

Waynakay Latin America



Waynakay's meeting in Ecuador:

Our movement held a meeting in the city of Quito in Ecuador during the First International Conference of Family Medicine in that country. The main topic of the meeting was "What does it mean to be a young family doctor these days?" and the founding of Waynakay Ecuador. This event had the active support of the Ecuadorian Society of Family Medicine.



It was developed with the participation of postgraduate residents and family doctors of up to five years postgraduate belonging to the four regions of the country and with the accompaniment of international delegations of the Waynakay Movement.

The points that were treated were:

1. Socialisation of the Waynakay Latin America's Movement.
2. Accession of Ecuador to the Waynakay Movement.
3. Formation and constitution of Waynakay Ecuador.
4. Expression of what it is to be a young family doctor.

As a result of this meeting, the following conclusions were reached:

1. By living the specialty we identify with the inherent definitions and principles of Family Medicine.
2. The young family doctors are called to break traditional paradigms, and from this will maintain the pure essence of service of our specialty; generating changes in the current health situation of our country, with a revolutionary spirit and committed to the social, humanistic and ethical principles of medicine in the scenario of primary health care.
3. The young professionals of the movement are in love with the specialty, meticulous, innovative, committed to life, educator, researcher, fighter and part of a team.
4. We reiterate our commitment as family doctors and postgraduate residents despite all the gaps in our training process and being at the beginning of the exercise of our profession from the personal, professional and social point of view.

We are committed to:

- Jointly strengthen the movement and adhere to the regulations and objectives of Waynakay's movement. We declare that we align ourselves with the principles of the Ecuadorian Society of Family Medicine and WONCA-Iberoamericana CIMF.
- Establishing dialogues with the Society of Family Medicine for joint work and provide initiatives that promote the specialty in the country.

Waynakay Chile

After the Chilean President's public declaration about the need for the creation of a new medical specialty for Primary Care, Waynakay Chile shares its statement:

Residents of Family Medicine and Family Physicians stated that:

1. The specialty of Family Medicine corresponds to the medical specialty dedicated to the strengthening and improvement of primary health care. This, from a perspective of health promotion, prevention of diseases and resolution of frequent pathologies of the population. Its development, contemplates the training of medical specialists in the follow-up of people throughout the stages of their individual and family life cycle, from an integral perspective.
2. After 40 years of Alma Ata we must clarify that Family Physicians provide comprehensive attention, continuous, longitudinal and with a high resolute power, managing to solve more than 90% of the health problems of people.
3. We are more than 1000 Family Physicians in Chile and we need to continue forming many more from the Universities. Currently, the government is financing almost 100 students who are studying the specialty of Family Medicine in 9 universities of the country: Pontifical Catholic University of Chile, University of Chile, University of Valparaíso, University of Concepción, University La Frontera, Universidad Austral de Chile, University of Santiago, San University Sebastián and Autonomous University.
4. Since 2015, ... stimulating the incorporation of new resident doctors of Family Medicine for strengthen primary care.
5. Health Minister Emilio Santelices knows our specialty and his role, therefore, to allow this announcement by President Sebastián Piñera, first in the presidential campaign and then in the public account on yesterday June 1, 2018 in national chain and in the social networks of government and ministry, is unacceptable and a lack of recognition of our discipline, demonstrating the lack of interest in maintain its development as a public policy.
6. We hope that these statements, which go against the development of the strategy of primary health care, are publicly retracted by the President and the Minister, and we are invited to participate in the policies aimed at strengthening PHC through Family Medicine.

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