

# THE FUTURE OF FAMILY MEDICINE INTERNATIONAL JOINT MEETING

12 MAY 2026

GALATASARAY HIGH SCHOOL, ISTANBUL, TÜRKİYE



## Programme

Single Room, Single Group. Times May Be Adjusted Slightly on the Day to Protect Discussion Quality and Drafting Time.

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<b>09:00–09:30</b>	Registration & Coffee - <i>Secretariat</i>
<b>09:30–09:45</b>	Welcome and Objectives - <i>Reşat Dabak, Mehmet Sargın</i> (TAHEV)
<b>09:45–10:30</b>	Defining the Moment: Family Medicine Today and the Road Ahead <b>Chair</b> : <i>Mehmet Ungan</i> <b>Speakers</b> : <i>Viviana Martinez-Bianchi</i> (WONCA), <i>Maria Van Den Muijsenbergh</i> (EFPC), <i>Arnoldas Jurgutis</i> (WHO European Centre for PHC)
<b>10:30–10:40</b>	Chair's Takeaways - <i>Mehmet Ungan</i>
<b>10:40–11:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>11:00–12:30</b>	Roundtable 1: International Perspectives for the Future of FM/GP <b>Moderators</b> : <i>Viviana Martinez-Bianchi, Mehmet Akman</i> <b>Panel</b> : <i>Viviana Martinez-Bianchi, Maria Pilar Astier-Peña, Ionna Tsiligianni, Maria Van Den Muijsenbergh, Arnoldas Jurgutis</i> <b>Rapporteur 1</b> : <i>Nil Tekin</i>
<b>12:30–13:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>13:30–13:45</b>	Türkiye: Where Are We Now? <b>Moderator</b> : <i>İlhami Ünlüoğlu</i> <b>Speaker</b> : <i>Tuğba Güler Sönmez</i> (Republic of Türkiye Ministry of Health)
<b>13:45–15:30</b>	Roundtable 2: Reflections from Europe—Education, Research, Primary Care Practice and Implications <b>Moderators</b> : <i>Radost Asenova, Esra Saatçı</i> <b>Panel</b> : <i>Radost Asenova, Esra Saatçı, Güzin Zeren Öztürk, Pemra Ünalın, Pınar Topsever, Serap Çiççili, Çiğdem Akaydın, Mehmet Akman, Samir Babayev</i> <b>Rapporteur 2</b> : <i>Buğu Usanma Koban</i>
<b>15:30–15:50</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>15:50–16:00</b>	Rapporteur 1 Summary <i>Nil Tekin</i>
<b>16:00–16:10</b>	Rapporteur 2 Summary <i>Buğu Usanma Koban</i>
<b>16:10–17:40</b>	Drafting and negotiation: Istanbul Declaration on the Future of FM/GP <b>Moderator</b> : <i>Mehmet Akman</i> <b>Live Editors</b> : <i>Nil Tekin, Buğu Usanma Koban</i>
<b>17:40–17:55</b>	Next Steps and Endorsement Pathway <i>Viviana Martinez-Bianchi, Mehmet Akman</i>
<b>17:55–18:00</b>	Closing - <i>Mehmet Sargın</i>

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## Host / Organizer:

Turkish Family Medicine Foundation (TAHEV)

An invitation-only international joint meeting convening selected global and national partners to discuss how family medicine and general practice are evolving worldwide, with reflections on how these developments relate to the European and national context. The meeting will conclude with a concise consensus statement: the Istanbul Declaration on the Future of Family Medicine / General Practice.

## Participating organizations:

- **WONCA**
- **WONCA Europe**
- **WHO European Centre for Primary Health Care**
- **European Forum for Primary Care (EFPC)**
- **Primary Care Diabetes Europe (PCDE)**
- **Academy of Teachers of FM/GP (EURACT)**
- **European GP Research Network (EGPRN)**
- **Turkish Association of Family Physicians (TAHUD)**
- **Family Medicine Academy (AHAD)**
- **Family Medicine Federation (AHEF)**