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10th EFIM Day

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- **Cyprus: a land of history, culture, and resilience**
- **Ongoing national challenges since the occupation**
- **Despite difficulties, the medical community remains united and committed**
- **Focus on science, health, and service to the people of Cyprus**



The Cyprus Medical Association

- Founded in **1967**
- Official body representing the **medical profession** in Cyprus
- Protects doctors' rights and promotes **medical ethics**
- Works closely with the **State** to ensure quality healthcare
- Represents approximately **5,200 doctors** island-wide





Κυπριακή Εταιρεία Παθολογίας
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The Cyprus Society of Internal Medicine

- Founded in **1980**
- One of the **scientific branches** of the Cyprus Medical Association
- Represents the **specialty of Internal Medicine**
- **140 registered internists** across **five major cities**
- **Promotes:**
 - Scientific collaboration
 - Continuous education
 - Professional development

The General Health System (Gesy)

- Introduced in **2019**
- Major healthcare reform in Cyprus
- Goals:
 - **Equal access** to care for all citizens
 - **Improved patient outcomes**
 - Strengthened role of physicians
- Internal Medicine plays a **central role** in the system's success



Professional Activity

- Internists serve in **public hospitals** and **private practice**
- Many act as **family physicians** within **Gesy**
- Together, they form the **core of healthcare delivery** in Cyprus
- Focus on **patient care, prevention, and medical education**



Scientific and Educational Events (Organized by CSIM)

- The Cyprus Society of Internal Medicine organizes the largest scientific congress in Cyprus every year
- A **three-day event** dedicated to Internal Medicine
- Attendance: **300–350 participants**
- High-quality scientific program
- Platform for **education, collaboration, and innovation**
- CSIM also supports **Continuous Medical Education (CME)** initiatives throughout the year



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Αθροιστικός κίνδυνος για εμφάνιση καρκίνου

Παγκοσμίως

Αθροιστικός κίνδυνος εμφάνισης καρκίνου κατά τη διάρκεια της ζωής: 36.5%, περίπου **1 στους 3** ανθρώπους
Αθροιστικός κίνδυνος εμφάνισης καρκίνου ως την ηλικία των 74 ετών: 19.6%, περίπου **1 στους 5** ανθρώπους

Ευρώπη

Αθροιστικός κίνδυνος εμφάνισης καρκίνου κατά τη διάρκεια της ζωής: 44.0%, περίπου **1 στους 2** ανθρώπους
Αθροιστικός κίνδυνος εμφάνισης καρκίνου ως την ηλικία των 74 ετών: 24.0%, περίπου **1 στους 4** ανθρώπους

Ο κίνδυνος εμφάνισης καρκίνου:

- Μας αφορά όλους και θα αυξάνει
- Μπορεί να μειωθεί σε σημαντικό π

International Agency for Research on Cancer, World Health Organization

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International Collaboration (EFIM)

- CSIM is a proud member of the **European Federation of Internal Medicine (EFIM)**
- Actively promotes **international education and cooperation**
- Each year, CSIM sponsors at least **two Internal Medicine residents** to attend EFIM's educational seminars abroad
- Supports **continuous learning**, global networking, and the **development of young physicians**





A. Ioannou
P. Gajewski



Public Engagement

- Active participation in **television and media programs**
- Topics include:
 - Seasonal infections
 - Chronic diseases (diabetes, hypertension, dyslipidemia, obesity)
- Aim: **Promote awareness and prevention**
- Members also **present internationally** on key internal medicine topics





Communication & Outreach

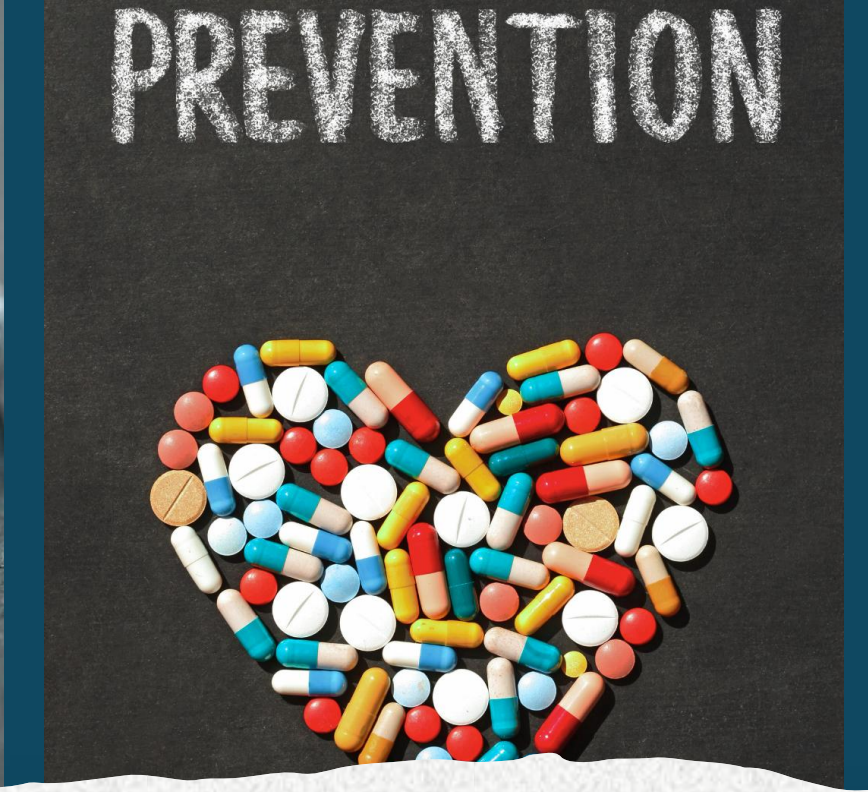
- **Official website** provides:
 - Medical updates and news
 - Educational content for both doctors and the public
- Promotes **evidence-based information** and **public trust**

Representation & Collaboration

- Represented in **the Cyprus Medical Association** by 4 elected members
- Active in:
 - CMA Committees
 - **Ministry of Health** working groups
 - **Gesy** advisory structures

Ensures the **voice of Internal Medicine** in shaping health policy





Our Mission and Commitment

- Internal medicine: demanding yet deeply rewarding
- Our mission:
 - **Heal**
 - **Prevent**
 - **Educate**
 - **Advocate**

Thank you for your
attention

*“Wherever the art of medicine
is loved, there is also a love of
humanity.”*

— Hippocrates (c. 460 – 370 BC)

