing education through Internet), which opens a new chapter in the process continuous professional development.

Hoping to identify new trends and the efforts of the Organizing and Scientific Committee to improve the education process for all doctors from primary health care level, with special emphasis on family medicine, and that you will recognize opportunities to promote your company and your products, we invite you to join us and to achieve our professional and social mission.

Kind regards

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