EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF INTERNAL MEDICINE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Thursday 30 August 2018, Wiesbaden, Germany

AGENDA 12:00 - 17:00

General Assembly

13. European Board of Internal Medicine and UEMS Section of Internal Medicine (W Bauer/R Gans)
EBIM statutes

Current:
- Joint venture EFIM & UEMS section of internal medicine
- no formal status in EFIM
- No governance
- formal body of the UEMS section of internal medicine

Need:
- mission/vision:
  ‘excellence in postgraduate training and CME/CPE’
- formal collaborative agreement UEMS and EFIM
- participation of the Young Internists

- governance with equal representation of EFIM and UEMS
Current Status of the Curriculum
Implementation of the Curriculum

**Survey** regarding current status regarding curriculum
ETR as benchmarks
identification of barriers/gaps

ESIM: formal feedback; WBA/direct observations lagging; logbooks are filled out but not checked

**Team up with early adopters** (identify best practices)
basis for global curriculum (start with countries part of UEMS but no EC members?)

**Meet with presidents, identify linkers**
(educational) linkers: connecting EBIM and National societies
→ meetings to discuss findings and if necessary adapt ETR accordingly
→**4th EFIM day March 16th, 2018**

**Meet with other European Specialities** i.e. ERS/ESC,
particularly the YI equivalent groups.

**Stand or session at the next ECIM in Wiesbaden.**
Accreditation

Development of a **European passport**.
This is potentially a product that could be offered as a formal recognition of the training done by the trainee.
Making sure that equivalence is shown by portfolio:
online self-assessment (yearly?)
gaps in training are shown at the end of training

→ EBIM identify common themes, provide educational material

**Accreditation of Training Centres**
by on-line self-evaluation
cosigned program director and trainees
European Exam/Diploma

Should exam be offered only if there was enough interest from countries first prepared to recognise it as equivalent or as the national sole mandatory qualification.

→ survey to ascertain if there is an appetite to take this forward.
→ Join CESMA

Best practice
EBOT:
  interim exam
  written internet exam
  oral/clinical exam at the national level
Educational Strategy

Act as guide;

Self-directed learning is emerging as the foremost educational method’ >80% physicians go to internet to locate medical information

Didactic presentations, distribution of printed material are largely ineffective in changing physicians practice and performance.

Questions arising from interacting with patients contextualise learning and triggers self-directed learning.

Competency refers to the ability to effectively find and translate high-quality knowledge into practice to positively impact patient outcomes.
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**E-platform** of Professional Competence development for Internal Medicine

**Point of care information** that easily integrates in clinical practice
- comprehensive summaries based on systematic assembly of evidence (links)
- ‘filtered’ high quality evidence i.e. evidence-based synopsis based on systematic reviews and clinical practice guidelines
- decision support tools
- translate data into set of actions that follow the natural thought flow of physicians from diagnosis to treatment

→ **Critical Appraisal of Guidelines (Montana)**

**Education ‘on demand’**; use of just-in-time, (solving doubt about clinical management of a patient that a physician can apply in real time)
- clinical vignettes to understand the clinical applicability of evidence
  - FOAM Free Open Acces Meducation (EMCrit), comprising of blog and series of podcasts
  - kidney podcast
  - WikiEM
Kathleen Cowling @EMdoc911
Dr Andrew King gives Grand Rounds on Tox disasters @ToughEnoughEM #EMconf

Gonzalo Garcia-Casasola @CasasolaGarcia
This is my diagnostic algorithm for the patient with dyspnea with the help of #POCUS. The basis is lung ultrasound. @GTECOSEMI #MedEd @WINFOCUS #FOAMed #SEMItuit @ResidentesSEMI

Critical Care @Crit_Care
Bedside ultrasound to detect central venous catheter misplacement and associated iatrogenic complications: a systematic review and meta-
Overview

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News

**New algorithm app!**

You may have noticed algorithm diagrams supplementing various topics on WikEM. They're part of the WikEM Algorithm Project, a continuing partnership with ddxof.com (differential diagnosis of). The WikEM algorithms are developed to serve as rapid emergency department references for differential diagnosis generation, clinical decision rule application, and critical management steps. They also serve as convenient teaching tools for educators.

You can now freely access all of the over 100 algorithms on your mobile device with the ddxof app. Download it today on the App Store and Google Play.

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**Negative Pressure Pulmonary Edema**

- Negative-pressure pulmonary edema (NPPE) occurs after a patient makes strong inspiratory effort against a blocked airway. The negative pressure causes hydrostatic edema that can be life-threatening if not but minimized if treated early, usually resolves after 24-48 hours.
- Patients have and airway obstructive process either from an allergy, laryngospasm, trauma, and commonly in the case of hangings.

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**Tetrodotoxin and the Blue Ringed Octopus**

Tetrodotoxin is from the pufferfish, blueopus and some poisonous frogs. Neurotoxicity results from inhibition of Na-K pumps causing paresthesias and rebound hypersensitivity. Like most poisons in toxicology, the treatment is aggressive supportive care... Read more
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**E-platform** of Professional Competence development for Internal Medicine

- Point of care information
- Education ‘on demand’ (just-in-time)

**Faculty Development program:**

- How to design a competence-based curriculum
- How to design EPA’s and related WBA
- How to provide Reflective Feedback
- How to make the best use of a Portfolio
  
  ➔ **identify train the Trainers**

**European Advanced School of Internal Medicine,** Riga Nov, 2018

- How to provide effective feedback (aimed at young consultants)