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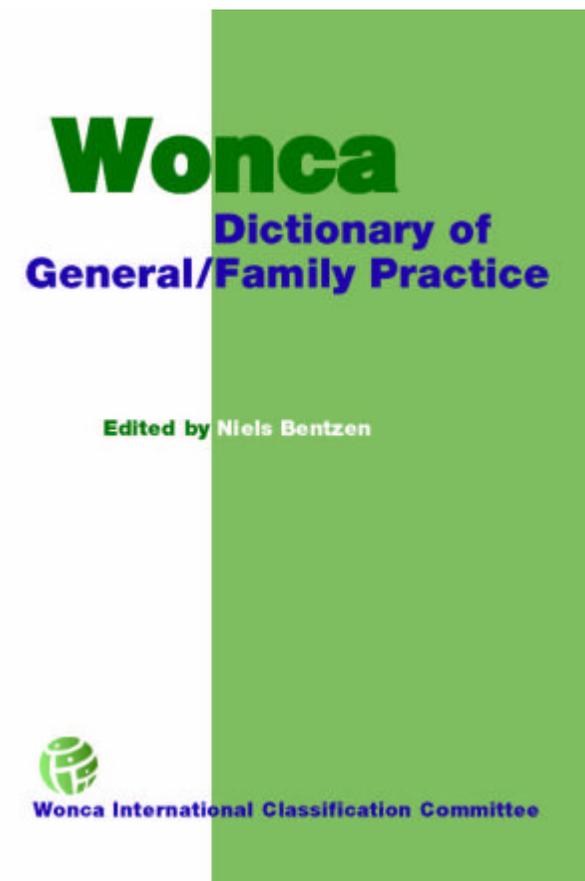
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The Wonca Dictionary of General/Family Practice

The Editor of the Dictionary and Chair of Wonca International Classification Committee (WICC) Niels Bentzen writes in the Preface:

“The main purpose of this dictionary is to act as a reference for GPs/FPs throughout the world, so that they can communicate meaningfully about general/family practice now and in the near future. The Dictionary’s ambition is to cover general terms regarding the organization and the work in general/family practice, research, classification, and epidemiology.”

The President of Wonca Dr. Michael Boland writes in the Foreword:

“On behalf of Wonca, I welcome this publication as a milestone in the development of international family medicine. I commend it to all our member colleges, academies and scientific associations throughout the world, and to the growing community of teachers and researchers in family medicine everywhere. It will help us to define our discipline more precisely and to explain more clearly to others the contribution we can make to medical science and to the delivery of health care.”

The Editor of “A Dictionary of Epidemiology” Professor John Last writes:

“Reading it (the Wonca Dictionary of General/Family Practice), I was reminded of the preoccupation of thoughtful GPs with improved methods of education and research, at both of which many important cutting-edge innovations have come from family practice. The Wonca Dictionary is replete with terms from these domains and defines, usually concisely and clearly, their meaning in general/family practice”.

Family doctors, the team members they work with, administrators and others who are responsible for primary care, will find this handy, slim reference book

a useful source of explanations of terms they encounter and wish to ensure themselves that they know the full and correct meaning of”.

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The aim of WICC is to:

“Develop, update and distribute systems which enable international communication about the work with patients in general/family practice.”

Further information about WICC and the Wonca Dictionary of General/Family Practice can be found at the WICC’s website:

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