The JIC is the UK branch of the Vasco da Gama Movement (VdGM), the WONCA Europe working group for new and future GPs. This enables collaboration on many projects including the Europe-wide reciprocal exchange programme known as Hippokrates. This is a well-established opportunity for early career GPs to experience a 2-week observational placement in one of 27 member countries. Each Hippokrates exchange has a clear role in consolidating international networks by enabling communication between JIC members and colleagues in similar organisations under the umbrella of WONCA World.

**INTERNATIONAL NETWORKS**

The JIC has been at the forefront of efforts to incorporate global health competencies into UK postgraduate medical training. The Education & Training group is also involved in organising and encouraging participation in WONCA Europe and in VdGM preconferences and workshops.

The JIC Research group aims to promote and support primary care research among early career GPs in the UK and across the world, working in collaboration with the VdGM research group among others. The group also coordinates the UK’s nomination for the annual VdGM Junior Researcher Award.

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