



Quality of Care and Professional Issues WG

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The Mission of the Quality and Professional Issues WG of EFIM

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The mission of the Quality and Professional Issues Committee of EFIM is to contribute to a prospective thinking about the evolution of Internal Medicine in Europe, its diversity, barriers and the opportunities, to identify and disseminate the best strategies to monitor and improve the quality of care, to improve the standards of education and to increase the scientific affirmation of Internal Medicine.



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The Activities of the Quality and Professional Issues WG of EFIM

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- 1) Promotion of educational programs dedicated to subjects like professionalism, quality of healthcare, management and organization of care, among others.
- 2) Development of investigational programs focused on the scope of the Committee: promoting medical professionalism and quality and safety in the provision of healthcare.
- 3) Contributing to the dissemination of new models of care, with an emphasis on integrated healthcare, where the role of the internist can be relevant.
- 5) Periodical production of position papers, on behalf of EFIM, about topics related with the mission of the committee. All the members will be co-authors of the papers, being the first author the one that wrote the draft of the paper and the last the chairman of the committee. The approach should respect the diversity of models of Internal Medicine in Europe.



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1st Meeting of the actual Quality and Professional Issues WG of EFIM (Lisbon, 2nd of June 2017)



Xavier Corbella, Francesco Dentali, Carmen Fierbinteanu-braticevici, Evija Livcane, Luís Campos, Thomas Hanslik, Evert-Jan De Kruijf e Vasco Barreto



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3rd Meeting of the Quality and Professional Issues WG of EFIM (Diegem, 16 March 2018)



Luís Campos, Vasco Barreto, Pietro Castellino, Carmen Fierbinteanu-Braticevici, Leonid Lazebnik, Radovan Hojs, Xavier Corbella, Stefano Bassetti, Evert-Jan de Kruijf, Matthias Raspe, Monica Bivol



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Original Article

Hospital ambulatory medicine: A leading strategy for Internal Medicine in Europe



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Next Position Papers of the Quality and Professional Issues WG of EFIM

- **Comanagement in surgical wards**(Carmen Fierbinteanu-Bratiavici)
Under submission
- **Integrated Care** (Pietro Castellino) Oct 2018
- **Organization of IM departments** (Luis Campos) jun 2019
- **The impact of Digitalization in Medicine** (Matthias Raspe/Monica Bivol) Oct 2019
- **Health Promotion and Disease Prevention** (Evert-Jan De Kruif) 2019



Next Surveys of the Quality and Professional Issues WG of EFIM

- **Prevention of Burnout (Survey/original paper)**(Vasco Barreto)
- **Involvement of internists in quality efforts (Survey/original paper)**
(Mine Duruse and Matthias Raspe) Nov 2018
- **Criteria of eligibility to enter in IM residency programmes (Survey/original paper)** (Mine Duruse) Nov 2018



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Other future activities of the Quality and Professional Issues WG

- Using the website of EFIM to share implementation tools and national, regional and local experiences related with the subjects of the position papers.
- Promote a pregress course in ECIM 2019 about Quality/Safety/Communication Issues (Mine Duruse/Monica Bivol/Mathias Raspe)
- To film the pregress course and make it available in the website of EFIM
- Promote webinars on the issues related with the position papers
- Promote workshops about the scope of WG previous to european congress, the national congresses, summer and winter schools
- Promote the introduction of these issues in the program of national internal Medicine congresses