



EFIM General Assembly 6 March 2024

Secretary General

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Medicine)**

EFIM Statutes and By-Laws

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Statutes

Legislated rule of society which has been given the force of law by those it governs

By-Laws

A rule made by a local authority to regulate its own internal affairs of an organization

Internal Regulations

“EFIM By-Laws”

The internal regulations regulate the functioning of the Federation and its bodies in general and may not conflict with the Statutes

The General Assembly may adopt and amend the internal regulations of the Federation, called “**By-Laws**”

The decision must be taken with a **simple majority** of the votes cast

Internal Regulations

“EFIM By-Laws”

Updates of EFIM By-Laws

Apr - Sep 2023

- EFIM EC reviewed and updated By-Laws

Oct 2023

- Information about updating EFIM Bylaws presented at the EFIM Day

Jan 2024

- Final Version of the EFIM Bylaws sent personally to each President of EFIM National Society

Feb 2024

- Reminder sent to the GA members with the final draft, no comments received

6 March 2024

- **Approval by EFIM General Assembly**

EFIM Bylaws amendments

EFIM Executive Committee
Officer's Profile **Article 2.6**

Fellowship **Article 11**

EFIM Academy Governance
Article 12

EFIM Bylaws amendments

New article: EFIM Executive Committee Officer's Profile

To ensure a broader representation, diverse and skilled leadership within EFIM

Update on article: Fellowship

To streamline the application process, making it more accessible for the new candidates while maintaining the high standards associated with EFIM Fellowship.

New article: EFIM Academy Governance

to increase the efficiency of the Academy work in delivering educational initiatives, to all our national societies members

EFIM Executive Committee Officer's Profile

Article 2.6

EC Officer profile

- Be Internal Medicine specialist for 10 years
- Has published high quality papers and have been recognized leaders teaching internal medicine
- Is a member in good standing with the National Society of their country.
- have been active member of the national society and served on its Board for at least 2 consecutive years
- reside, practice and work in the EFIM member country that is supporting the application of the candidate
- have not reached the statutory retirement age under the applicable national law
- Is not sitting as a President or Chair of another organization.

EC Officer profile

- for President-Elect,
- not reaching the statutory retirement age under the applicable national law of their country of residence on the day of the scheduled appointment as President.

EC Officer profile

- are currently practicing internal medicine in the respective country of the national society
- has extensive curriculums in internal medicine, publications, and leadership roles in the national medical associations of internal medicine
- has a role of Director of an Internal Medicine Unit in their Country.

EC Profile

- demonstrate interest in the organization of medical care and medical practice.
- possess experience with the physician/community/government interface.
- are skilled in communications and relationship building; and,
- are recognized as leaders by their peers and their national society.

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Fellowship Article 11

EFIM Fellowship

Candidacy

- 1) The fellow works in a country that is an ordinary or associate member of EFIM.
- 2) **The fellow is specialised and has been practising internal medicine for more than 3 years.**
- 3) The fellow is recognised as a teacher and has given presentations at national or international congresses.
- 4) **The fellow has attended/will attend ECIM congress or the Fellow has published paper in EJIM.**
- 5) The national society member supports the candidacy of the fellow.

EFIM Fellowship

Application Procedure

- Fellowship application online
- **onetime fee of 150€**

EFIM Fellowship

Benefits:

- FEFIM title
- FEFIM Diploma
- Free registration to EJIM on a first come first served basis
- Entrance to the Fellow lounge during ECIM
- Reduced congress fees



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EFIM Academy Governance Article 12



Editor-in-Chief

- nominated by EFIM EC
- Approved by EFIM GA
- The post is for 2 years and can be
- extended further by 2-year periods



Associate Editor

- The Editor-in-Chief will appoint Associate Editor
- Approved by EFIM EC
- Same mandate as Editor-in-Chief

Executive Advisory Board

- The Editor-in-Chief together with the EFIM President, President Elect and Past President forms the Executive Advisory Board

Executive Advisory Board

- The Editor-in-Chief may appoint two members of the national societies to the Executive Advisory Board

Scientific Advisory Board

appointed by the Editor-in-Chief from the experts selected by the EFIM National Societies.

Language Editors

- will be native speakers, appointed by the Editor-in-Chief or the Associate Editor

Section Editors

will be selected among different subspecialties and specialties by the Editor-in-Chief or the Associate Editor

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Approved?

