

NO BULL Talkative doctors are being invited to engage in conversation in return for a free holiday in Spain. Madrid-based language school Pueblo Inglés is looking for hospital doctors, GPs, nurses and other healthcare workers to spend eight days chatting to Spanish rheumatologists and dermatologists to help them improve their spoken English. A 40-strong group – 20 volunteers from England and 20 doctors from Spain – will spend eight days in a luxury hotel near Salamanca, western Spain. Benefits include full board and lodging and the opportunity to make new professional contacts and improve interpersonal skills. There is also plenty of time to tour the local area. Cheryl Forrest, manager of Pueblo Inglés' 'Anglo' division, said the conversations cover a wide range of topics and there is no formal structure to the programme. 'As the main aim is to help the Spaniards feel confident when speaking and listening to English by way of intensive conversational sessions rather than formal teaching, it is actually an advantage for 'Anglos' not to speak Spanish,' she added. The courses will run throughout February and March.

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