

EFIM Research Subcommittee
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Actions (summer 2014):

1. Discussions by e-mail (3)
2. TC (1)
 - acceptance of involvement
 - first task is to decide on a collaborative project, to be announced quite soon.
 - In accordance with the European priorities in research aging should be included among the top positions. Any European project in which internists will be the main researchers has to be clinic-epidemiological and to consider the wide spectrum of the participating countries.

List of possible topics.

- Venous thromboembolism in the elderly compared with adults
 - Underlying diseases
 - Clinical presentation?
 - Outcomes?
 - New anticoagulants?
- Diabetic nephropathy in the elderly
 - Early recognition
 - Prognostic factors
 - Management
- Age as a risk factor for medical errors
 - Epidemiology
 - How we detect and analyse errors? (Autopsy, mortality meetings?, others...)
- Senescence and autoimmunity
 - Giant-cell arteritis. New diagnostic tools. Advances in therapy.
 - SLE in the elderly.
- Elderly people in acute critical situations
 - Criteria for admission of elderly people in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU)

- Neoplastic elderly patient acutely ill.
- Palliative care of chronic heart failure (CHF)
 - Decision-making in end-stage CHF

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After the TC on 22nd September

- Jordi Casademont to be substituted by Maria Victoria Egurbide
- Organisation of TC is really difficult. Another way of communication is needed
- Proposal for at least 2 collaborative projects (to be chosen)
 - **Armando Carvalho** is proposing a project relating to alcohol consumption. Ramon Pujol will send the last version of ALCHIMIE and he will try to present a specific topic
 - **Lorenzo Dagna** offers the possibility to extend a project that he is doing in Milano regarding the adverse effects of a long-stay by elderly patients in hospital-
- How to approach funding agencies?