

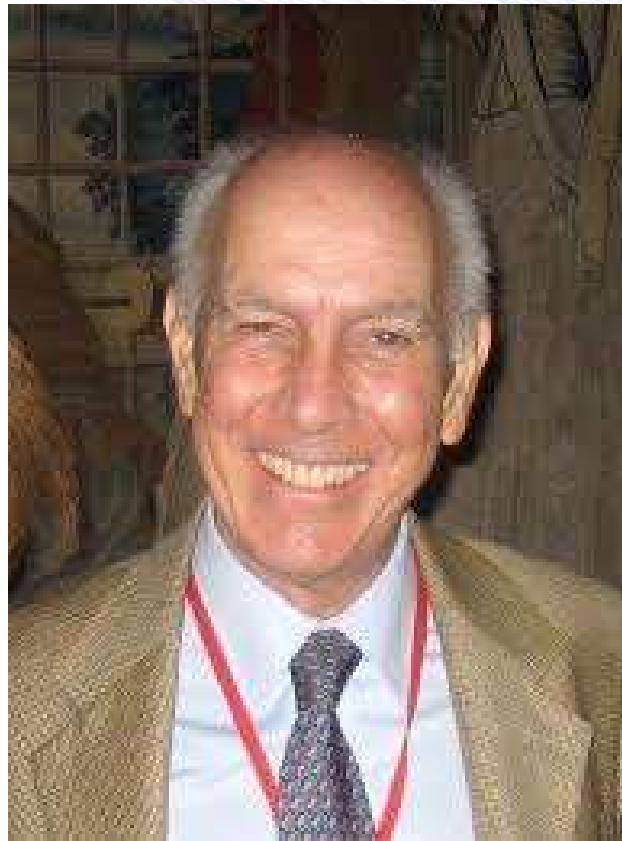
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There is a time for everything...  
....now it's my time to thank you all !

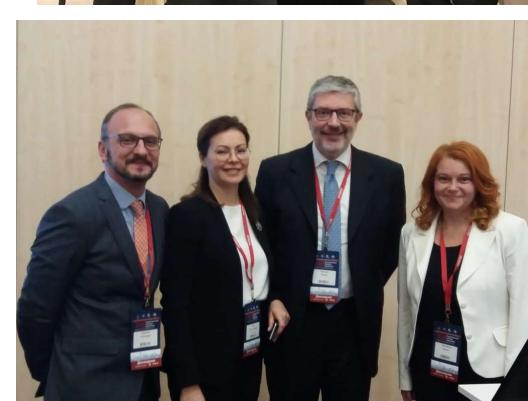
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**All Young Internists, all the Chairs and members of our WGs,  
all the Presidents and Delegates of the Member Societies....**

## **37 Member Countries**

- 35 health care systems
- 35 laws and regulations about medical specialties
- 35 lists of competencies
- 35 training programs
- 35 different ways to become board certified

# How does an Internist work?

- as a consultant
- as a primary care physician
- as a general internist
- as an internist with subspecialty
- as an internist with a special field of interest
- as an acute care physicians

# Common Identifying Factors (CIF)

- Patients, our complex, multimorbid, chronic patients
- To care, not only to cure
- Value Based Medicine: improving appropriateness
- Managing uncertainty: the only way to improve



# Thanks to a special person for EFIM....and for me



**It was a privilege to serve EFIM !**

**I learned a lot**

**I got more than I gave**

# The Future of Internal Medicine ....an unprecedented condition



1. Sustainable health care
2. Burn out
3. Shortage human resources
4. Health challenges: climate change, pandemics, mental health, chronic diseases...

**Patient-centered Medicine vs. Next-to-the-patient Medicine**

# Thanks!



Obrigado!!!

شكر !!!

Aitäh !!!

Díky !!!

Thanks !!!

Dank !!!!

Dziękuję !!!

Tack !!!

Takk !!!

Vd'aka !!!

Danke!!!

Mulțumesc !!!

Gracias !!!

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Спасибо !!!

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