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Family doctors with heads and hearts: a global perspective

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'Family Doctors with heads and hearts' is the thought-provoking theme of our 2016 WONCA Europe Conference being held in Copenhagen. How do we combine our scientific knowledge with the tender, loving care that is a distinguishing feature of our work as family doctors?

This presentation will bring together the five themes of the conference (ageing populations, affordable healthcare, future consultations, diagnosis, and addressing inequalities) and examine what is happening in family medicine in Europe and around the world to address each of these major challenges for international primary health care.

Participants will receive a global perspective on why strengthening family medicine and primary health care is the most viable way to close treatment gaps and ensure that all people in all communities in all countries have access to the health care they need.