

Wonca World Conference 2007 in Singapore

**Aus dem Bericht zu den Council Meetings von Wonca Europe und World (20.–23. Juli)
und zum Wonca World Kongress 2007 in Singapur (24.–27. Juli)**

Die drei Resolutionen der Wonca 2007 in Singapur

Am Wonca World Kongress in Singapur hat das Council die strategische Mission der Wonca – «to care for people of the world» – überdacht. Eine sichere und effektive Grundversorgung mit einer Hausarztmedizin/Allgemeinmedizin von höchster Qualität ist unentbehrlich für eine bessere Gesundheit und Gesundheitsversorgung. Um diese Ziele zu erreichen und ihre Mitgliedorganisationen zu unterstützen, hat die Wonca drei Resolutionen verabschiedet:

3 Resolutions 2007 Wonca World Conference and Council:

1. On Access to High Quality Health Care Every family should have a family doctor

To improve health of people and populations, access to high quality primary care is essential, and every community in the world should be served by family practice of the highest quality. Wonca strives, together with its Member Organizations to engage all family physicians in every community in an academic network to support and improve their work.

2. On Gender Equity The HER Statement and Wonca's 10 Steps to Gender Equity in Health (see above)

Adoption of this statement was taken in the spirit that equity is a generic ethical notion in the governance of health care and in the functioning of Wonca and gender, ethnicity, social-economical development should be taken into account.

3. On Medical Education – The Singapore Statement

Every medical school in the world should have an academic department of family medicine, or an equivalent academic focus. Every medical student in the world should experience family practice as early as possible and as often as possible in their training.

Medical education is a powerful tool in health care reform and the improvement of quality of care. Hands-on experience of family medicine is often decisive for future career choice, and family medicine involvement in the undergraduate curriculum substantially promotes the recruitment of the best students in family practice. For students who will find a career in secondary care, their undergraduate experience in family practice will substantially shape their ability to collaborate later with primary care.