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### **The Vasco da Gama Movement Junior Researcher Award 2016**

#### **Research by new and future GP's**

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**Justification:** Since 2011, the Vasco da Gama Movement (VdGM) promotes sciences among junior general practitioners who combine research with patient care. In our workshop we aim to provide an opportunity to discuss relevant research topics in small groups of people who are interested in similar topics. Additionally, we will award outstanding careers and ideas with the Junior Researcher Award. The award honours the best research idea of GP-trainees or junior GPs with up to 5 years working experience after graduation. The auditorium is invited to learn from junior champions in research. This workshop sets the stage for bringing together junior researchers and/or trainees, senior researchers with outstanding expertise and interested GP trainees to learn from each other in order to promote future careers combining general practice research and training. Linking senior and junior generations in general practice research is expected to promote exchange of ideas, methods and opportunities for funding and collaboration. By this workshop European GP-trainees and junior GPs may become enthusiastic about a future lifetime career in research and practice.

**Content:** The workshop will contain two parts. In the first part we will divide the audience into small groups based on themes of interest. Thereby, people who are (interested in) doing in similar fields of research meet and can actively build a network and participate in knowledge transfer. In the second part three finalists selected by an international jury will present both their ideas for future research and their personal career. Every presentation will be followed by a discussion. In the end we will announce the final winner.