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Junior Doctors Network Meeting WMA General Assembly, Bangkok, Thailand

The Junior Doctors Network met for the third time in Bangkok, Thailand, since forming in 2010. There were participants from eleven countries including Korea, Taiwan, Germany, Thailand, Singapore, Brazil, United States of America, Canada, Spain, Israel and Sudan as well as representatives from WMA, European Junior Doctors and British Medical Association Junior Doctors. The WMA executive also was in participation throughout the meeting.

A review of the past years activities highlighted the white paper on Social Media and Medicine, which was accepted by the World Medical Association further supporting the recent WMA social media policy from Uruguay 2011. Over the year, Junior Doctors Network has participated in the following meetings: The WHO Council meeting, World Health Assembly, Patient Centered Medicine conference in Geneva, European Juniors Doctors meeting in Zurich and the American Medical Association Residents and Fellows meeting in Chicago. This has given the network opportunity to contribute and discuss issues relevant to junior doctors.










An outline of the WMA policies for Bangkok was discussed with a focus on the policy paper on the ethics of collective action by physicians, which the JDN is a workgroup member. This is of particular interest given recent industrial action in the United Kingdom, Korea, Israel and other National Member Association countries. The JDN is currently working on two policy papers; Physician Wellbeing (where there will be an accompanying white paper) and Global health training and its ethical implications. Both these papers, like the social media white paper, have workgroups from National Member Association countries worldwide. They will look to be submitted to the WMA in the upcoming Bali and Brazil meetings.



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2012-2013 JDN election

The JDN had its election for its working executive, which will help assist the function and objectives of the JDN. The JDN executive for 2012-13 are as follows

 Chair Thorsten Hornung (GER)	 Deputy Chair Jean Marc Bourque (CAN)	 Secretary Nivio Moriera (BRA)	 Past Chair Xaviour Walker (NZ/USA)	 Medical Ethics Pavan Mankal (USA)	 Socio Medical Affairs Fatima Cody Stanford (USA)	 Education Ricardo Correa (USA)	 Membership Caline Mattar (LEB, USA)	 Publications Kostas Roditis (GRE)	 Communications Hyunyoung Shin (Deborah Shin) (KOR)
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Current areas of JDN activities

The JDN is currently focusing its activities on the following areas:

- Social media and medical professionalism
- Global health training and its ethical implications
- Doctors' health and wellbeing
- Quality in postgraduate medical education and training

Save the date! Upcoming meetings in 2013

- February 23th, 2013, 5pm Eastern Time, USA Next teleconference
- April 3rd, 2013 Junior Doctors Network Meeting, Bali, Indonesia (pre-council meeting)
April 4th-6th, 2013 WMA Council, Bali Indonesia
- May 18th-19th, (tentative) 2013 JDN Working Meeting in Europe, Ferney Voltaire, France
- October 14th-15th, 2013 Junior Doctors Network Meeting in Fortaleza, Brazil (pre-GA meeting)
October 16th-19th, 2013 WMA General Assembly in Fortaleza, Brazil



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