



Section of Internal Medicine



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The **European Board of Internal Medicine** is a collaboration between the Union Européenne des Médecins Spécialistes (**UEMS**), section of Internal Medicine and the European Federation of Internal Medicine (**EFIM**)

EBIM is committed to advancing postgraduate education in internal medicine in Europe through guidance on the standardisation of training and practice of internal medicine within Europe for the benefit of patient care.

European Boards
are officially
recognized bodies of
UEMS

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Professionals
Across European Borders



Composition of the Board

3 members UEMS:

- ✓ Rijk Gans
- ✓ Runólfur Pállson
- ✓ Mark Cranston

3 members EFIM:

- ✓ Dror Dicker
- ✓ Monica Rodrigues-Carballeira
- ✓ José Alves

2 members Young Internists

- ✓ Invitation extended to the chair:
Caterina Delcea

Two major projects currently under way:
European Internal Medicine Exam
Revision ETR Internal Medicine





European Internal Medicine Exam

An update October 2023

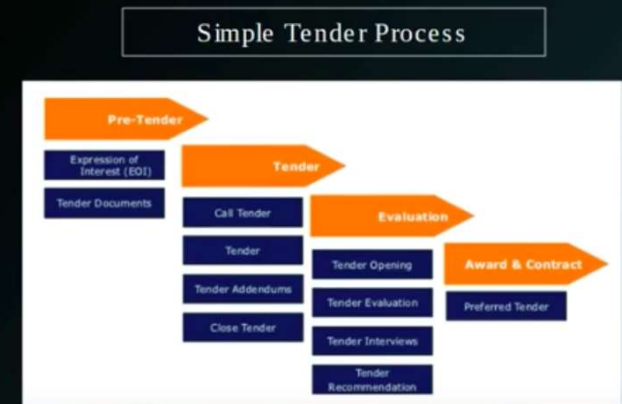


AIMS



- Creation of high stakes high quality exam as a joint initiative between EFIM and UEMS through EBIM
- Act as a desirable pan-European qualification that all Internists might aspire to attain

PROCESS



- Tender for an exam provider was sent by EBIM to potential bidders in April 2023 detailing specifications and requirements
- Eight bids received by closing deadline in June
- Four bids chosen for a further presentation from their team outlining more detail (attended by UEMS)
- Two final bids were retained and presented to EFIM President and UEMS EC.
- These were LOW/APG (Assessment for Professional Growth) and RCPI (Royal College of Physicians of Ireland)
- The chosen bid was....

RCPI



- Established reputation for delivering international postgraduate exams to a high standard
- Integrated exam team offering access to exam writing support, statistical analysis, establishment of relevant exam boards using expertises of RCPI.
- Opportunity for creating a long term relationship for a mutual benefit
- Already have experience of exam delivery at a European level

NEXT STEPS



- Contractual process with UEMS/EFIM and RCPI to agree a legal framework for the working relationship around the new exam
- Terms of Reference between UEMS and EFIM concerning the financial and legal framework around EBIM
- Once above agreed then establishment of Exam Board, Question Writing and Standard Setting Groups



Revision of European Curriculum informing ETR

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Working Group

Representatives from:

Austria	Latvia
Czech Republic	Netherlands
Germany	Portugal
Greece	Spain
Georgia	Sweden
Iceland	Turkey
Israel	UK
Italy	2 Young Internists

Project Assignment

Special consideration following topics:

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusivity	Interprofessional education/team-based practices/ transition of care
Green and Sustainable Medicine	Diagnostic and therapeutic excellence; Management reasoning
Medical Ethics	Digital literacy/Digital Health
Adolescent- and Gender-sensitive Care	Simulation and Serious Gaming
Nutrition	Bedside Skills; Point of Care Ultrasound
Wellness of trainees	Multimorbidity-Deprescribing-End-of-life decision-making.
Medical Leadership	
Community engagement; Medical Misinformation; Social media	Digital Health (Telemedicine, M-Health)

Topic Template (draft)

(does the topic affect... ?)

Yes (text proposal), or not applicable (NA))



EBIM

European Board of Internal Medicine

Definition of internal medicine and mission statement

Definition of the internist

I. TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAINEES

Generic competencies

Key competencies of the CanMEDS roles

Specific areas of expertise

Clinical presentations and diseases

Procedures

Assessment

-Milestones year 2 and/or year 5

if necessary, define new milestones yr 2 and/or 5?

-Entrustable Professional Activities (EPA's)

if necessary, define new EPA, and if applicable mark if it should be considered an end-of-training EPA

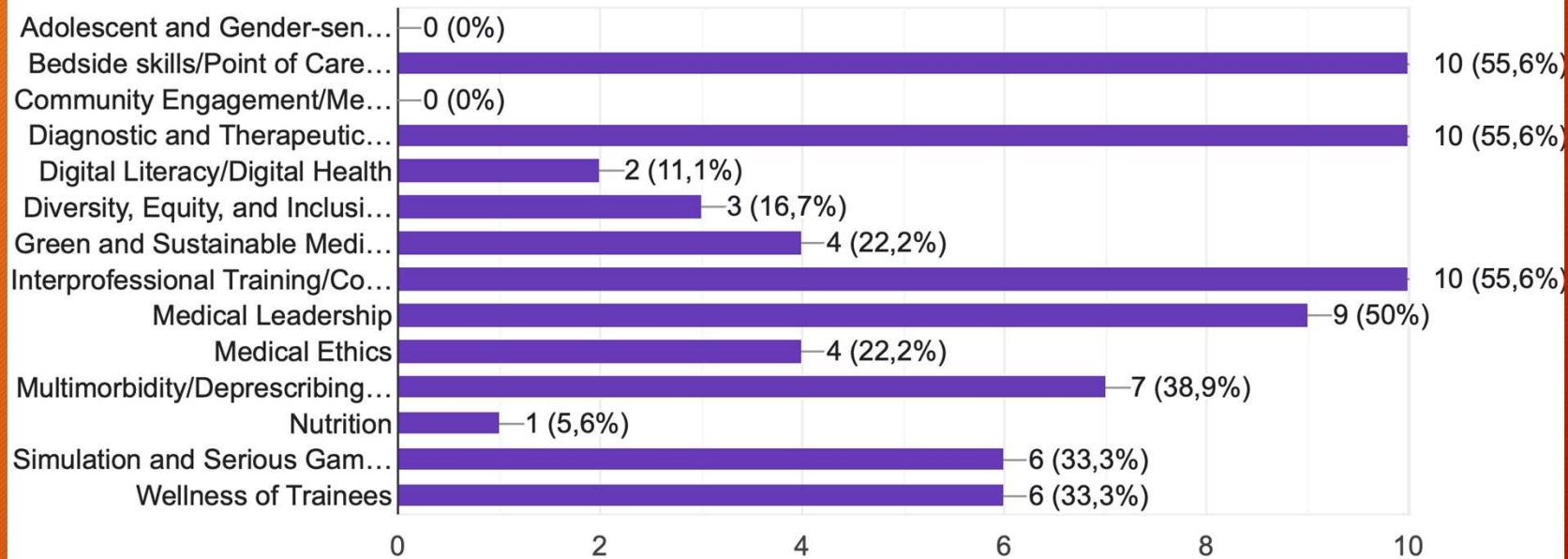
- Supporting documents in Google Drive:
- Position statements EFIM/UEMS/ACP
 - Others
 - Added by you

➤ Make sure to properly reference all drafts submitted for adoption

Final Topic List; preferences

Please choose the 4 main Topics which you are interested most to work on

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Next Meeting



Online via Zoom platform

May 2024

**All following meetings will
be on a regular basis
every month**

Questions?