

# **Manifesto for the Position of Secretary General, EFIM**

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## **1. Emphasizing General Internal Medicine**

- Highlight EFIM's unique position as the only European organization dedicated to general internal medicine.
- Promote the importance of internal medicine in improving patient care and healthcare systems.

## **2. Bringing Together Diverse Practices**

- Facilitate the exchange of knowledge and experiences regarding the different ways internal medicine is practiced and taught across European countries.
- Promote a unified approach to internal medicine education and practice while respecting regional differences.
- Foster collaboration with other internal medicine societies in Europe and beyond to share best practices and education.

### **3. Strengthening Professional Development**

- Support training opportunities for young internists through summer and winter schools and exchange programs.
- Improving the attractiveness and quality of the EFIM congresses as the first choice for the internists` professional development.

## **4. Promoting Research and Innovation**

- Encourage and support research initiatives that address current and emerging health challenges.
- Foster partnerships with academic institutions and research organizations to drive innovation in internal medicine.
- Support the outcome-oriented work of the working groups of EFIM.

## **5. Increasing Membership**

- Actively work to increase the number of European countries represented in EFIM.
- Engage with national societies to encourage their participation and membership in EFIM.

# 6. Supporting EFIM Leadership

- **Supporting EFIM Leadership Adhering to EFIM Bylaws:**

- Work diligently according to the role of the Secretary General as outlined in the EFIM bylaws.
- Ensure that all activities and initiatives align with the federation's mission and values.