

Report by the President Prof. Dror Dicker



EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF INTERNAL MEDICINE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

15 March 2023 09:00 - 14:00 Megaron Conference Centre





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ECIM 2024 – meeting with the Turkish Society













	COUNTRIES	ORDINARY MEMBERS	MEMBERS
1	AUSTRIA	Austrian Society of Internal Medicine	967
2	BELGIUM	Belgian Society of Internal Medicine	137
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5	ESTONIA	Estonian Society of Internal Medicine	97
6	FINLAND	Finnish Society of Internal Medicine	994
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8	GERMANY	German Society of Internal Medicine	9448
9	GREECE	Internal Medicine Society of Greece	613
10	GREECE	Hellenic Society of Internal Medicine	800
11	ICELAND	Icelandic Society of Internal Medicine	220
12	ISRAEL	Israeli Society of Internal Medicine	448
13	ITALY	Italian Society of Internal Medicine SIMI	2978
14	FADOI ITALY	Italian Federation of Associations of Hospital Internists FADOI	2208
15	LATVIA	Latvian Society of Internal Medicine	333
16	NOORD MACEDONIA	Macedonian Association of Internal Medicine	170
17	MALTA	Association of Physicians of Malta	80
18	NETHERLANDS	Netherlands Society of Internal Medicine	2000
19	NORWAY	Norwegian Society of Internal Medicine	1980
20	POLAND	Polish Society of Internal Medicine	400
21	PORTUGAL	Portuguese Society of Internal Medicine	2419
22	ROMANIA	Romanian Society of Internal Medicine	300
23	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	Russian Scientific Society of Internal Medicine	988
24	SERBIA	Serbian Society of Internal Medicine	385
25	SLOVAKIA	Slovakian Society of Internal Medicine	506
26	SLOVENIA	Slovenian Society of Internal Medicine	220
27	SPAIN	Spanish Society of Internal Medicine	6300
28	SWEDEN	Swedish Society of Internal Medicine	1232
29	SWITZERLAND	Swiss Society of General Internal Medicine	5993
30	TURKEY	Turkish Society of Internal Medicine	1365
31	UNITED KINGDOM	Royal College of Physicians UK	2415

	COUNTRIES	ASSOCIATE MEMBERS	MEMBERS
32	ALGERIA	Algerian Society of Internal Medicine	443
33	ARGENTINA	Argentinian Society of Internal Medicine	650
34	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	Dominican Republic Society of Internal Medicine	800
35	LEBANON	Lebanese Society of Internal Medicine	190
36	MOROCCO	Moroccan Society of Internal Medicine	210

EFIM Members 2022



Total: 53879 members

3 new Membership applications:

- Royal College of Physicians Edinburgh
- Mexican College of Internal Medicine

Action Plan (ABCDE Plan)



Academia: Strengthening our academic activities and developing innovative educational platforms.





EFIM Educational platform





















- EFIM Academy on line platform- 118 users
- Home of Medicine podcast 3000 + downloads.
- 40 e-learning modules in progress
- Webinars and debates planned for 2022

What's new in EFIM Academy?

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Drug Treatment Algorithm for essential Hypertension -INTERACTIVE

by George Stergiou and Angeliki Ntineri

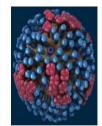


Acute Decompansated Heart Failure - INTERACTIVE

by Dr. Lucio Patoia

What's new in EFIM Academy?

Influenza burden on cardiovascular complications and impact of vaccination on clinical outcomes



Author: Prof. Massimo Volpe MD, FAHA, FESC (Italy) **Duration:** 30 minutes

European Accreditation Council for CME (EACCME) 1 point together with the associated podcast.

Podcast

E-Learning Module

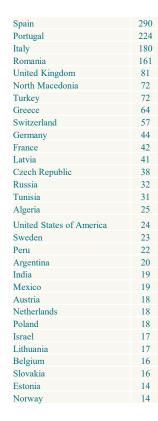
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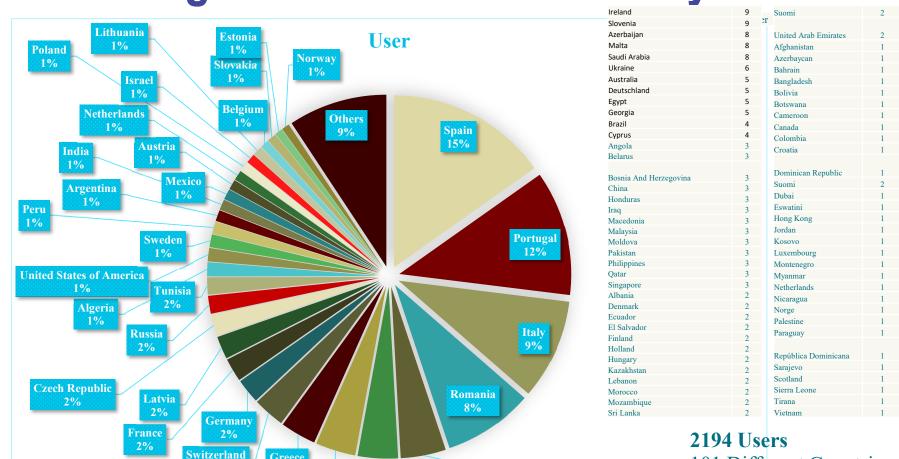
Turkey

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North Macedonia

United Kingdom





101 Different Countries





EFIM Webinars 2022 - 2023

Multimorbidity Working Group

EFIM Multimorbidity Working Group Spring Webinar

POLYPHARMACY

Chair: Jūlija Voicehovska

"Polypharmacy in patients with multimorbidity, epidemiology and impact" Jūlija Voicehovska

Department of Internal Diseases, Riga Stradins University, Riga East University Hospital, Gailezers, Riga, Latvia

"How to rationalize pharmacotherapy of multimorbid senior inpatients" Jan Václavik

Department of Internal Medicine and Cardiology, University Hospital Ostrava and Faculty of Medicine, University of Ostrava, Ostrava, Czech Republic

Questions and discussion



EFIM / ME'NA-ISN Conjoint Webinar on **Influenza and Multimorbidity**



EFIM

March 23, 2022

16.00 - 17.00 CET

18:30 Spain Time 19:30 Turkey Time

Moderators: Máximo Bernabeu-Wittel (ES), Mine Durusu Tanriover (TR)

- 15' The burden of influenza in patients with chronic diseases Annette Kurrle (DE)
- 15' Multimorbidity as a risk factor for poor outcomes with the flu infection Julija Voicehovska (LV)
- 15' Benefits of influenza vaccine in patients with multimorbidity and opportunities for vaccination Raja Dhar (IN)





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Multimorbidity Working Group



Professional Issues and Quality of Care

Young Internists' Section





Moderator: Maria Mylona MD, PhD

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Dimos D. Mitsikostas, MD, PhD, FEAN







European School of Internal Medicine, ESIM

ESIM Summer 2022



European Summer School of **Internal Medicine**

12 to 18 June 2022 El Escorial. Madrid



41 residents participated



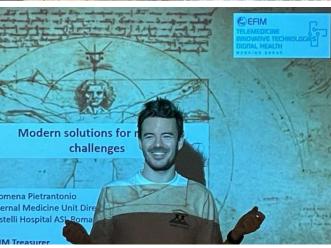
17 National Societies





ESIM Winter 2023





50 residents 20 National Societies participating

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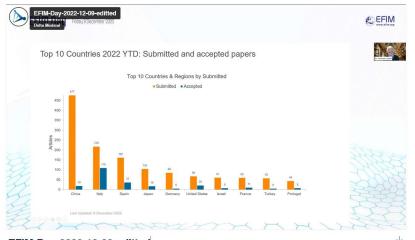
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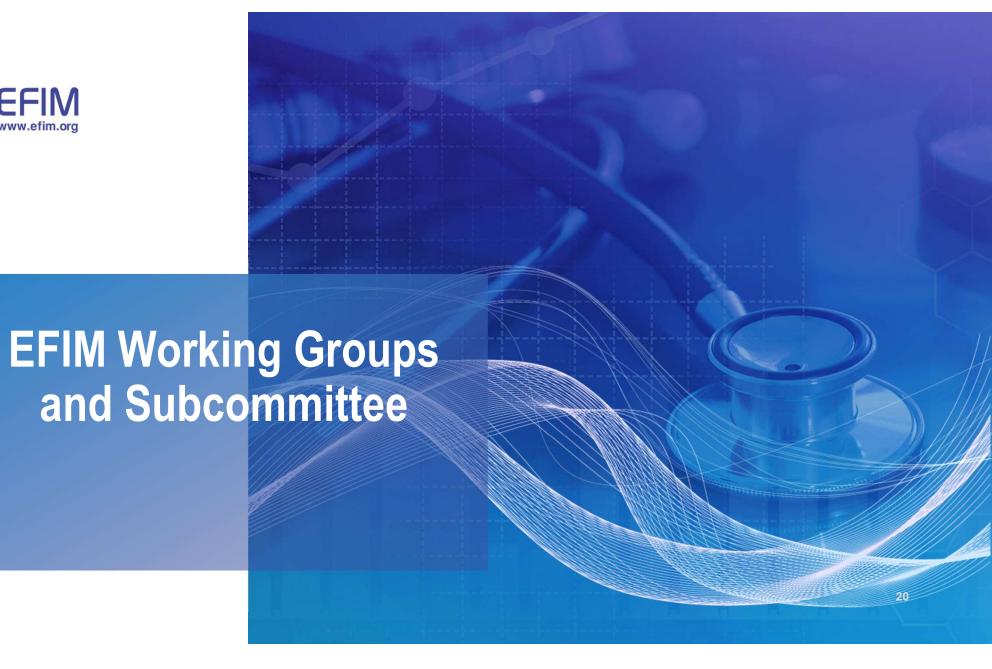
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Abstract book of ECIM 2022 and 2023 Less COVID 19 cases Less submissions in 2022

Collaboration with EFIM Academy

- Themed collections
- Webinars and educational programmes
- Hospital Rounds
- Scopus registration





EFIM Working Groups activities



Adult Vaccination Training Programmes for Internists

at ECIM 2023

ADVICE Meeting

ADVICE Webinars

Face to face

training course on

adult vaccination.



CW Courses pregraduate and postgraduate

CW Workshops during ECIM 2023

How to write recommendation

CW Annual Meeting, Portugal Top - 5 CW recommendations paper on Europe Project Scope





The appraisal of guidelines on acute heart failure and on hyperglycemia

Webinars in collaboration with EFIM Academy

The dissemination of guideline adaptations

Lecture at ECIM 2023



Pre-congress courses ECIM 2023

POCUS Certification

Survey on Point of Care Ultrasound in Internal Medicine in Europe

WINFOCUS joint collaboration

EFIM Working Groups activities



Reorganisation of the IMAGINE WG

Presentation at ECIM 2023 in Athens

New Chair: Dr. Valeria Raparelli



Webinar series: Autumn and spring

Position Paper: COMPETENCES OF INTERNISTS IN MANAGING MULTIMORBIDITY

2 Roundtable ECIM 2023





WORKING GROUP

Webinar

Lecture at ECIM 2023

Finalising Position Paper on Telemedicine, Innovative Technologies and Digital Health Multicenter research on Telemedicine



Webinars

Pre-congress workshop: What internists should know about the health impact of climate change?

Publications

Position papers: Physicians' responsibility toward environmental degradation and climate change:

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Guidelines

Community-acquired pneumonia - An EFIM guideline critical appraisal adaptation for internists Ahmet Gorkem Era, Alberto Antonio Romero Alonsob, Ignacio Marin-



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Original article

Physicians' responsibility toward environmenta

Luís Campos a,*, J. Vasco Barreto b, Stefano Bassetti c, Monica Telemedicine in internal medicine: A statement by the European Federation of Internal Medicine.

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Letter to the Editor

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Carmen Fierbinteanu-Braticevici The Bobalf Report Carmen Fierbinteanu-Bratice Pietro Castellino f, João Araújo Correia g, Mine Durusu-Tanriöv ARTICLEINFO Carmen Fierbinteanu-Braticevici , Thomas Hanslik , Zbigniew 1 Leonid Lazebnic ^m, Maria Mylona ⁿ, Matthias Raspe ^o, João Quei Keywords Filomena Pietrantonio q, Reinold Gans r, Runólfur Pálsson s, Nicol Doctor-patient relationship

Multimorbidity Future vision

Pietrantonio Filomena^{a,b,*}, Kuhn Sebastian^c, Kärberg Kati^d, Leung Tiffany^e, Said-Criado Ismael^f, on behalf of the EFIM Telemedicine, Innovative Technologies and Digital Health Working

Early Career Subcommittees activities



EARLY CAREER SUBCOMMITTEE



Early Career Survey

EASIM 2022

Early Career Joy in Internal Medicine award 2023

Early Career lecture at ECIM 2023









EFIM Young Internists activities

Webinar 2022





YI pre-congress workshop on "How to Write and Publish an Article"

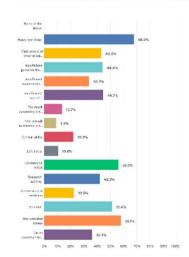
Young Internists Best Abstract Award ECIM 2023

2 YI lectures at ECIM 2023



Challenges in Internal Medicine Survey

Q11 Which of these aspects do you consider to be current challenges in your training and career in Internal Medicine? Please choose all that apply:



Collaboration with the Argentinian and Latin American Young Internists





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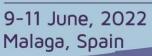
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European Congress of Internal Medicine, ECIM 2022









71 United Countries



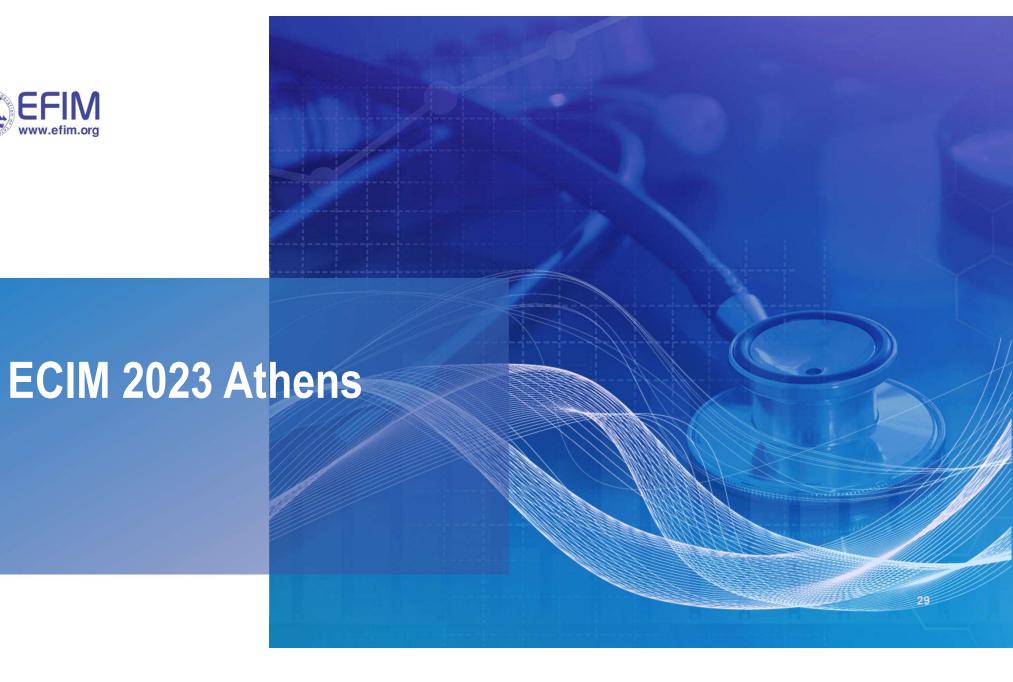














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1709 Inspiring Abstracts

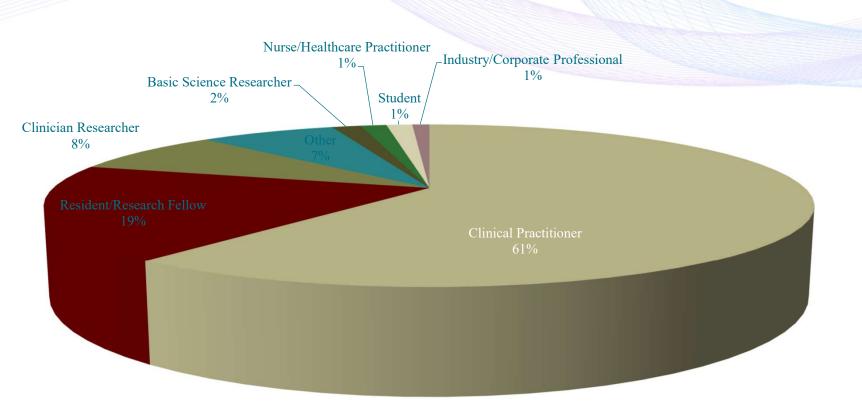


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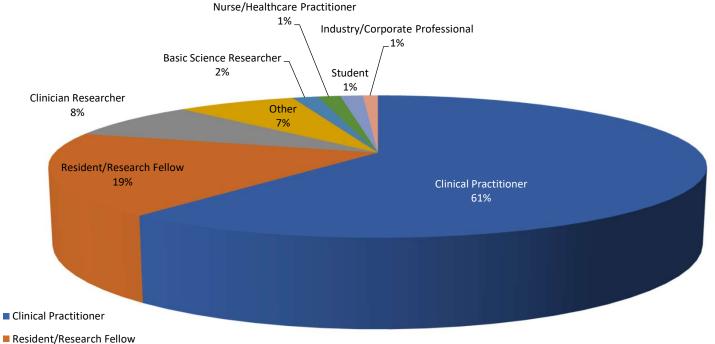
Professional Role



- Clinical Practitioner
- Resident/Research Fellow
- Clinician Researcher
- Other
- Basic Science Researcher
- Nurse/Healthcare Practitioner
- Student
- Industry/Corporate Professional

Registration Report: by Professional Role

Professional Role



■ Clinician Researcher

Basic Science ResearcherNurse/Healthcare Practitioner

■ Industry/Corporate Professional

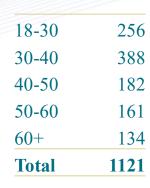
Other

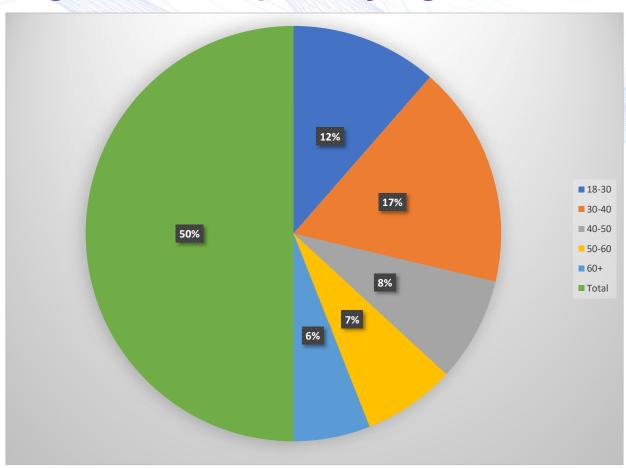
Student

Clinical Practitioner	681
Resident/Research Fellow	212
Clinician Researcher	92
Other	79
Basic Science Researcher	17
Nurse/Healthcare Practitioner	15
Student	15
Industry/Corporate Professional	10
Total	1121



Registration Report: by Age

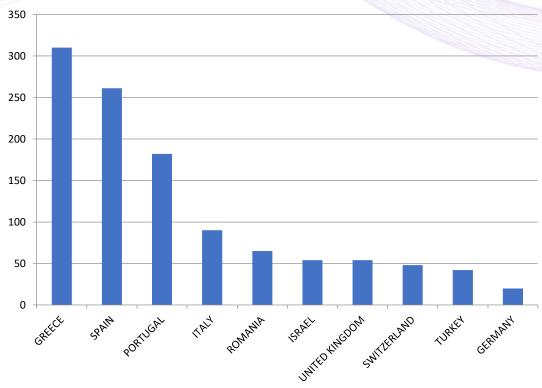






Registrations by Country





Total Country	71	
GREECE	310	
SPAIN	261	
PORTUGAL	182	
ITALY	90	
ROMANIA	65	
ISRAEL	54	
UNITED KINGDOM	54	
SWITZERLAND	49	
TURKEY	49	
GFRMANY	20	

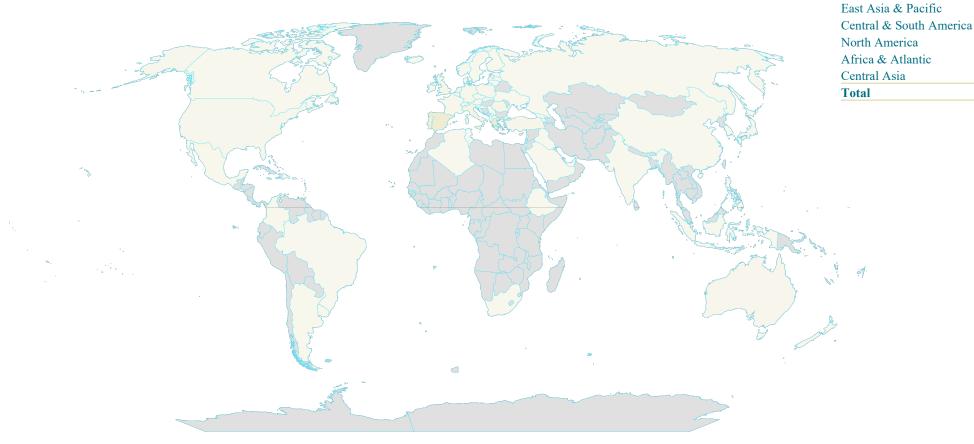


Registrations by Country

GREECE	310	CYPRUS	9	GEORGIA
SPAIN	261	IRELAND	8	MOLDOVA (THE REPUBLIC OF)
PORTUGAL	182	JAPAN	8	TUNISIA
ITALY	90	ARGENTINA	6	PHILIPPINES
ROMANIA	65	MEXICO	6	CHINA
ISRAEL	54	SINGAPORE	6	BAHRAIN
UNITED KINGDOM	54	ALBANIA	6	CONGO (THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
SWITZERLAND	48	REPUBLIC OF NORTH		OF THE)
TURKEY	42			SERBIA
GERMANY	20	MACEDONIA	6	ARMENIA
		RUSSIAN FEDERATION	6	MALTA
NETHERLANDS	18	ALGERIA	5	ETHIOPIA
UNITED STATES	18	SLOVENIA	5	LEBANON
AUSTRALIA	16	LATVIA	5	BRAZIL
POLAND	14	ESTONIA	4	SOUTH AFRICA
FRANCE	14	TAIWAN (CHINA)	4	UKRAINE
LITHUANIA	12	NEW ZEALAND	3	INDIA
SWEDEN	12	NORWAY	3	DENMARK
FINLAND	11	INDONESIA	3	GAMBIA
SLOVAKIA	10	PUERTO RICO	3	COLOMBIA
		CROATIA	3	URUGUAY
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	10	CANADA	3	ANGOLA
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	10	KOSOVO	3	
CZECH REPUBLIC	10	EL SALVADOR	2	
SOUTH KOREA	10	SAUDI ARABIA	2	
BELGIUM	9	IRAQ	2	
ICELAND	9	AUSTRIA	2	

Registrations by Country





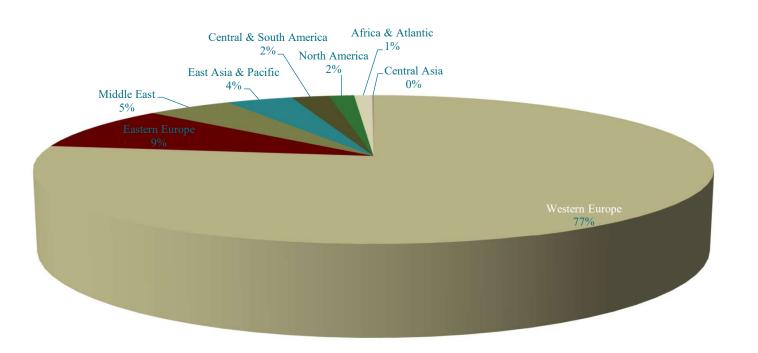
Western Europe

Eastern Europe

Middle East

Registration Report: by Region

World Regions



- Western Europe
- Eastern Europe
- Middle East
- East Asia & Pacific
- Central & South America
- North America
- Africa & Atlantic
- Central Asia

Abstract Submission Report



Total Abstracts Received: 1623

Selected Abstracts:

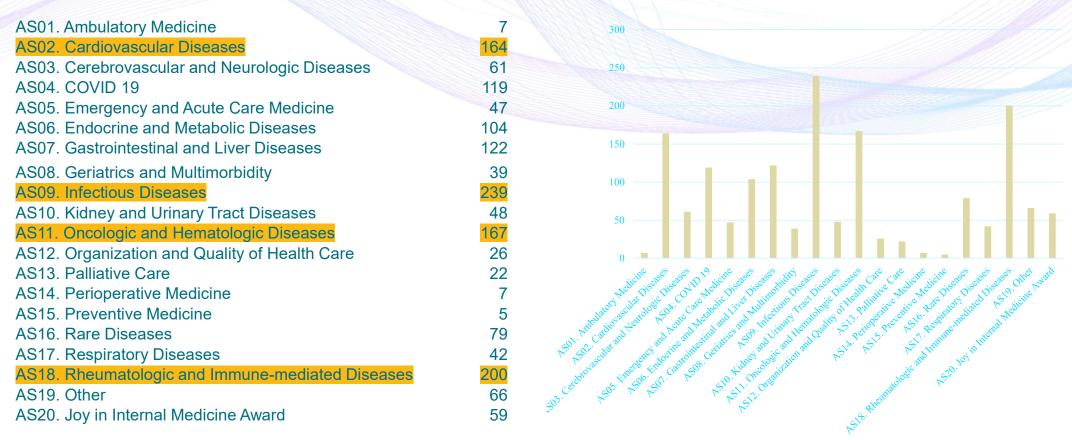
- Orals **26**
- Rapid Fire 89
- Poster Discussions 195
- Poster Viewing **1300**

Total Late Breaking abstracts Recieved: **86**

Kick out: **339 abstracts** (Final number to be confirmed after congress)

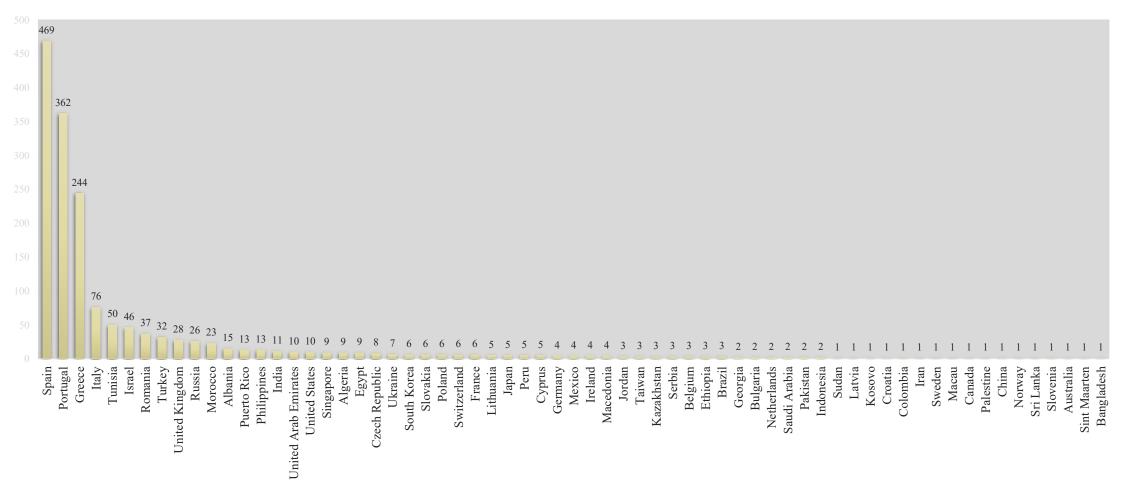
Abstract Submission Report: by Subject

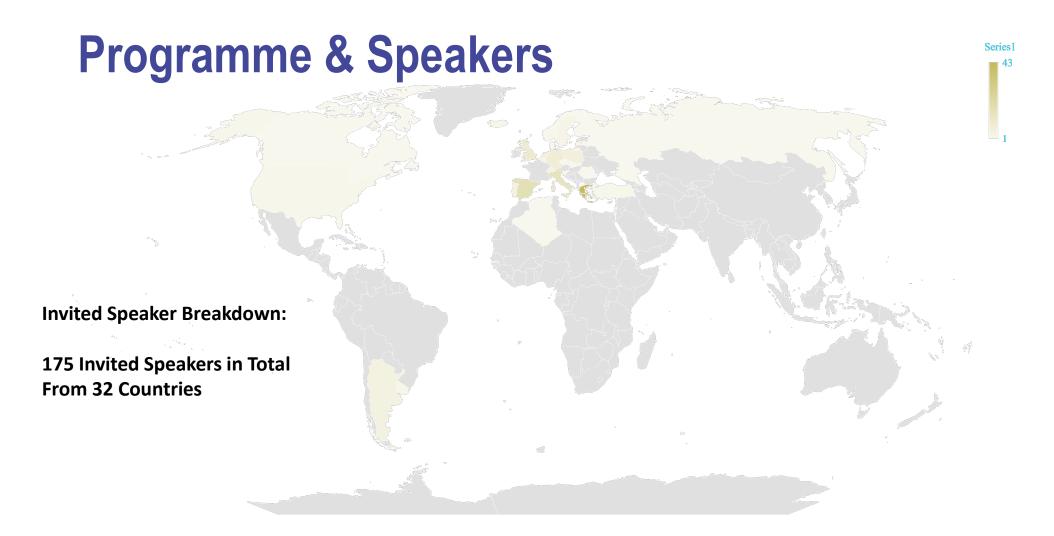




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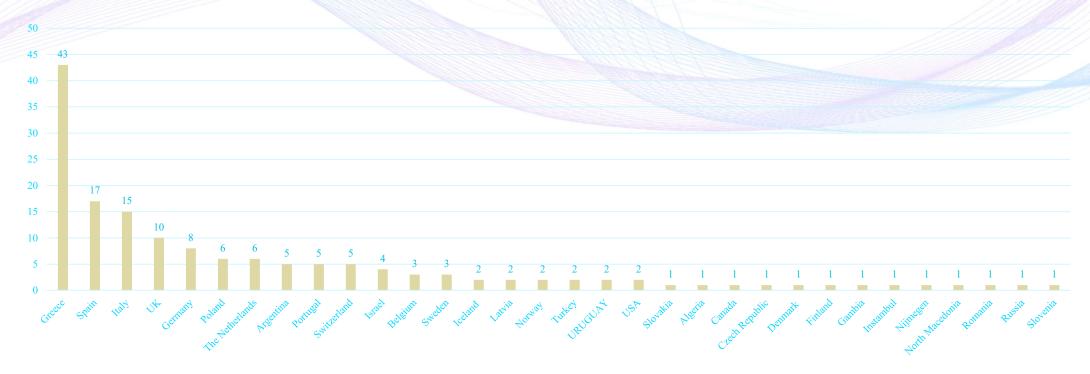
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Speakers By Country





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Pfizer	Fri,17th March	16:30-17:30	Banquet Hall	Click here
Gilead	Sat,18th March	14:20 – 15:05	Banquet Hall	Click here
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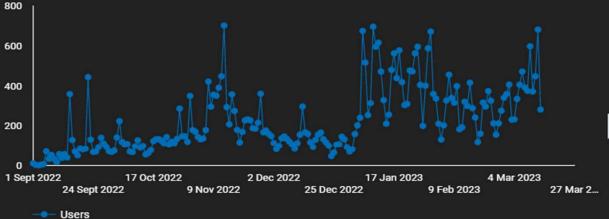
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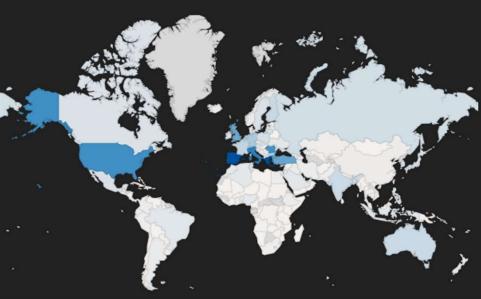
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1.	Early registration deadline is approaching	13257		18 Jan 2023	572	76.57%	12.24%	15.98%
2.	Registration is still open	13458		20 Feb 2023	605	73.55%	4.46%	6.07%
3.	Download the ECIM 2023 app	13566		10 Mar 2023	1,404	68.45%	22.51%	32.88%
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6.	Registration is still open	13457		20 Feb 2023	21	52.38%	0%	-
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8.	Early bird deadline fast approaching	13170		6 Jan 2023	19,829	43.28%	3.98%	9.21%
9.	Final day to register for our ILS course	13170	Resend	9 Jan 2023	19,798	41.48%	3.63%	8.74%
10.	One week left to abstract submission deadline	12944		7 Nov 2022	27,189	40.44%	4.02%	9.95%

Delivered 421.5K

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Marketing & Promotion: Social Media

Top Performing Posts Impressions & Engagements					Network •	
	Network	Date	Post	Hyperlink	Impressions •	Engagements
1.	Facebook	7 Oct 2022	Dear Internists, We are the Scientific Committee of the European Congress of Internal Medicine 2023. We are in Athens,	View Post	3.5K	809
2.	Facebook	15 Oct 2022	Updates from the Swedish Young Internists se: The Swedish Society of Internal Medicine organizes a national congress	<u>View Post</u>	1.7K	635
3.	Facebook	19 Oct 2022	Dear Internists, The next European Congress of Internal Medicine in Athens in 2023 GR can be the perfect place to share	<u>View Post</u>	1.3K	109
4.	Twitter	17 Jan 2023	Still unsure whether to join us? We hope our suggestions will help you! Don't forget, the early registration deadline is app	View Post	1.2K	14
5.	Facebook	9 Mar 2023	☑ Dr Caterina Delcea will be at the workshop How to write and publish a paper @ECIM2023 to share her research chall	<u>View Post</u>	1.2K	282
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7.	Facebook	10 Oct 2022	Updates from the Portuguese Young Intenists PT Last week, at the 28th National Congress, the YIs session's main them	<u>View Post</u>	1K	228
8.	Twitter	23 Nov 2022	REMINDER: We'd like to remind you that the extended abstract submission deadline for #ECIM2023 is approaching – 27	View Post	1K	21
9.	Twitter	15 Sept 2022	Mark your calendars! We'd like to invite you to ECIM 2023 – 15-18 March 2023 in Athens. Again, our global community u	View Post	879	9
1	Twitter	6 Jan 2023	REMINDER: The early registration deadline for #ECIM2023 is less than a month away – 31 January 2023! Sign up soon t	View Post	821	17

Post 105

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Total Post Engagements 4,559

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Lifetime achievement award in internal medicine – ECIM 2023

The Winners of the EFIM Life Achievement Award 2023 are:

- Prof. Maria Domenica Cappellini winner of the <u>EFIM</u>
 2023 Life Achievement Award in Clinical Medicine
- Prof. Yehuda Shoenfeld winner of the EFIM 2023 Life Achievement Award in Research Medicine





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Develop the Fellowship Program and increase the involvement of EFIM in local activities in each member country.





EFIM Fellowship 2023









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Entrance to the Fellow lounge during the ECIM



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New requirement attendance at ECIM or publication in EJIM!





Model of EFIM Structure



Fellows

Early Career

Young Internist

Young Internist

Early Career

Fellows



EFIM collaboration with other societies and organisations



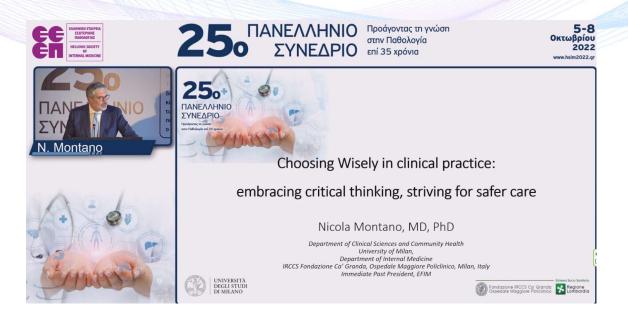
EFIM Participation at National Societies congresses











Joint session with the Argentinian Society







EC Meetings and participation at societies congresses





EFIM Educational collaboration

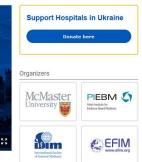


Joint Session at EFIM and ACP Meetings:

- Evidence-based Medicine and Covid-19: Global Health Lessons
- ECIM 2023 Athens and 2023 ACPConference, San Diego







EFIM Session MIRCIM 2023: The Multimorbid Patient Chair: Prof. Michal Holecki (Poland), EFIM Multimorbidity Working Group



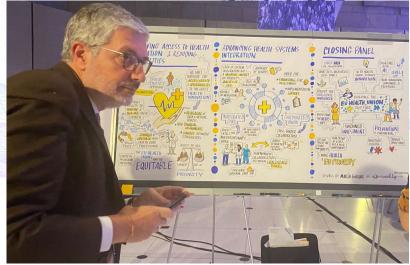




EFIM Institutional collaboration – EU Health Summit, 15 November, Brussels







40 organisations across the health community including EFIM have put together concrete recommendations on how the EU could lead in areas such as healthcare systems, policies for health, research and innovation, and health data and digital health. Prof. Nicola Montano is the representative to EFIM.



FDIME Activities 2022

Foundation for the Development of Internal Medicine in Europe

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17th Clinical Research Seminar – 24 – 26 October, Paris, France:

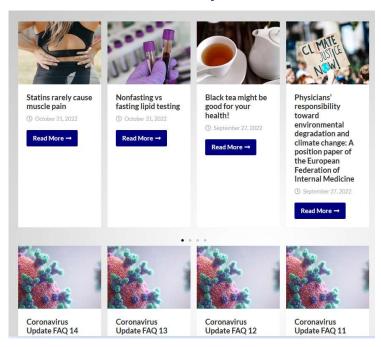
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actually doing)

- . Internists are experts in diagnosing, treating and caring for adult patients.
- . They often serve as medical consultants to physicians in other specialties.
- In some countries internists may specialize in general primary care of adults (for instance in Switzerland); they can also take additional training and "subspecialize" in such areas as endocrinology, hematology/oncology, immunology. Cardiology, pulmonology, gastroenterology and reumatology ususally are independent
- · What is internal medicine? (European definition): The specialty of internal medicine covers a wide range of conditions affecting the internal organs of the body. $Although some \ diseases \ specifically \ affect \ individual \ organs, the \ majority \ of \ common \ diseases \ may \ affect \ many$ internal organs of the body. The internist must then be trained to recognise and manage a broad range of diseases and, with the aging population, many patients with chronic and multiple disorders.



Collaboration with EMA





Representative: Prof. Gualberto Gussoni, FDIME Italy

Participation to the EMA meetings:

- Multi-stakeholder workshop: Patient experience data in medicines development and regulatory decision-making", 21 September, Amsterdam
- Survey on on "Challenges around "access to medicines"
- Regulatory and scientific virtual conference on RNA-based medicines
- Survey on the utility of safety communications on COVID-19 vaccine



Action Plan (ABCDE Plan)



Academia: Strengthening our academic activities and developing innovative educational platforms.

Building: a system to create our own Poison Papers, Guidelines and Exams, Strengthening our Journals and our Working groups and Subcommittees that in order to promote our merit.

Congress & Cooperation's: strengthening and increasing the level and exposure of our Congress and Cooperation's.

Develop the Fellowship Program and increase the involvement of EFIM in local activities in each member country.

Exposure & Exchange : Increase our Media Exposure and relaunch the Exchange Program





EFIM Newsletters 2022 - 2023



Dear EFIM Colleagues,

Welcome to the Spring Newsletter,

While the restrictions are gradually easing all over Europe and we are eager to meet face to face, we have been stricken by another tragedy, deeply saddened by the current situation in Ukraine. We stand together against war, for peace as a federation that brings societies and people together to advance healthcare.



Welcome to our Autumn newsletter!

September and October have been extremely busy at EFIM Headquarters as we've been working on several new projects, the scientific program of ECIM 2022, the fellowship program and the launch of EFIM Academy.

We held our first face to face meeting in Brussels with the Executive Committee and organised the 6th EFIM Day virtually. We were glad to have most of our members present during the 6th EFIM Day to discuss the issues each country is currently facing.



With the end of the year approaching, it is with great pleasure to see many new initiatives of EFIM being started and developed. It has been a very busy and productive year for EFIM and we couldn't have done it without the support of all national societies members, EFIM Working Groups and Subcommittees, EFIM Executive Committee, Young Internists, EFIM Journals, EFIM Academy and all volunteers actively participating and contributing to the success of EFIM.

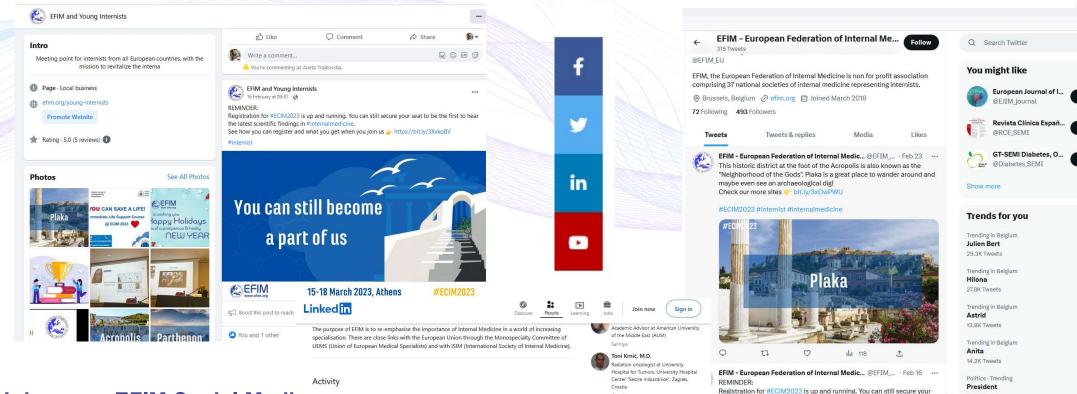


Dear Colleagues,

Closing out the winter season, the Executive Committee, and EFIM Secretariat have been very busy finalising the congress programme for the 21st European Congress of Internal Medicine to take place in Athens. We have more than 1200 registrations received.

Please check the congress programme for more information and register now. We are expecting to welcome more than 1500 physicians in Athens.

EFIM Social Media



Join us on EFIM Social Media and network with your peer!



Looking for career advice? Visit the Career Advice Hub to see tips on accelerating your career.

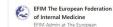
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List of Hospital Centers Available

COUNTRY	CENTERS	TUTOR	LOCATION
	Medizinische Klinik 1, Zentrums Der Inneren Medizin (Z IM)	Prof. Stefan Zeuzem	Frankfurt
GERMANY	Medizinische Klinik I	Prof. med. Stefan Frantz	Würzburg
	Klinik Für Gastroenterologie Hepatologie Endokrinologie	Prof. H. Wederneyer	Hannover
ISRAEL	Hasharon Medical Center	Prof. Dror Dicker	Petach-Tikva
	Campus Bio Medico Di Roma	Prof. Raffaele Franco Antonelli Incalzi	Rame
	Aopg-Ospedale Santa Maria Della Misericordia A Perugia	Prof. Cecilia Becattini	Perugia
	Ospedale Papa Giovanni Xxiii A Bergamo	Prof. Alberto Benetti	Bergamo
	Azienda Ospedaliera Universita' Federico Ii Di Napoli	Prof. Alberto Maria Marra	Naples
	A.R.N.A.S. Civico A Palermo	Prof. Salvatore Corrao	Palermo
ITALY	Universita' Degli Studi Di Bologna	Prof. Francesco Palmese	Bologna
	Fondazione Policlinico Universitario Gemelli Irccs Di Roma	Prof. Antonio Gasbarrini	Rome
	Dipartimento Medico Ausl Bo	Prof. Primiano lannone	Bologna
	Libera Universita" Vita Salute San Raffaele Di Milano	Prof. Marco Montagna	Milan
	Università' Degli Studi Del Piemonte Orientale Novara	Prof. Mario Pirisi	Plemonte
	Azienda Ospedaliera Universitaria Di Bari	Prof. Piero Portincasa	Bari
	Ospedale Riuniti Di Foggia	Prof. Gaetano Serviddio	Puglia
	Hospital De Cascais	Prof. Diogo Cruz	Cascais
	Hospitais Da Universidade De Coimbra	Prof. Lèlita Santos	Coimbra
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	Hospital Santo António	Prof. Joao Araújo Correia	Oporto
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	Hospital Costa Del Sol	Prof. Javier Garcia Alegria	Marbella
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	Hecettepe University Faculty of Medicine, Department of Infectious Diseases and Clinical Microbiology	Prof. Serhat Unal	Ankara
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	Baskent University Faculty of Medicine, Adana Dr. Turgut Noyan Practice and Research Centre, Department of Internal Medicine	Prof. Birol Özer	Adana





EFIM Exchange programme

- 9 National Societies applied with 33 new hospital centres
- 6 applications received in 2023:
- 3 from Polish Society
- 2 from Algerian Society
- 1 from Macedonian Association
- 10 Scholarships offered of 1000€ per participant from EFIM and FDIME together

Upcoming Projects of EFIM

- European Congress of Internal Medicine
- European Exam of Internal Medicine
- European Masters in Obesity and Diabetes



European Internal Medicine Exam



Early 2023





Upcoming Projects of EFIM



- European Congress of Internal Medicine 2024
- Patient Representative Forum (FDIME)
- EFIM Clinical Working Group (Diabetes and Heart Failure)
- European Masters in Obesity and Diabetes
- EFIM Exam
- EFIM Strategic Plan 2023 2025





- Strengthen the senior physician (the transparent) layer:
 - By acknowledging the importance of our senior physicians and building a special group of interests.
 - Advance Courses for senior physician.
 - Honorary Fellow.





Strengthen ECIM by:

- Increasing the number of participants, (our nurses ?)
- Promoting major study outcome publication.
- Guidelines Publication.





- Introducing new and up-to-date working groups:
 - Internal medicine guidelines
 - Digitalization in medicine: How can we prepare internal medicine for future innovations in medicine?
 - Internal medicine out of hospitals. Where do we stand?





- strengthening research
 - Establishing a EFIM network of multi-center studies.





- Promote our importance and influence in European medicine by:
 - Cooperation with other professional societies.
 - Collaboration with stakeholders (Ministries of Health, pharmaceutical companies, WHO).
 - Public relations





I acknowledge the great responsibility and high demand of the role of EFIM president, and humbly believe that I can contribute, from my experience, to advance EFIM to an even better future.

I really hope that I fulfilled successfully my mission





