

The Research Group has focused on four main topics:

1. Anniversary award
2. Junior Research Award
3. Collaboration with IPCRG
4. Content of the Forum

The Anniversary Award is about new innovative ideas regarding the content and management of care, so we can ensure high quality care at a reasonable price for everyone in the future. Since GP/FM trainees and junior GP/FM with up to 5 years working experience will be the ones performing this care, they are the ones who should think of solutions. Therefore in view of our upcoming 10th Anniversary, we came up with the idea for the Anniversary Award to honor an outstanding idea in the field of General Practice, regarding new innovative approaches to primary care. At the moment we are in the process of acquiring funding. Further news about applications will follow once we know more!

The Junior Research Award

VdGM aims to promote a generation of junior GP/FM doctors who include research skills with patient care as a life time career. We therefore created an annual Junior Researcher Award. This award honors outstanding research and researchers careers who are GP/FM trainees or junior GP/FM with up to 5 years working experience after graduation. At the moment we have sent an invitation to all countries who have joined VDGM. The deadline for applications to National Delegates is 15th of January 2014 and the National Delegates should send their countries final application before 10th of February

Collaboration with IPCRG

The International Primary Care Research Group (IPCRG) is a group dedicated to respiratory research in Primary Care. They wish to contact young gp's and gp-trainees interested in research and they want to help them in their career. Since they share this goal with us, we have decided to form a collaboration. At the moment we are talking about how we could be of help to each other and about possible sponsoring. Furthermore the IPCRG is looking for reviewers for Respiratory@AGlance, a bulletin describing the latest important research in primary respiratory care and translating it into different languages. If you would like to participate or more information, please contact me (persijnhonkoop@hotmail.com)

Content of the Forum

The research group has an active role in the VDGM Forum, discussing possible topics, and possible speakers. If you are interested in submitting an abstract for the Forum, at this point you can submit them on our website: <http://vdgm.woncaeurope.org/forum/abstracts>. We accept submissions of abstracts **up to 350 words** structured as background, methods, results, conclusions (for poster presentation) or background, objectives/aims, planned methods