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TO: ADFM Members

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(WONCA-World Organization of National Colleges, Academies and Academic Associations of General Practitioners/Family Physicians - short name World Organization of Family Doctors)

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RE: Annual Report on Activities for 2025

I appreciate the opportunity to be the representative from ADFM to WONCA. We are demonstrating interest on the world stage about the important role of family medicine departments in the education of medical students and residents, future family medicine physicians.

My representation to WONCA has been as follows:

- 1) ADFM Official Observer at the Meeting of WONCA Council 2025
WONCA World Conference September 14-15 (Lisbon, Portugal), virtual attendance

Dr. Viviana Martinez-Bianchi, director of health equity and associate professor in the Duke Department of Family Medicine and Community Health, will serve as President from 2025-2027. Her vision rests on the four interwoven priorities that support the WONCA Strategic Plan for 2023–2027: strengthening our workforce, placing equity at the heart of health, building partnerships, and amplifying knowledge through research and visibility.

WONCA Strategic plan available at:

<https://www.globalfamilydoctor.com/site/DefaultSite/filesystem/documents/aboutWonca/Strategic%20Plan%202023%E2%80%932027.pdf>

- 2) Participant, listserv - WONCA Working Party on Rural Practice
Global rural health issues for practice and academic situations seeking solutions are discussed on a list serve similar to the ADFM list serve.
- 3) Participant, listserv –WONCA North America Region

Planned upcoming participation in WONCA:

- WONCA World Council Meeting, scheduled for 16th June 2026, will be a virtual session
- WONCA Europe Regional Meeting, June 30-July 3, 2026 (Paris, France), in person
- Continue listserv – Global Rural Practice and North America Region
- Participate in WONCA North America Region