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- The model of the Future Hospital
- Hospitalists in USA
- Co-management in Surgical Wards
- Hospital at Home
- Fast Diagnosis Units
- Integrated Care
- Palliative Care
- Acute patients: new models of management
- The evidence about dedicated units
- How to face common problems in Internal Medicine wards? (Reducing length of Stay; Burn out; Conflicts with families)
- Health outcomes measurement
- APPs in medical practice
- ehealth
- Narrative Medicine
- Sharing decisions with patients
- Translating Knowledge to professionals and patients
- Internal Medicine in different continents
- Health and climate changes

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- Autoimmune diseases
- Diabetes
- Heart Failure
- Stroke
- Infections/Sepsis
- Emergency
- Hepatology (Acute liver Failure)
- Underdiagnosed diseases (dementia, depression)
- Obstetric Medicine
- Palliative Care
- Pulmonary thromboembolism
- Ageing/Multimorbidity
- Risk factors/prevention
- Dermatology for the internists
- New imagiologic tests
- New lab tests

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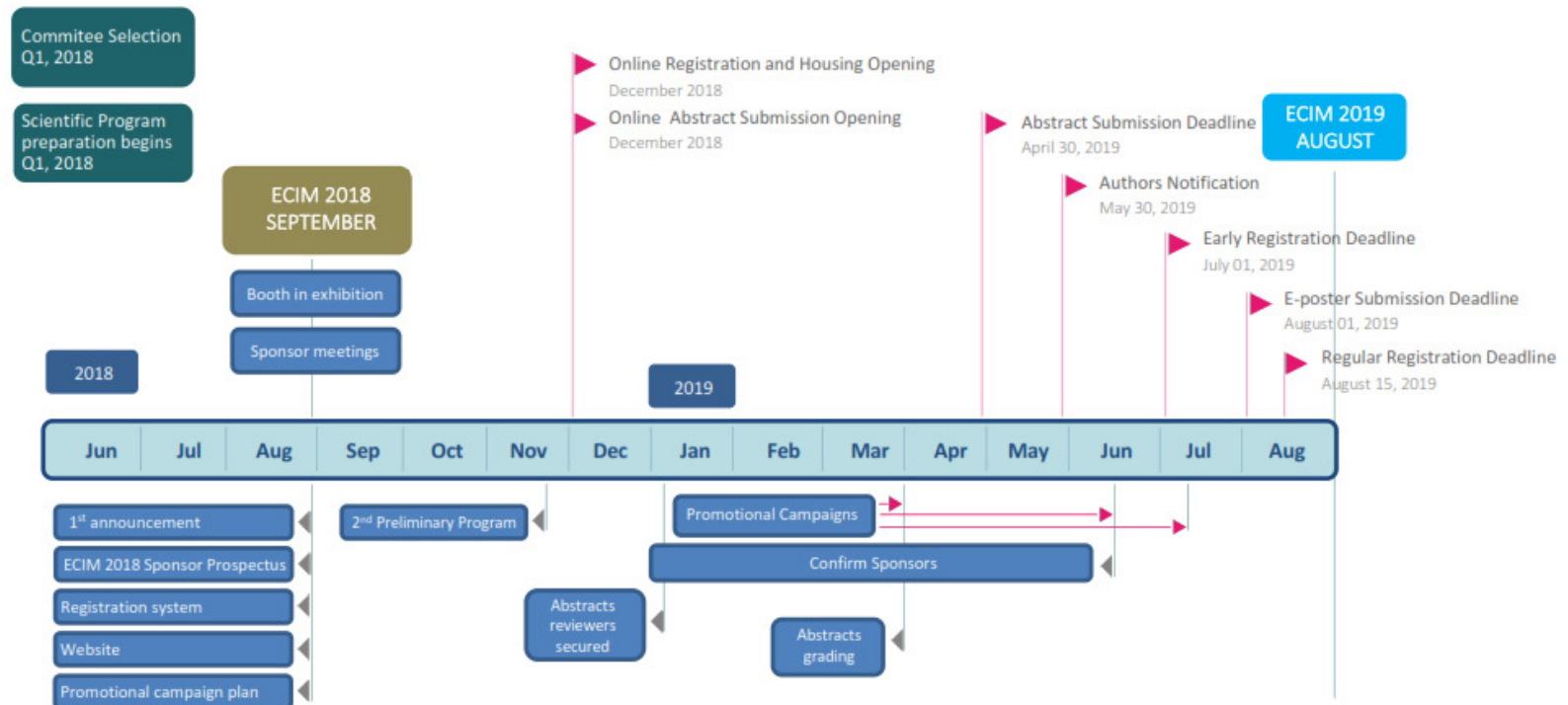
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Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the European Federation of Internal Medicine, it is a great pleasure to invite you to the 18th European Congress of Internal Medicine, taking place in Lisbon, Portugal. The congress will be held at the Lisbon Congress Centre, from 29th to 31st August 2018.

The theme of the congress is "Innovation in Health Care: New Opportunities for Internal Medicine".

The choice of this theme was motivated by our conviction that the demographic evolution, the super-specialization trends and the growth of the healthcare costs underscores the need for a medical specialty with the characteristics of Internal Medicine and make emerge new challenges to the internists.

Topics like the future hospital, Internal Medicine worldwide, dedicated units, co-management of surgical patients, ambulatory medicine, palliative care, new models in emergency care, eHealth, medical education, narrative medicine, translating evidence into practice, health and social care, health outcomes measurement, as well as clinical themes like diabetes, heart failure, stroke, autoimmune diseases, infections associated with healthcare, hepatology, anticoagulation, clinical genetics, rare diseases, ageing, obstetric medicine, preventive medicine, new imaging techniques and others, will be highlighted.

ECIM 2019 will provide an excellent opportunity to consider changes we can implement, to share successful experiences and to discuss the latest knowledge in the clinical areas related to Internal Medicine, presented by the best experts, as well as a great setting for networking.

Voted as Europe's Leading Destination, Lisbon is a trendy city with a unique light, beautiful buildings and streets, hospitality of the people, excellent food and wine, a multicultural and multi-ethnic city and a place of innovation. Lisbon has also been, throughout its history, a point for convergence of civilizations. We wish that ECIM 2019 will be the meeting place for all Internists from across Europe and from other countries worldwide.

All of you are welcome to Lisbon. We will make you will feel at home!

Nicola Montano, MD, PhD
EFIM President

Luís Campos, MD, MSc, FACP (Hon)
President of ECIM 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

Online Registration and Housing Opening	December, 2018
Online Abstract Submission Opening	December, 2018
Abstract Submission Deadline	April 30, 2019
Authors Notification	May 30, 2019
Early Registration Deadline	July 01, 2019
E-poster Submission Deadline	August 01, 2019
Regular Registration Deadline	August 15, 2019

The European Federation of Internal Medicine (EFIM) was founded in 1996 through a merger of its predecessor AEMI and the Forum of Presidents. EFIM was formed by bringing together the national societies of internal medicine from each of the European countries, both inside and outside the European Union. EFIM currently comprises 35 member Societies representing over 40,000 internists in Europe and it is the largest professional society of Internal Medicine in Europe. The purpose of EFIM is to promote the science and practice of Internal Medicine in Europe.

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LOCATION AND CONGRESS VENUE

Lisbon

The capital of Portugal lies on the north bank of the Tagus Estuary, on the European Atlantic coast. It is the westernmost city in continental Europe. Greater Lisbon has an area of approximately 1,000 km².

The city lies more or less in the centre of the country, approximately 300 km from the Algarve in the south and 400 km from the northern border with Spain. Lisbon offers a wide variety of options to the visitor, including beaches, countryside, mountains and areas of historical interest only a few kilometers away from the city centre.



Congress Venue – Lisbon Congress Center

The ECIM 2019 will take place at Lisbon Congress Centre, a pleasant and modern location, specially designed to hold large scale events of different kinds. The building offers lecture halls of different sizes, an attractive exhibition area as well as a number of rooms for spontaneous small scale meetings.

With the Tagus River nearby and close to the prestigious area of the Belem historical quarter, Lisbon Congress Centre is about 15 minutes drive from the city centre with its high number of hotels and restaurants.



ECIM 2019 tipology of sessions

- Opening session
- Plenary sessions;
- Parallel sessions;
- Symposium;
- Lunch symposium;
- Meet the expert sessions;
- Clinical cases challenge
- Hot topics
- Selected abstracts
- Young Internists
- Closing session



Attendees (969 from 57 countries)

- 254 PORTUGAL
- 115 ITALY
- 76 TURKEY
- 70 SWITZERLAND
- 68 SPAIN
- 40 GREECE
- 36 ROMANIA

Abstracts (1326 from 50 countries)

- 618 PORTUGAL
- 188 SPAIN
- 97 ITALY
- 53 TURKEY
- 44 TUNISIA
- 40 GREECE
- 39 ROMANIA



Lisbon, Harbour of Convergence





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