

Dear President,

On behalf of the EFIM Executive Committee, we are pleased to announce EFIM 2026 Life Achievement Award.

EFIM Life Achievement Awards will be given to internists who distinguished themselves for the development and improvement of clinical internal medicine in their own country. Providing public recognition of exceptional achievement and service within the National Society is an important initiative of EFIM which was launched for the first time during ECIM 2022 in Malaga.

We would like to kindly ask you to send us the candidacy for the Life Achievement Award of your country for the two categories:

- EFIM 2026 Life Achievement Award in Research Medicine
- EFIM 2026 Life Achievement Award in Clinical Medicine

Candidacies should only be provided by the national societies on behalf of their respective Executive Boards.

Supporting letter by the National Society should be sent in writing with the motivation for the nomination of the candidate together with the candidate's CV in English.

The letter should clearly state the motivations that support the candidacy for this award in relations to the candidate's effort in supporting internal medicine in:

- Education
- Management at the national international level
- Research
- Visibility

Please note that current active Presidents and Board Members of the national societies won't be eligible for the EFIM Life Achievement Award.

EFIM is offering monetary prize of 3000 EUR for the elected winners of the EFIM Life Achievement Award.

Requirements:

- to be or have been an internal medicine physician working in academic or non-academic hospitals.
- to have contributed to the development and recognition of internal medicine on European and/or on national level in terms of education, management, research and visibility.

Deadline for submissions is 20 February 2026.

EFIM Executive Committee who will act as Award Committee will carefully review each nomination and make the decision.



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Letter will be sent to the recipient with information about the ceremony that will take place during the ECIM 2026 in Vienna, Austria.

Upon acceptance of the award, the winners will be asked to give a 15-minute talk during the Opening Ceremony of ECIM.

Thank you in advance for sending us your nomination.

With Kind Regards,

Prof. George Dalekos
EFIM President