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Leadership Team



Director: Professor Nadia Oumnia
President of SAMI

Department of internal medicine,
EHS Salim ZMIRLI, Algiers.

Co-Directors:

- **Dr. Farouk Benmediouni**
- **Dr. Abdelkader Larbi Bouamrane**
- **Christine Sävervall (Ex director)**
- **Sara Lindberg (Ex organizing committee)**



Venues

Algiers – Hyatt Regency Hotel

- **ESIM Winter school 2026**
- A modern facility with a professional atmosphere and high-quality accommodation.
- Lectures, workshops and case report presentations.

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- Located adjacent to Algiers

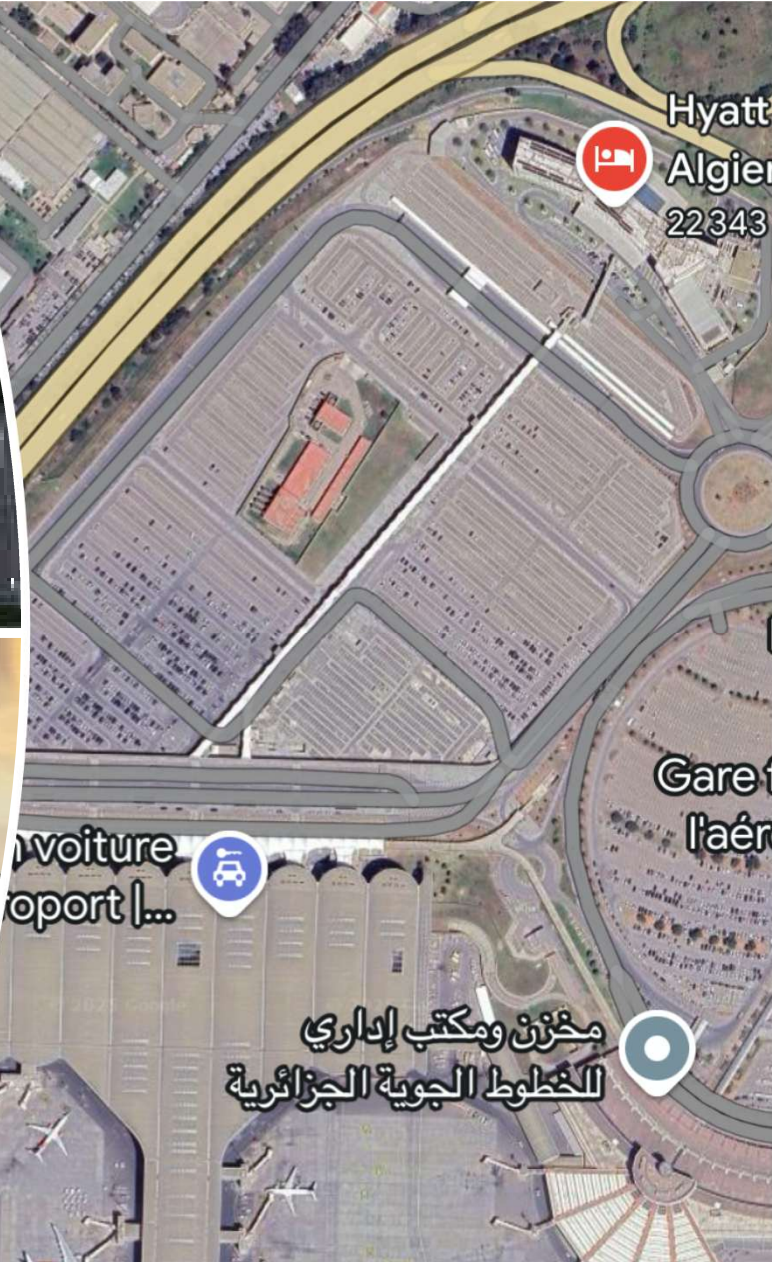
International Airport >>>>

seamless access for international

participants, reducing travel

constraints, and facilitating

logistics.









Cultural experiences in Algiers





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**The giant ficus tree in the Jardin
d'Essai du Hamma in Algiers
is nicknamed
"The Tarzan tree"**



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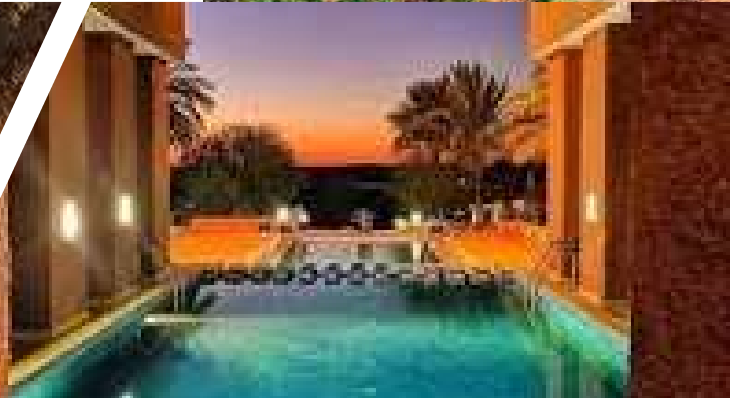
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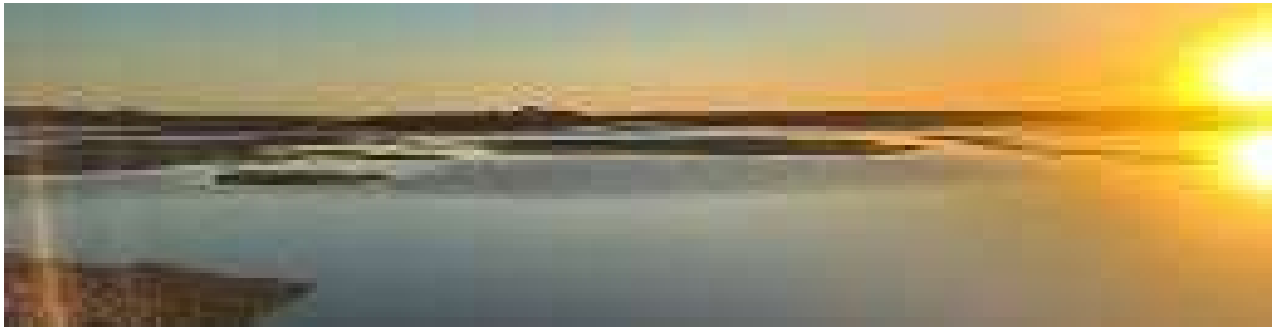
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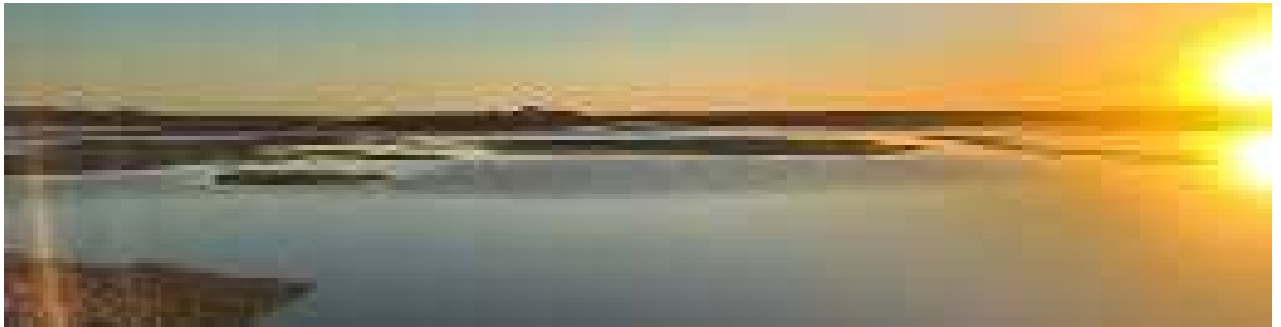
- Timimoun : accessible via **Timimoun Airport (TMX)**, situated approximately 5 kilometers southeast of the town center.
- Direct flights from **Houari Boumediene Airport (ALG)** in Algiers to Timimoun are available,
- Duration of about 1 hour and 30 minutes.
- Air Algérie operates several flights weekly on this route, providing convenient options for visitors.



Guest house : Gourara Hotel















Proposed Program

- 12 expert lectures
- 3 lectures on treatment: New approaches, side effects, and management strategies.
- 3 non-technical skills lectures
- 4 sessions on clinical case presentations
- 5 hands-on workshops
- 1 cultural exchange session
- 5 social events

05
days

20
Groups

40 to 50
Attendees



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17h30		COFFEE BREAK					
18h00		WORKSHOP NAIFOLD CAPILLAROSCOPY (NFC)	WORKSHOP MASTERING SPIROMETRY: HOW TO DECODE LUNG FUNCTION LIKE A PRO!				
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19h00	RECEPTION MEET & GREET DINNER AT HOTEL	CLINICAL CASE PRESENTATIONS 1-5 ORGANISING COMMITTEE	CLINICAL CASE PRESENTATIONS 6-10 ORGANISING COMMITTEE	WORKSHOP ESSENTIAL THORACIC CT & ILD INTERPRETATION: A PRACTICAL WORKSHOP FOR INTERNISTS!	LECTURE "MASTERING THE DAILY USE OF DIRECT ORAL ANTICOAGULANTS (DOACS)!"		
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07h30	WELCOME! RESIDENTS ARRIVE TODAY		BREAKFAST				BREAKFAST / PACKING
08h00							
08h30		WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION ORGANISING COMMITTEE	LECTURE "DEFINITIONS, CLASSIFICATION AND DIAGNOSIS OF PULMONARY HYPERTENSION"	WORKSHOP "CRACKING THE CODE OF ANTINUCLEAR ANTIBODIES!" FAROUK BENMEDIOUNI	LECTURE "BIERMER'S DISEASE: WHEN THE GUT FAILS THE BLOOD!" NADIA OUMNIA	LECTURE "METABOLIC DYSFUNCTION ASSOCIATED STEATOHEPATITIS MASH" SAID TAHARBOUCHT	
09h00		LECTURE					
09h30			LECTURE "PARANEOPlastic SYNDROMES" (PNS)"	LECTURE "BIOTHERAPY IN INTERNAL MEDICINE: REVOLUTIONIZING TREATMENT FOR CHRONIC DISEASES"	LECTURE "LONG-TERM PPIS: BALANCING NECESSITY AND CAUTION - PRESCRIBE SAFELY!"	LECTURE "FRAILITY"	
10h00		COFFEE BREAK					
10h30		LECTURE "ACROVASCULAR SYNDROMES"	COFFEE BREAK				
11h00			LECTURE "THE MANY FACES OF IGG4-RELATED DISEASE (RD)" FAROUK BENMEDIOUNI	WORKSHOP POCUS	WORKSHOP BURNOUT AND WORK OVERLOAD IN RESIDENCY: CHALLENGES, MENTAL HEALTH IMPACT AND SOLUTIONS FOR YOUNG INTERNISTS	LECTURE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN INTERNAL MEDICINE - A NEW ERA OF CLINICAL PRACTICE	
11h30		LECTURE			LECTURE "WRITING AN IMPACTFUL MEDICAL ARTICLE: STRUCTURE, CLARITY, AND SCIENTIFIC RIGOR"		
12h00				LUNCH AND FREE TIME EXPLORING CHREÁ NATIONAL PARK OR LE JARDIN D'ESSAI DU HAMMA			
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17h00							RESIDENTS DEPART IN THE MORNING HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME!



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Administrative Support

- The organization will be backed by :
- A **dedicated administrative team** handling logistics, registrations, and travel arrangements.
- A **local secretariat**, supervised by the director and co-directors, ensuring the smooth execution of all event aspects.



Budget and Financial Independence

- **€1,200 per participant,**
- Accommodation, meals, social programs, and educational materials.
- Cost reduction : greater accessibility, maintaining optimal organizational and hospitality standards.
- Full self-financing of the event .



Budget

	Expenses	EUR
1	Location de salles de formation	1 250,00
2	Impression de la documentation	1 667,00
3	Hébergement et transfert	31 250,00
4	Equipement audiovisuel et informatique	2 500,00
5	Restauration & Activité social et touristique	18 750,00
6	Frait d'organisation et secretariat	2 500,00
7	Frais d'agence	2 084,00

Total pour 50 personnes

60 001,00 €

Prix par personne

1 200,00 €

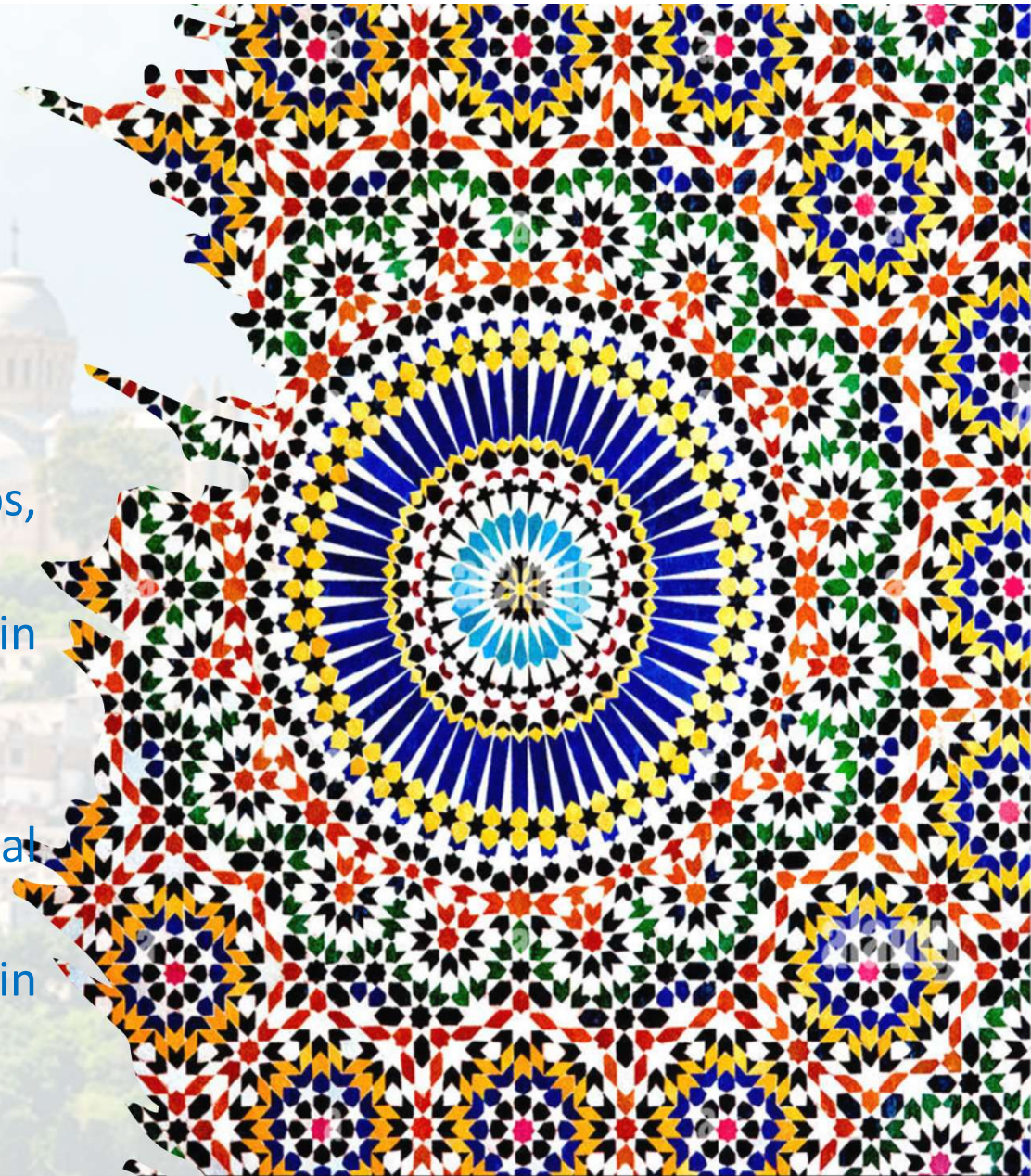
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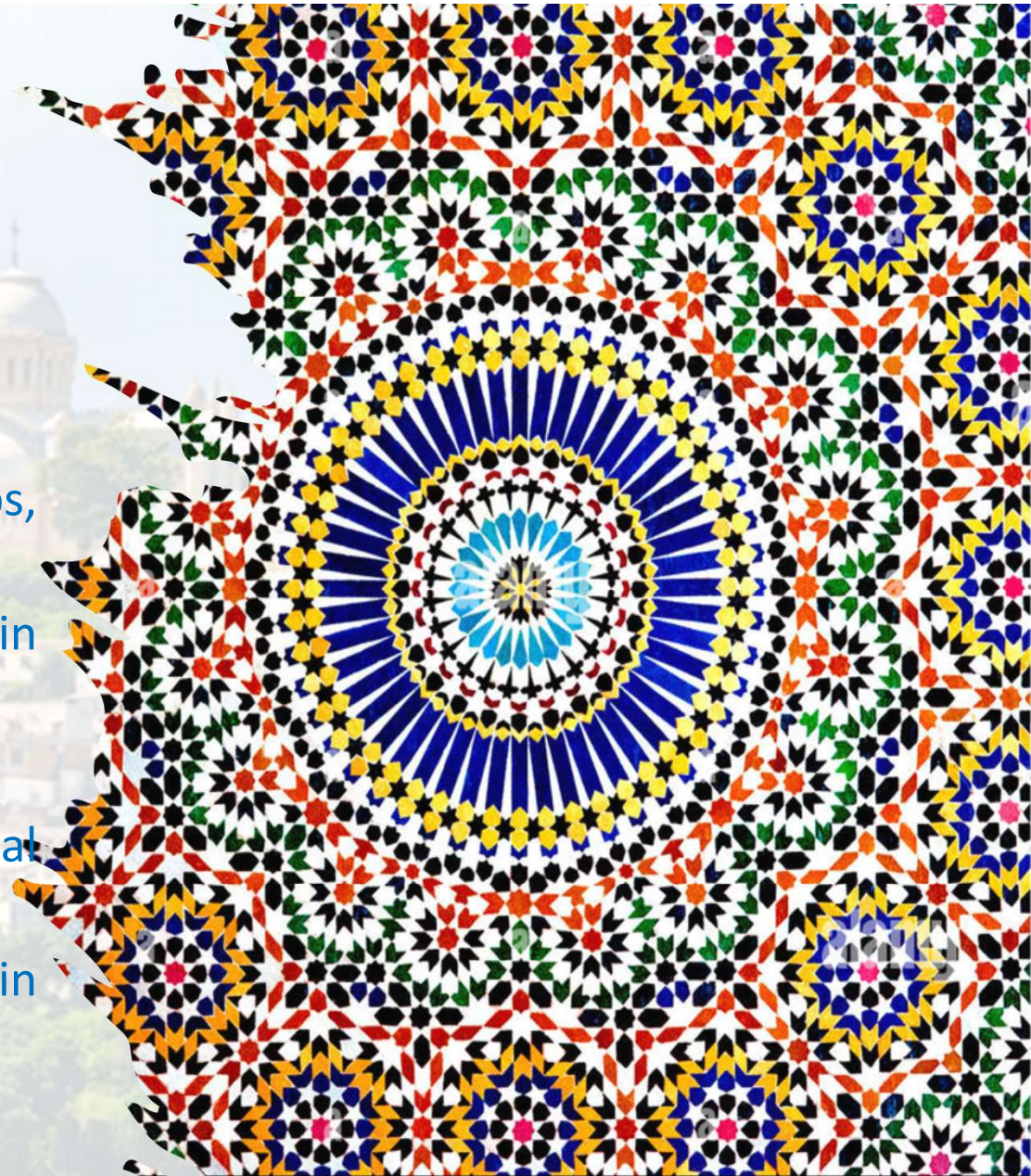
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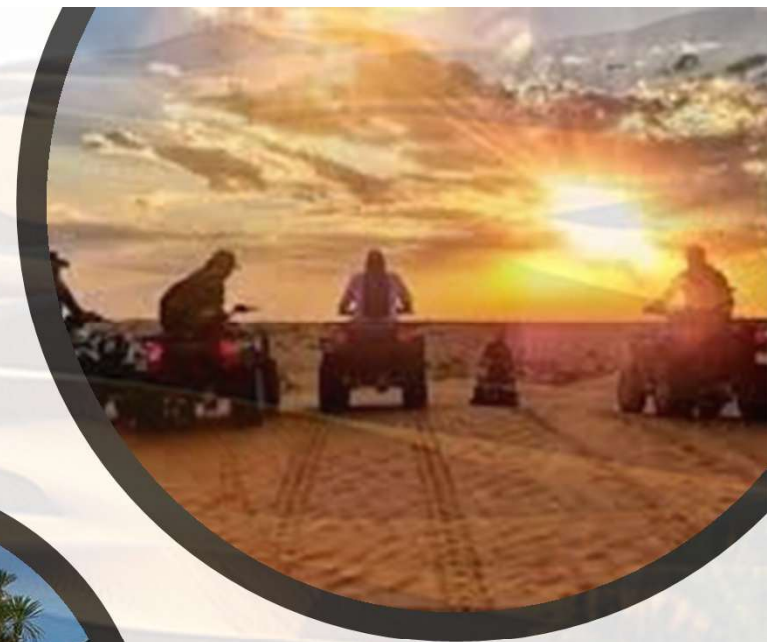
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