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EFIM Membership



EFIM Membership 2026



Countries	National Societies	N° members 2026
Ordinary Members		
Extra Large Members		
GERMANY	German Society - DGIM	12612
SWITZERLAND	Swiss Society - SGAIM	6215
SPAIN	Spanish Society - SEMI	6900
PORTUGAL	Portuguese Society - SPMI	2365
NETHERLANDS	Dutch Society - NIV	2622
ITALY	Italian Society - SIMI	4894
UNITED KINGDOM	FRCP UK	4850
ITALY	FADOI ITALY	3139
AUSTRIA	Austrian Society - OEGIM	3090
Large Members		
NORWAY	Norwegian Society - NIF	1880
SWEDEN	Swedish Society - SIF	1453
POLAND	Polish Society - TIP	1055
TURKEY	Turkish Society - TIHUD	1432
FRANCE	French Society - SNFMI	1083
GREECE	Hellenic Society - EEEP / HSIM	1618
TURKEY	Turkish Association of Internists - DAHUDER	1091
CZECH REPUBLIC	Czech Society	1192
Medium Members		
RUSSIA	Russian Scientific Society - RSMSIM	997
FINLAND	Finnish Society - SSLY	880
UNITED KINGDOM	Society of Acute Medicine - SAM	845
ISRAEL	Israeli Society	528
Small Members		
SLOVAKIA	Slovakian Society - SIS	495
ROMANIA	Romanian Society - SRMI	222
SERBIA	Serbian Society - UIS	385
LATVIA	Latvian Society	298
SLOVENIA	Slovenian Society - SZD	220
ICELAND	Icelandic Society	220
Extra Small Members		
ARMENIA	Armenian Society of Internal Medicine	200
BELGIUM	Belgian Society - BSIM	141
CYPRUS	Cyprus Society	85
ESTONIA	Estonian Society - ESU	107
NORTH MACEDONIA	Macedonian Association - MAIM	70
MALTA	Association of Physicians of Malta	40
ALBANIA	Albanian Society of Internal Medicine	74
AZERBAIJAN	Azerbaijani Society of Internal Medicine	88
GEORGIA	Georgian Association of Therapists	75
UKRAINE	Association of Internists of Ukraine	

Associate Members		N° members 2026
Countries	National Societies	
MOROCCO	Moroccan Society - SMMI	215
ARGENTINA	Argentinian Society - SAM	800
ALGERIA	Algerian Society - SAMI	450
LEBANON	Lebanese Society	68
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	Dominican Republic Society - SMI RD	350
MEXICO	Mexican College of IM - CMIM	1250
PERU	Peruvian Society of Internal Medicine - SPMI	401
IRAQ	Thi-Qar Internists Association of Iraq	130
EGYPT	Egyptian Society of Internal Medicine	165
SRI LANKA	Ceylon College of Physicians - CPP	1113
AUSTRALIA	Society of Australia and New Zealand - IMSANZ	712
KOREA	Korean Association of Internal Medicine - KAIM	22.000
PAKISTAN	Pakistan Society of Internal Medicine - PSIM	563

TOTAL Members 2026	91678
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Upcoming projects and activities of EFIM EC



Opening Elections
Executive Committee:
- EFIM President Elect

Opening Elections /
Re-elections
Executive Committee:
- EFIM Secretary
General

Opening call for Host
of the 2028,29-30
ESIM Summer

Preparation of
ECIM 2027- Paris and
ECIM 2028 -
Edinburgh

Selection of
destination ECIM
2029 and 2030

Annual Report 2025



Read here EFIM Achievements:

<https://efim.org/annual-report/efim-annual-report-2025>

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New EFIM Clinical Research Grant Programme



The banner features a dark blue background with white and light blue abstract wave patterns. On the left, a white icon of a microscope is held in two hands. To its right are six small white icons: a document, a magnifying glass over a document, a book, an alarm clock, a pill bottle, and two hands shaking. Further right is the EFIM logo, which includes a circular emblem with a map of Europe and the text 'EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF INTERNAL MEDICINISTS', followed by 'EFIM' in large letters and 'www.efim.org' below it. The main text 'EFIM CLINICAL RESEARCH GRANT 2026' is in large, bold, white capital letters. Below it, in smaller white text, is 'Promoting high-quality, patient-centred clinical research in Internal Medicine across Europe'. On the right side of the banner, there are two white-bordered boxes. The first box is titled 'About the Grant' and contains the text 'Supporting research collaboration between EFIM Ordinary and Associate members.' followed by three bullet points: 'Grants available: 2 grants', 'Funding per grant: €20,000', and 'Funding duration: Up to 24 months'. The second box is titled 'Research Topics' and contains two bullet points: 'Rare and Systemic Autoimmune Diseases' and 'Multimorbidity in Internal Medicine'.

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Research Topics

- Rare and Systemic Autoimmune Diseases
- Multimorbidity in Internal Medicine



- 33 applications received
 - 12 shortlisted for expert review
 - 2 award winners selected:
- Winner 1: Dr. Christina Antoniadou, title: "Data Network for Clinical Research in Adult Autoinflammatory Diseases".
 - Winner 2: Nicolo De Biase title: "Iron metabolism in the spectrum of heart failure: focus on multi-organ congestion and hepcidin".



1st

Global Network of **Internal Medicine**

26 March 2025 | Vienna, Austria



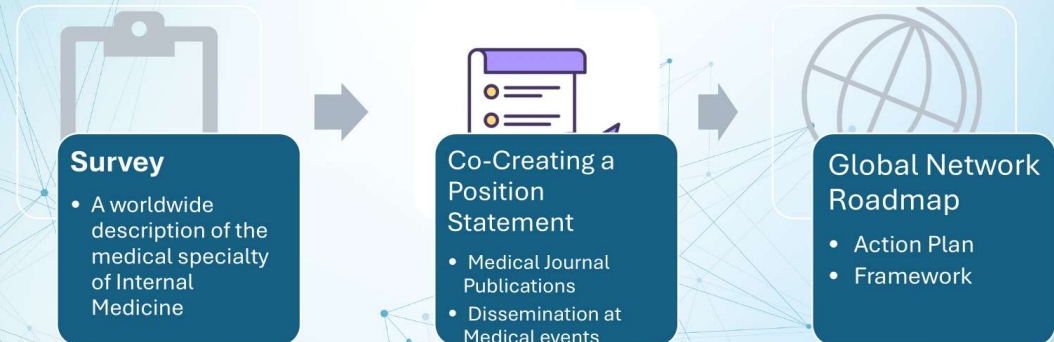
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Global Network of Internal Medicine

Goals of the Global Network of Internal Medicine



First tasks of the Global Network



1st Meeting held in Vienna at the ECIM 2026

2nd Meeting will be held in Paris during the ECIM 2027

EFIM Executive Committee meetings ECIM 2027 preparation



Preparation for ECIM 2027: Paris Meetings (April & June)

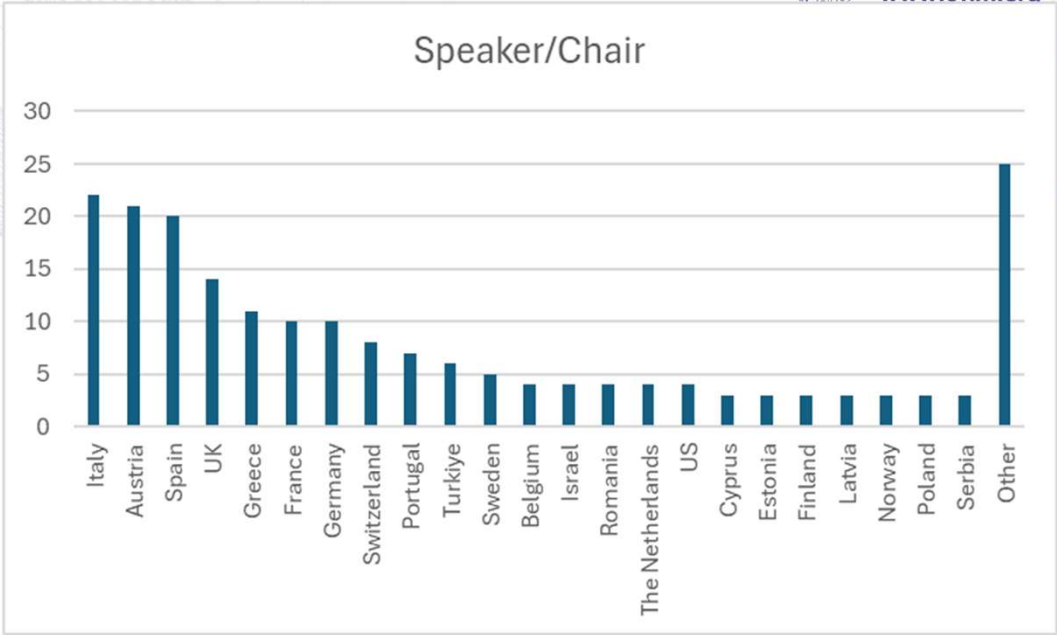


Congress Vienna 2026

Number of Abstracts

Presentation Type	Abstracts
Oral Presentation	53
Rapid Fire	70
Poster Discussion	87
Poster Presentation	1548
TOTAL	1758

Speakers by Country



Registrations

More than **2300 participants**
About 950 Young Internists

EFIM Executive Committee participation in national and international meetings

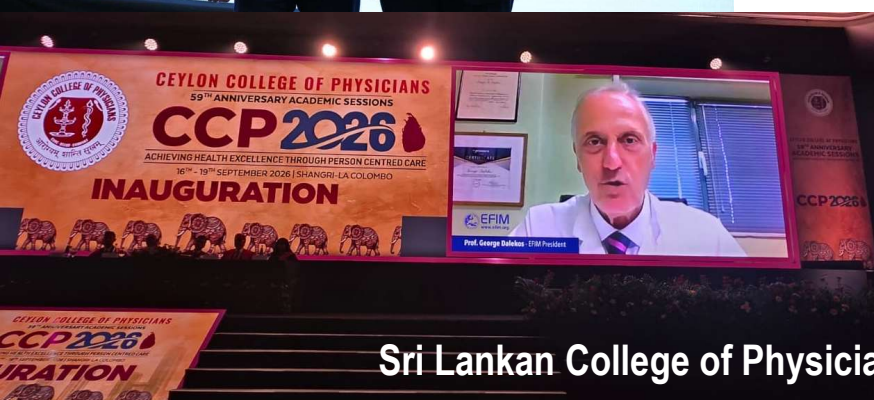
ACP Internal Medicine Meeting 2026



Turkish IM Association Meeting 2026

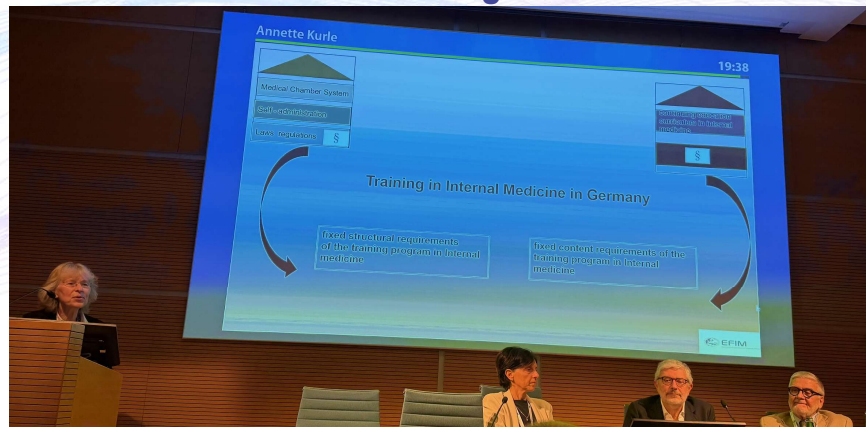


Armenian Society Meeting 2026



Sri Lankan College of Physicians Meeting 2026

SIMI Meeting 2026



Hellenic Society Congress 2026



EASD Jointed Session, Milan, 2026



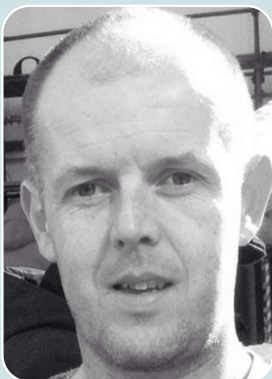
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Upcoming Projects and Activities of EBIM



EU Curriculum
Revision in
Internal Medicine

Launch of the
European Exam
in Internal
Medicine (EEIM)

Quality
Assurance and
Harmonization of
Training

Accreditation and
Certification
Initiatives of
Training Centres

Continuing
Medical
Education and
Professional
Development

European
Internal Medicine
Passport

EFIM Young Internists

EFIM Young Internists Section - 2026



Dr. Zora
Lazurova
Slovakian
Society -
Chair



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Lasheen
Austrian
Society -
Secretary



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Petreski
Slovenian
Society



Dr.
Catalin
Rusu
Romanian
Society



Dr.
Timurhan
Cebeci
Turkish
Society



EFIM Early Career Subcommittee



EFIM Early Career Subcommittee - 2026



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Lindberg
Swedish
Society
Chair



Dr. Alina
Dima
Romanian
Society



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Candido
Munoz
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Society



Dr.
Katarzyna
Zielińska
Polish
Society

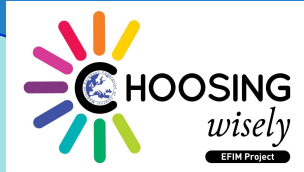


Dr.
Friederike
Bennett
German
Society



EFIM Working Groups

EFIM Working Groups



Choosing Wisely

Chair: Prof. Omar Kherad

- Swiss Society of General Internal Medicine



Critical Appraisal of Guidelines WG

Chair: Prof. Valentin Kokorin

Russian Scientific Society of Internal Medicine



Multimorbidity WG

Chair: Prof. Maximo Bernabeu Wittel

- Spanish Society of Internal Medicine



EFIM Working Groups



Digital Medicine WG

New Chair: Dr. Christel Gerardin

French Society of Internal Medicine



Ultrasound WG

- Chair: Dr. João Neves
- Portuguese Society of Internal Medicine



Acute Medicine and Hospital Medicine WG

Chair: Prof. Manuel Mendez Bailon

Spanish Society of Internal Medicine



Clinical Working Groups



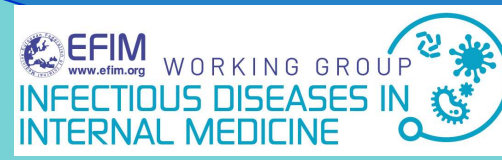
Diabetes and Obesity WG

- Chair: Prof. Alexandra Kautzky-Willer
- Austrian Society of Internal Medicine



Heart Failure WG

Chair: Prof. Antonio Cittadini
Italian Society of Internal Medicine



Infectious Diseases in Internal Medicine WG

- Chair: Prof. Emanuele Durante Mangoni
- Italian Society of Internal Medicine



Clinical Working Groups

Systemic Autoimmune Diseases WG

- Chair: Prof. Chloé Comarmond Ortoli
- French Society of Internal Medicine



Rare Diseases WG

- Chair: Prof. Francois Maillot
- French Society of Internal Medicine



3rd EFIM WGs Chairs meeting – 29 June 2026, Paris



New initiatives and projects of the WGs

New Position
Statements

Collaboration
between WG on
Joint projects

Development of a
European Research
Network

Promoting the
visibility of EFIM
Working Groups
activities via
different platforms

Potential
participation by
EFIM WGs in
Horizon Europe
funding initiatives

Some of the activities of EFIM Working Groups – Webinars 2026



Videos



Artificial Intelligence Applied to Clinical Practice



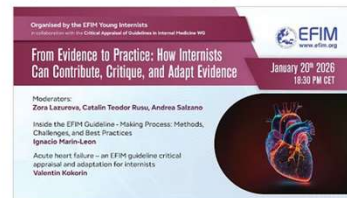
GLP-1 Receptor Agonists: Applications in Clinical Practice



Training Doctors in Digital Therapeutics:



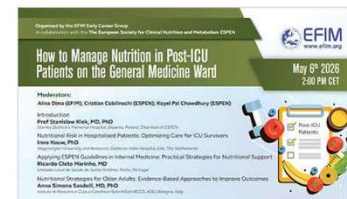
Learning Objectives: Focus on Practical Aspects of Hereditary Angioedema



From Evidence to Practice: How Internists Can Contribute, Critique, and Adapt Evidence



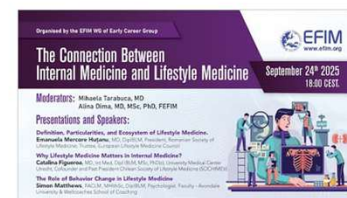
Abdominal Ultrasound - A Tool for the



How to Manage Nutrition in Post-ICU Patients on the General Medicine Ward



Sarcopenia in Patients with Multimorbidity



The Connection Between Internal

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European Schools of Internal Medicine





ESIM Winter and Summer 2027



ESIM Winter 21 – 27 February 2027

Bari, Italy – Director Prof. Dentali

Organiser: FADOI Italy



ESIM Summer 30 May to 5 June 2027,

Alexandroupolis, Greece – Director Prof. Skendros

Organiser: Hellenic Society of Internal Medicine



ESIM 2026

BARI - ITALY

Winter School

FEBRUARY 15th - 21st



46 PARTICIPANTS, FROM 22 National Societies
Director: Prof. Francesco Dentali – FADOI Italy





EUROPEAN SUMMER SCHOOL
OF INTERNAL MEDICINE

31 May – 6 June 2026

Alexandroupolis, Greece

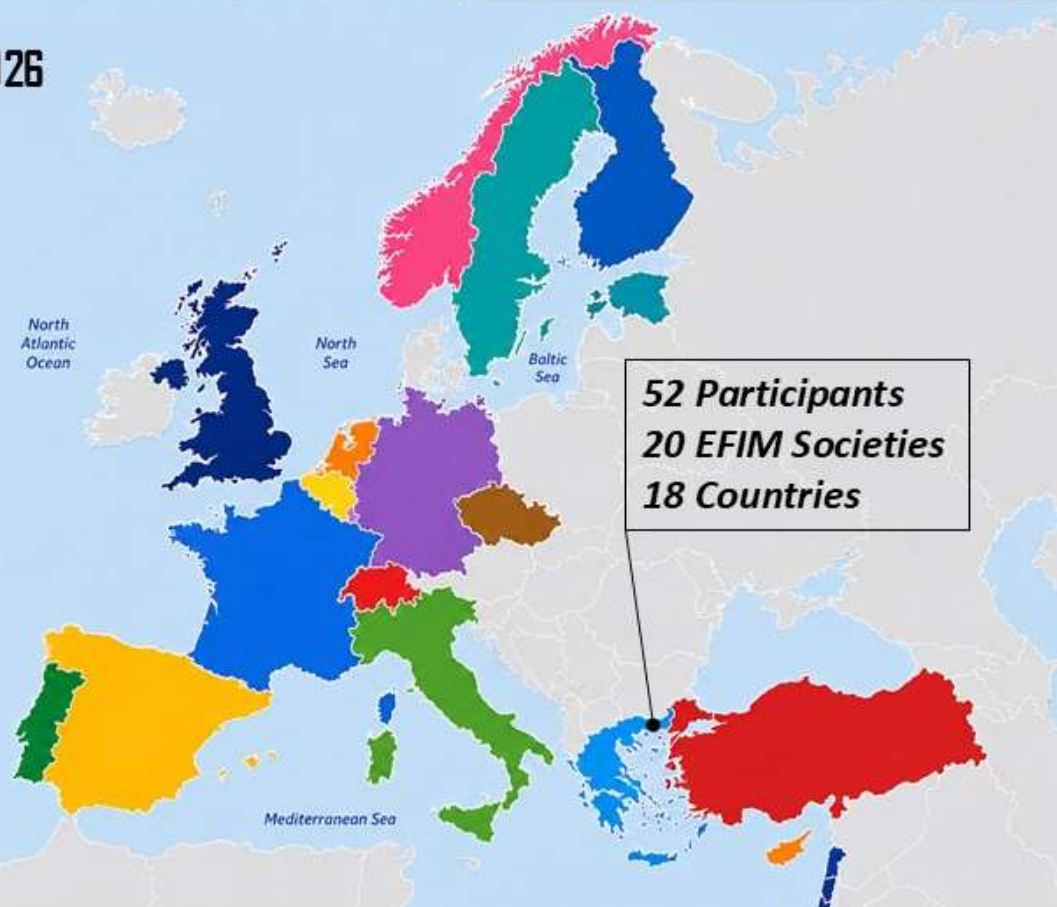


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WELCOME!!

Summer ESIM 2026

-  Belgium
-  Cyprus
-  Czech Republic
-  Estonia
-  Finland
-  France
-  Germany
-  Greece
-  Israel
-  Italy
-  Netherlands
-  Norway
-  Portugal
-  Spain
-  Sweden
-  Switzerland
-  Turkey
-  UK



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EFIM Journals

EJIM (IF 8.1) and EJCRIM



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Prof. Giancarlo Agnelli**



**Editor in Chief –
Dr. John Kellett**

EJIM – European Journal of Internal Medicine

2025 Impact Factor of the European Journal of Internal Medicine is **8.1**

EJCRIM European Journal of Case Reports in Internal Medicine

EJCRIM 2025 CiteScore

Calculated on 05 May, 2026

0.8 =

[730 Cit. to date](#)

[860 Docs. to date](#)

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Incoming Editor-in-Chief EJIM



Announcement opened beginning of March 2026



EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF **INTERNAL MEDICINE** is seeking an Editor-in-Chief

The European Federation of Internal Medicine (EFIM) is seeking candidates for the position of Editor in-Chief of the *European Journal of Internal Medicine (EJIM)*. *EJIM*, the official publication of the EFIM, is a peer-reviewed journal committed to promoting the science and practice of internal medicine in Europe and worldwide.

Editor-in-Chief Selection Process

- **Two applications received** by the 31 May deadline
- **Interviews conducted** throughout the selection process
- **Final decision made** in June
- **New Editor-in-Chief appointed:** Prof. Marcel Levi from the Netherlands



Institutional collaborations



Foundation for the Development of Internal Medicine in Europe

FDIME-EFIM 21st CLINICAL RESEARCH SEMINAR

14 – 16 October 2026, Paris, France

Provided bursaries for the Summer and Winters Schools

Offered two Clinical Research Grants in 2026

We organise joint session with EFIM at ECIM congresses

Supported EFIM Exchange programme with 5 bursaries

Supporting the development of the Alethea project

Existing Collaborations

Collaborating with the Society of Hospital Medicine and American College of Physicians via congresses and joint initiative



Joint EFIM / SHM Session:

- ECIM 2026 Vienna
- EFIM discussion at the SHM Convergence Meeting, March 29–April 1 in Nashville

Joint EFIM / ACP Session:

- ECIM 2026 Vienna
- ACP Internal Medicine Meeting – San Francisco 16 -18 April

Institutional and Scientific Collaborations



EFIM Representatives:
Prof. Tiago Gregório, Portuguese Society of IM
Prof. Prof. Eleni Koroboki Hellenic Society of IM

EU Health Coalition



EFIM Representative:
EFIM EC Members

DG Sante – HTA Stakeholder



European Commission
DG Health and Food Safety
Unit C2 Health Technology
Assessment: (HTA)
Stakeholder Network

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Prof. María Candelaria Martín González, Spanish Society of IM

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EFIM Representatives:
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Prof. Javier Garcia Alegría, Spanish Society of IM

Institutional Collaborations

New
collaboration
established

- Wolters Kluwers

New
collaborations
established

- Amboss



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**New Editor-in-Chief,
Dr. Janaka Karalliedde, UK**

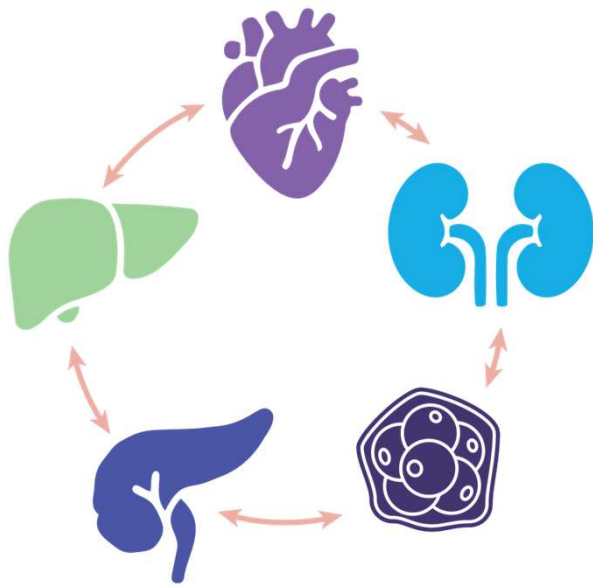


CRM Certification

Open to all Young Internists/Internist enrolled in the EFIM Academy

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EFIM Fellowship



EFIM Fellowship

Total of 206 registered Fellows



2026:

- 26 applications received
- 3 applications still to be
- 1 Application not eligible



2022 – Malaga 78 (45 registered, 19 invited, 14 invited Past Fellows)

2023 – Athens 22 (14 registered, 8 invited)

2024 – Istanbul 27 (13 Registered, 11 Invited)

2025 – Florence 41 (24 registered, 17 Invited)

2026 – Vienna (23 registered, 5 invited)

Exchange Programme

EFIM Exchange programme 2026



- **10 Scholarships offered** of 1000€ per participant from EFIM and FDIME together
- A total of 4 bursaries have been granted up to October.
- 2 residents are currently following the Exchange programme in different hospital centres in Europe
- 2 Residents completed the programme and are due to send the final report
- 2 Residents will participate in the Exchange programme in the coming months
- 2 Residents participated in the programme with the support of their national society, one from Turkish Society and one from FADOI Italy
- 2027 Exchange programme applications will be opened in December

Testimonials



This rotation provided a good personal and professional growth through complete immersion in a new environment. Moving to a new country and stepping into a brand-new hospital forced me out of my comfort zone, challenging me to adapt quickly to unfamiliar clinical dynamics. **Dr. Alejandro Pérez Sanz – Spanish Society of IM** participated in Istanbul University Hospital - Istanbul Faculty of Medicine

This experience has been one of the most enriching stages of my medical training, and I am confident that the knowledge, skills, and perspectives gained will continue to influence my development as a physician and future specialist. **Dr Christos Michailidis – Hellenic Society of IM** participated in the Department of Internal Medicine, Hôpital Cochin, Paris, France

I leave this observership with a broader perspective on the management of complex endocrine patients, a greater appreciation for different models of healthcare delivery, and renewed enthusiasm for pursuing endocrinology alongside internal medicine. The experience has undoubtedly contributed to both my professional development and personal growth. **Dr. Elena Selge - Estonian Society of IM** participated in Mater Dei Hospital, Diabetes and Endocrine Centre, Msida, Malta

ECIM 2027 Paris, France

Save the date!

Abstract Submissions and registrations are opened!



Important Dates

Abstract Submission

1 June – 30 October 2026

Late Breaking Submission

2 – 20 November 2026

Abstract Notification

Friday, 8 January 2027

Abstract Notification

(Late Breaking)

Monday, 25 January 2027

Early Registration Deadline

Sunday, 31 January 2027



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