Welcome to Lisbon!

Report by the EFIM President
Prof. Nicola Montano
Thanks to the Executive Board!

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President Elect

Valentin Kokorin
Treasurer
Thanks to the Managing Director!
Part of the hard work
EFIM
Executive Committee
EFIM
Networking
I feel armed with some good all-round knowledge useful as a generalist.
MRCIM
McMaster International Review Course in Internal Medicine
FIMI

“Foro internacional de Medicina Interna”
“International Forum of Internal Medicine”
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Sociedad Argentina de Medicina (SAM)
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Sociedad Panameña de Medicina Interna
Sociedad Peruana de Medicina Interna
Sociedad de Medicina Interna de República Dominicana
Sociedad Chilena de Medicina Interna
Asociación Dominicana de Medicina Interna
Sociedad Cubana de Medicina Interna

European Federation of Internal Medicine (EFIM)
The Three Argentinian Musketeers!

Manuel Klein

Pascual Valdez

Luis Camera

Lucio Criado
ACP
American College of Physicians

• Joint Session at EFIM and ACP Meetings
• Updating the Physicians Charter on Professionalism
• Starting collaboration between YI groups
• Evaluating collaboration between the two flagship journals
Discussions in progress about joint organization of the **European Congress of Internal Medicine**-*World Congress of Internal Medicine* when in Europe, starting in Prague in 2024
EFIM General Assembly

Derogation of the congress to March 2021
(no congress in 2020)

2020 General Assembly 7 May, Krakow, Poland

EFIM Academic Day 8 May, Krakow Poland in collaboration with MIRCIM 2020

Proposal: Extension of the mandates of the current EC members for 6 months until ECIM 2021 in Malaga

Approval and voting – General Assembly, 7 – 8 May, Krakow, Poland

Following EC Elections – General Assembly 17 March, 2021, Malaga
EFIM Organization
EFIM Website – new Homepage in progress

https://efim.who-onlinehosting.com/

JOURNALS
The European Journal of Internal Medicine (EJIM) is the official journal of the European Federation of Internal Medicine (EFIM), and is the leading journal for the European Internists, covering all aspects of internal medicine. The journal is devoted to promoting the science and practice of internal medicine in Europe. To this end, the

CONGRESS
Every year EFIM hosts a European Congress of Internal Medicine.

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES
The Federation is committed to providing continuing education for Internists through the journal, congresses, and planned scientific symposia. Education is at the heart of EFIM's work and is reflected in a number of activities including the work of the Core Competencies working group, the European Schools of Internal
Welcome to the 15th issue of the EFIM newsletter!

I would like to thank all of the members of the EFIM national societies who joined us in Wiesbaden during the European Congress of Internal Medicine. EFIM represents a network, overcoming the limits of the European borders, in which the cooperation and coordination among each country are a valid tool to provide new tools for education, formation and investigation in the field of Internal Medicine.

Being a Federation, EFIM may be the voice of the national societies, allowing to share educational papers, reports, guidelines, consensus documents, training and educational materials.
14 applications received

- 8 national societies sent trainees: Italy, Latvia, Poland, Algeria, Romania, Russia, Spain, Turkey

3 trainees completed the Exchange programme, 4 are currently participating, 2 cancelled their participation, the rest are taking part in the autumn of 2019

- different hospital centres were selected by the trainees in 2019 in France, Italy, Germany, Spain and UK
Established Working Groups

Choosing Wisely
(Chair: Antonio Vaz Carneiro, Portugal)

Quality of Care and Professional Issues
(Chair: Luis Campos, Portugal)

Ultrasounds
(Chair: Juan Torres, Spain)

IMAGINE
(Chair: Ewelina Biskup, Swiss)

ADVICE will be relaunched!
(Chair: Serhat Unal, Turkey)

Critical Appraisal of Guidelines
(Chair: Dror Dicker, Israel)
Early Career Subcommittee

(Chair: Frauke Weidanz, UK)

New proposal
- EJIM – impact factor 2018 3.66, up by +11.5% from the 2017 IF of 3.282.
- ranks 27th of 154 journals in the category of Medicine, General & Internal
- Congratulations to, Prof. Mannucci and Prof. Agnelli

EJCRIM has been indexed by PubMed in 2018
EFIM
EU Affairs
EMA Working Party with Healthcare Professionals (HCPWP)

EFIM Delegates:

• Gualberto Gussoni, FADOK, Italy
• Daniel Sereni, France
KEY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EU ACTION
FOR A HEALTHIER EUROPE INCLUDE:

▷ Invest in and support the implementation of evidence-based programmes for prevention

With better prevention, hundreds of thousands of lives can be saved every year in the EU and EU citizens can live their lives in good health. Prevention, including primary prevention, screening and vaccination, as well as investing in the prevention of chronic disease progression, will have the advantage of reducing both health- and socio-economic costs.

▷ Support the implementation of standardised measurements of health outcomes and healthy life years

The EU should establish and help implement, together with patient organisations and other healthcare stakeholders, standards for measuring patient-relevant health outcomes across diseases and conditions, as well as to measure healthy lifespan on a population level.

▷ Identify and spread best practice in medical practice and care pathways

Public health policymakers, healthcare managers, providers and patients across Europe should be able to make decisions based on the best available evidence. Comparative outcomes data will help determine which medical practices, care pathways and providers have demonstrated the best results.

▷ Support health system reform and capacity building

The EU should continue to assist in co-financing health system capacity building through relevant EU funding instruments, in line with European Semester recommendations.

▷ Establish a Forum for better access to health innovation

A multi-stakeholder forum on better access to health innovation should be created to discuss barriers and solutions to further innovation.
Facilitate multi-stakeholder partnerships with regions and cities

Fostering an environment of cooperation with local and regional stakeholders would help to further tackle the health inequalities that persist in Europe.

The European Commission should have a Vice-President for health to ensure effective coordination and leadership at high level

Health and health equity should be considered in all European, national, regional policies and actions. The European Commission should have the tools and governance in place, including at high level, for ensuring a health perspective in all policies. The role of a Vice-President for Health in the new European Commission should be established.

Establish a Steering Board for Health to ensure optimal coordination of research activities

A Steering Board for Health should coordinate health programmes under Horizon Europe, guide applicants and create greater visibility for European health research programmes. The EU budget for health research should be increased and ring-fenced.

Further the collaboration of public and private sectors in health research

Set up a cross-sectorial health research Public Private Partnership.

Establish a European Health Data Institute to produce a range of health data to inform the work of policymakers, researchers, industry and healthcare providers

Member States, regions, payers, insurance companies and data donors should make available national data sets to facilitate the European Institute. The information produced by the Institute could help stimulate a European market in health informatics, research and analytics.
The EU Health Coalition calls on the Finnish Presidency, Member States and the European Commission to work together to establish a Forum for Better Access to Health Innovation

Over the last decades, Europe has made huge advances in health. Nowadays, EU citizens can expect to live up to 30 years longer than they did a century ago. Cancer death rates have fallen by 20% over the last 20 years. Being diagnosed with HIV/AIDS is no longer a death sentence but rather a life-long manageable disease, allowing patients to live a normal life. At the same time, critical health challenges for Europe remain to be addressed. Ageing populations and increased prevalence of chronic diseases drive rising demand on services and threaten the sustainability of our healthcare systems.

Health inequalities still represent a crucial problem. Life expectancy at birth varies significantly between Member States; a Bulgarian citizen can expect to live almost 10 years less than a Spanish one. There are also significant inequalities in access to treatment across Member States. Looking specifically at access to new medicines, the average delay between market authorisation and patient access can vary by a factor greater than seven across Europe, with patients in Northern/Western Europe accessing new products on average 100-200 days after market authorisation and patients mainly in Southern/Eastern Europe between 600-1000 days. Also within countries there can be significant differences in time to access.

In the European Pillar of Social Rights, the EU recognises the right of everyone to timely access to affordable, preventive and curative care of good quality. There is a clear need for comprehensive initiatives that contribute to improving the situation for European citizens and patients.

The EU Health Coalition is calling for the establishment of a permanent multi-stakeholder Forum for Better Access to Health Innovation. Facilitated by the European Commission, this Forum would
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Díky !!!
Thanks !!!
Dank !!!
Dzieki !!!
Tack !!!

Takk !!!
Vďaka !!!
Danke!!!
Mulţumesc !!!
Gracias !!!
Ευχαριστίες !!!
Спасибо !!!

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