

# World Family Doctors' Day

## – May 19 –

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**T**he World Organisation of Family Doctors (WONCA) declared World Family Doctors' Day in Cancun, Mexico in 2010.

The first *World Family Doctors' Day* was celebrated on 19 May 2010. WONCA wanted to provide recognition to family doctors and to highlight important issues and the work of family doctors in their communities around the world. Governments around the world have begun to realise the value of Family Medicine and the important role of family doctors. Celebrating *World Family Doctors' Day* will open up many opportunities to highlight the important contributions of family doctors. This day creates an atmosphere of global solidarity among family doctors.

This year, for the first time in Singapore, we will commemorate this day on May 17<sup>th</sup> with a Gala Dinner. Health Minister Mr Gan Kim Yong will be the Guest of Honour.

The College of Family Physicians Singapore (CFPS) is pleased and honoured to work with the Ministry of Health, the Health Promotion Board, the Agency of Integrated Care and various public and private primary care and ILTC entities to commemorate this day. In addition to the Gala Dinner, these organisations will work together to highlight the contributions and roles of family doctors in Singapore.

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The 4 hearts represent the family.



The family is surrounded by the stethoscope -  
this represents the close doctor-patient relationship which a  
family doctor has with the members of the family.



The map of Singapore depicts our local context.

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