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## European School of Internal Medicine: Winter School in Lapland 2018

**Venue: Hotel Hullu Poro, Levi, Kittilä, Finland**

**Course dates: 22 – 26 January 2018 (Monday to Friday)**

**Arrival: Sunday, 21<sup>th</sup> January**

**Departure: Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> January**

**21 - 27 January  
2018**

**Venue:**  
Hotel Hullu Poro,  
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Finland

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Dear Friends,

It is our great pleasure and honour to host the eight Winter Course of the European School of Internal Medicine in Levi, in the heart of Finnish Lapland.

As in previous ESIM courses, we need the cooperation of all the EFIM National Societies to propose speakers, and to advertise the School to potential residents. The principle of applying through your Society is that it enables you to select young internists whom you think will benefit most from this educational experience. In order to plan effectively we would like to know your intentions at this stage:

### **1. Potential Speakers:**

**Complete Form A – please, return at the latest by Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

We would like to hear from speakers who are interested to participate at ESIM. As you are aware, the travel expenses of speakers will be the responsibility of their National Society, but ESIM will pay for up to 2 nights accommodation and all meals during their stay.

### **2. Sending Residents:**

**Complete Form B – please, return by Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017**

We also need to know how many residents your National Society is hoping to send to ESIM. **At the Winter School we aim to accept up to 50 residents from EFIM member countries, with a maximum of 3-4 per country.** Ideally, ESIM young internists should be under the age of 36 years, fluent in English, and be in the second half of their training in Internal Medicine.

**The registration fee will be 995 Euros per person** which will include the following: accommodation for 6 nights, all meals, school facilities, internet access, educational materials and various social activities. The sponsoring National Society will also be responsible for paying the travel costs of each resident. The venue is accessible by airport taxi or bus (detailed instruction will be given for participants). You will receive the **registration form** when we receive your completed Form B (Intention to Send Residents). **We kindly ask the name of the residents by 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017.**

The provisional topics of the programme and preliminary timetable will be available later at the website: <http://www.efim.org/events/schools>

On behalf of the School, I thank you for your continuous support and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

With best regards,

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Encs: Form A (Speakers); Form B (Intention to Send Residents)