

„EUGMS-EAMA Fellowship“

Grant from the European Union Geriatric Medicine Society (EUGMS) to support and encourage the academic development of young and promising European Geriatricians by easing their participation in the European Academy for Medicine of Ageing (EAMA)

The “European Academy for Medicine of Ageing”(EAMA) holds bi-annual and intensive one-week courses for young and promising European geriatricians. The aim of the EAMA is to ease the academic development of geriatric medicine across European countries and to establish research and clinical networks of the upcoming generation of geriatricians (see the EAMA website www.eama.eu).

The EAMA courses take place in Europe (recently in Spain, German, Italy and France). At the end of the course consisting of four one-week sessions, the participants obtain an EAMA certificate and become EAMA active members.

The guest experts and speakers and the EAMA Board Members teach out of pleasure and do not receive financial compensation.

The current fees for the four one-week courses are 10,880 Euros. This amount covers the rent of the teaching location, accommodation, food and overhead costs, but excludes the travel expenses of the participants. It is obvious that these fees are too high for some students of certain European countries.

The EUGMS whose goal is mainly “fostering geriatric medicine across Europe” proposes to cover the costs in 2017 and 2018, for three conscientious young geriatricians from European countries where geriatric medicine needs to be more academically developed, to participate in a complete EAMA training course.

For the XIIth EAMA course starting in January 2017, applications should be submitted before November 1st, 2016 to the EAMA Secretariat. This application will include:

- A complete CV, including a copy of the most important papers of the candidate
- A statement of motivation from the candidate
- Supporting letters from the university in which the candidate plans their career and from the respective national society of geriatrics and/or gerontology, commenting upon the qualities of the candidate and his/her opportunities of a possible academic career in geriatric medicine.

The jury will be composed of the EUGMS Academic Director and Treasurer and the EAMA Course Director. The selected candidates will be informed by December 31, 2016.