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## Royal College of General Practitioners / Society of Academic Primary Care conference 2012

Dear Colleague,

We are delighted to provide you with details of our **2012RCGP and SAPC conferences exchange for Vasco da Gama members**. The conference will be held from **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> until Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2012** in Glasgow, Scotland. The conference theme will be "global general practice" and will feature an impressive line up of national and international speakers.

This year's Vasco da Gama exchange will include extra activities, making it an event not to be missed. We plan to welcome delegates to Glasgow on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October. There will be one day spent observing a local GP in practice on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. On the Wednesday we will run a pre conference for delegates which will also be attended by new and future GP's from around the UK. This will be followed by a reception help by the RCGP President Iona Heath. We aim to fund 15 exchange places for the RCGP conference which will cover the full admission fee. Delegates will be asked to organize and pay for their own flights and accommodation. We have provided a list of recommended hotels at the end of this letter.

In addition, we have 5 academic exchange places to offer to GP trainees or GPs within five years of training who are involved in significant research or education activity in their own country. The Society for Academic Primary Care exists to support, promote and develop the discipline of academic primary care and are, for the first time, holding a joint conference with the RCGP on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2012. Academic exchange delegates will spend a day in practice on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October then join academics from the UK for 2 days at the SAPC conference being held in parallel with the RCGP conference at the SECC in Glasgow. Academic exchange delegates are invited to attend the SAPC gala dinner at the Oran Mor.

So what we ask you to do now is **identify one GP trainee or GP within five years of training** from your country and indicate whether they would like to attend the **RCGP or SAPC conference**. We also ask you to provide the names **of two reserve participants** who we may be able to invite at a later date depending on the availability of places. Please provide a **full name, address, telephone number and email address of those nominated**. The deadline for nominations will be **3<sup>rd</sup> August 2012**. We will then contact those attending with more details and ask them for proof of a commitment to attend e.g. flight reservation. Please email your nominations to [JICexchange2012@gmail.com](mailto:JICexchange2012@gmail.com). You can also use this address if you have any questions.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.



Dr Robin Ramsay

RCGP Junior International Committee Chair



Dr Greg Irving

UK Vasco da gama representative



For more details please visit

**RCGP conference**

[http://www.rcgp.org.uk/pdf/RCGP2012\\_Delegate\\_Brochure.pdf](http://www.rcgp.org.uk/pdf/RCGP2012_Delegate_Brochure.pdf)

**SAPC conference**

<http://www.sapc.ac.uk/index.php/conference2012/2012-programme-overview>

**Recommended hotels**

Premier Inn :<http://www.premierinn.com/en/hotel/GLAARG/glasgow-city-centre-argyle-street>

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