



# Annual National Report for Romania

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*For the attention of the Vasco da Gama Movement Europe Council*

1. Name of NEC:

**Raluca Zoitanu**

2. Other people who are supporting your activities:

**Local organizations of family doctors**

**Some of the departments of family medicine at the Universities of Medicine**

**Lavinia Toma – young GP (helping with promotion in Constanta)**

3. Have you applied for the Leonardo funds?

**No**

4. What activities have you developed in your country to promote VdGM in the last year (for example to promote the Hippokrates and Carosino programs):

**Micro-website inside the National Society of Family Medicine website with all the information translated into Romania and updated usually 24-48h after new information is provided to the EC (exchanges, bursaries etc.). Oral resenatation of the Hippokrates exchange, prizes and preconference during the Council meeting of the National Society and during the National and Regional Conference. Articles in printed and online press (medic.ro, paginamedicala.ro, formaremedicala.ro) Aprox. monthly e-mails with VdGM activities on the e-mail groups of the National society, the general family medicine e-mail groups and the young GPs group and Facebook page (~100 members). Messages in the special section of the National Society newsletter. Letters to all 12 Departments of Family Medicine at Universities of Medicine in Romania. Report from the VdGM Europe Council meeting, preconference and VdGM activities during the WONCA conference published in the monthly newspaper sent to all the family doctors in Romania. Conference exchange participants (6 in the last year) were asked to present their experience at their local organization meeting and to write a report which was uploaded to the website.**

5. How many exchange applications have you had?

**Hippokrates – none. Conference exchanges – 27.**

6. Is there any active member from the VdGM theme groups in your country? Please specify - if yes: what are their activities?

**I am the only active member – Image Group. Image Liaison to the Executive Group**

7. Please tell us about your national young GP organization's activities:

**It is a very young organisation, started in September 2011. A few oral presentations at conferences (2011-2013). A workshop on working opportunities for young GPs (25 participants) at the National Conference in March 2013. Two unsuccessful informal meetings in Bucharest, third one scheduled for next week in Bucharest and another in Cluj-Napoca. Online survey – 40 participants (Feb 2013). Facebook page and Yahoo e-mail group (~100 members).**

8. Do you receive financial support from your country's GP organization?

**Yes, daily allowance for the duration of the preconference+conference, once a year.**

9. Do you have any proposals for VdGM?

**Communication & feedback should be better. These reports are a great step towards this. The Forum could increase visibility of VdGM and attract more young GPs to VdGM, which is another thing we must focus on so that the network is kept alive and active.**

*Please send this report before 20<sup>th</sup> May 2013. You are kindly reminded that you must read the reports before the next VdGM meeting in Prague.*