Weekly Journal

First Virtual Congress of General Practice and Family Medicine

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Editorial

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Greetings everyone! As we're approaching another vibrant Olympic Year, preceded by another exciting bout of European Football, have I forgot to mention another of the summer season's highlights?

Yes, you got it right! I was talking about the First General Practice/Family Medicine Virtual Congress, of course!

We just have a few weeks left until the Congress calls it a day, but I'm telling you, don't switch off your computers just yet, as we still have a lot of surprises in store that will culminate in a memorable closing ceremony on 30 June, the day after the final of European Football Championships (and note to self, my birthday, too!).

Like any other global sporting event like the Olympics or the European footy, we have been quite pleased and fulfilled with setting up the first ever GP/FM Virtual Congress, which has allowed us to reach a truly global audience, and to foster the bonds between Family doctors all around the world. Such is the purpose of a global event, to bring the whole world to one single venue, and we believe we've achieved that goal.

As Family doctors and Family doctors living in the 21st century, we are no longer circumscribed to the local scope of our daily work. General Practice / Family Medicine now criss-crosses transnational borders and physical and virtual boundaries, in a way that was unimaginable to the 20th century practitioner. Whether you are catching up with your emails to your patients in your hotel bed room while at a conference in Hong-Kong, taking part in a collaborative research project with colleagues from all over the world, undergoing training via videoconference during your lunch break at the practice, or sharing doubts about clinical encounters with colleagues from all around the country in web forums, we've tried to demonstrate that Family doctors are the perfect example of the motto "Think Global, Act Local".

The potential for post-modern Family Medicine is endless. Here at the Organizing Committee, we think we've just started to scratch the surface in terms of what the Knowledge Society, Information and Communication Technologies, E-learning can do for Family Practitioners and patients worldwide, and that there is still a long way to go.

For the time being, and in a world in constant change, Virtual Family Medicine is living exciting times, and we sincerely do hope we have and will be able to continue to exert a positive change in your career and professional development.

Highlights

First Virtual Congress Discussion Forum

Every learning process benefits from sharing opinions, exchanging experiences and discussing points of view. The FVCGPFM wishes to present a unique experience in medical eLearning. This way, besides the possibility of viewing several e-oral and e-poster presentations, it offers the opportunity for participants to discuss the viewed work with other congress participants and even with the authors themselves. All this in a message forum, through an environment of asynchronous participation.

The Organizing Committee of the FVCGPFM hopes that this will be yet another learning tool meeting your needs. Visit the FVCGPFM's discussion forum, at *http://forum.congressovirtualmgf.com*, only available in English.

After the **April 21st**, the scientific contents of the congress will only be available for the congress participants that have a valid username and password. If you hadn't received your access data on your email adress, please send a message to *webmaster@congressovirtualmgf.com*.

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Thus goes the Congress…

www.congressovirtualmgf.com
Dashboard

Apr 22, 2008 - May 22, 2008
Comparing to: Site

Site Usage

- 3,105 Visits
- 23,964 Pageviews
- 7.72 Pages/Visit
- 27.54% Bounce Rate
- 00:08:22 Avg. Time on Site
- 31.27% % New Visits

Visitors Overview

Visitors
1,368

Map Overlay world

Traffic Sources Overview

- Referring Sites 1,796 (57.84%)
- Direct Traffic 810 (26.09%)
- Search Engines 499 (16.07%)

Content Overview

Pages	Pageviews	% Pageviews
/	2,641	11.02%
/index.php?option=com_conten	1,321	5.51%
/index.php?option=com_conten	1,082	4.52%
/index.php	1,038	4.33%
/index.php?option=com_conten	1,007	4.20%

What's new

Dealing with Chronic Diseases – Auditorium José Saramago

Recommendations for pain pharmacological treatment

http://www.congressovirtualmgf.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=194&Itemid=211&lang=english

Efficacy of Sitagliptin in Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus

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Secondary prevention of stroke

http://www.congressovirtualmgf.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=196&Itemid=213&lang=english

The role of mediterranean diet on hypertension control

Available May 29th

Table manners…

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Non-pharmacological treatment of Rheumatoid Arthritis

http://www.congressovirtualmgf.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=198&Itemid=215&lang=english

What's new

Hypertension in Children

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Obesity – what to do?

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Technologies and Methods for the Implementation of Good Practices – Auditorium Fernando Pessoa

Computers, internet and PDAs: decision support systems in General Practice / Family Medicine

http://www.congressovirtualmgf.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=199&Itemid=216&lang=english

NEJM video – Paracentesis

http://content.nejm.org/cgi/video/357/15/e15?ijkey=iMfGwYTt2j7PQ&keytype=ref&siteid=nejm

The contribution of state plans for monitoring and evaluation in health to strengthen the methods and technologies of follow up by the State Secretaries of Health in partnership with the primary health care in Brazil

http://www.congressovirtualmgf.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=200&Itemid=217&lang=english

Teaching and Learning – Auditorium Natália Correia

The Application of EEA in Undergraduate Medical Education

http://www.congressovirtualmgf.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=208&Itemid=225&lang=english

The Euract Course for Professor and Supervisors in General Practice / Family Medicine

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What's new

Freestanding e-communications – Auditorium Miguel Torga

Antenatal prophylaxis of Rh Isoimmunization using Rho(D) Immune Globulin: effectiveness and adverse effects

http://www.congressovirtualmgf.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=201&Itemid=218&lang=english

Dealing with bad news in medicine: when everything seems lost

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Tobacco dependence, promoting health through brief intervention

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Lung Cancer Screening – A Review if the Literature

http://www.congressovirtualmgf.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=204&Itemid=221&lang=english

Pre-natal screening – a new approach

http://www.congressovirtualmgf.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=205&Itemid=222&lang=english

Ovarian Cyst: a clinical case

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Physiatrics – What techniques? What for?

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Physical Exercise: barriers and recommendations

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Where we are

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Most popular

Conferences

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Organizing Committee

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General Information

http://www.congressovirtualmgf.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=27&Itemid=1

What we still have in store for you

Bioethical reflection about geriatric patients and their families

Dr. José Augusto Simões, GP, Ethics Working Group of the Portuguese Association of General Practitioners

Prevention and early diagnosis of child deafness

Dr. Conceição O' Neill, Otolaryngologist, Egas Moniz Hospital, Lisbon, Portugal

Methodologies for creating and moderating Learning and Communication Communities

Dr. Horácio Covita, Psychologist

Portugal in pictures

Lagoon of the Seven Cities, Sao Miguel Island, Azores