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Networking for early stage researchers in general practice and family medicine - a Workshop

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Background & Aim: Early stage researchers in general practice are often isolated from other young colleagues in their field. Thus, the objective of this workshop is to enhance mutual exchange and feedback between early stage researchers in general practice and family medicine from all over Europe (and the world).

Method: An interactive workshop based on the concepts of world cafe and open space. We are going to apply different methods to introduce the participants to each other. In the second part of the workshop, all participants present their own research project or their own research idea in small groups. The other group members give feedback and the research ideas are going to be discussed. Every participant should casually present a research project or a research idea, which can be just a first sketch.

Results: The workshop participants are getting to know each other and add 'are' building up a network with other early stage researchers in the field of general practice and family medicine from all over Europe further above it's 'Europe (and the world)' - should this generally be adapted?. Additionally, everyone receives feedback on their research projects and research ideas.

Conclusions: Our long-term objective is to establish lasting exchange and peer connections leading to a community of practice of early researchers in general practice and family medicine.