Professional Issues

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Past Performance

• 2005: Political issues in internal medicine in Europe. An EFIM position paper.
• 2010: Internal medicine in Europe: how to cope with the future? An official EFIM strategy document.
• 2014: The changing face of internal medicine: patient centred care.
• 2015: What is the role of general internists in the tertiary or academic setting?
Future Topics

• *Professional issues:*
  – Organization of the future hospital, Baptista
  – How to connect with the patient of the 21st century, Campos

• *Clinical issues:*
  – Transition of the diabetic patient, Dicker
  – Polypharmacy, Oliveira
  – End of Life, palliative care, Levin/Weidanz
  – Nil nocere (do no harm): diagnostic errors, Kramer
Commitment and Practical Issues

• At least one paper a year
• Working party meetings connected to EFIM assemblies
• Communication via EFIM headquarters
• EFIM executive: create ‘secured user group areas’ on the secluded part of the website