

**Announcement for Conference Exchange TAHEK 2020-Edirne!**

Dear Vasco da Gamians,

We would like to invite you to participate in a Conference Exchange in Edirne, Turkey, 1-8 March 2020.

**Conference-exchange information:**

**Arrival:**  Participants expected to be at Edirne on 1st of March 2018. The closest airport is Istanbul Airport in Istanbul. Guests can arrive in several ways. First, you can take a bus ride (HAVAIST) from Istanbul Airport to Esenler Bus Terminal and then you can take inter-city bus ride from Esenler Bus Terminal to Edirne by any private bus company that you can choose. Another way is that you can take a bus ride (HAVAIST) from Istanbul Airport to Halkali Train Station and you can take a train ride from Halkalı to Uzunkopru, Edirne.(for more info: <https://www.rome2rio.com/s/Istanbul/Edirne>)

**Primary care exchange:** 2,5 days of observational Family Medicine Practice from 2nd of March to 4th.

**Conference:**  Free registrations and attendance to the 9th International Trakya Family Medicine Congress,4 – 8 March 2020 (<http://tahek.esfam.org>).

All attendants will be asked to prepare a brief presentation about a specifique title that will be detailed soon.

All candidates can participate in the poster sessions of the Conference as all attendants of the congress.

**Social program:** Visiting historical places in Edirne and Uzunköprü. Social events & dinners will be organised. The details will be given soon.

**Accommodation:** All participants will be accommodated in GP trainee/GP’s home for free. Participants are expected to indicate their accommodation preferences at the time of application.

**What is Not included:** - Travel expenses and VISA.

- Social programme

There are **7 places** available for the exchange.

Selection will be:

* The candidate has a well understanding and speaking of English.
* The candidate must play an active role in the exchange programmes or active to spread the experiences in self-country.
* We prefer candidates who have not yet joined an exchange before. But it is not mandatory. (Just to be considered in case of more applications than expected numbers)
* The activity of the applicant in the work of VdGM and the commitment to our movement will be taken into consideration.

You can send a **Motivation Letter** and **Curriculum Vitae** to your **National Exchange Coordinator.**

Deadline for application is **10th February 2020**.

We are eager to see you all in Turkey for our amazing conference!

Ali OZTURK, NEC Turkey

In the name of VdGM Exchange Group of Turkey