EFIM Research Subcommittee
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- Lorenzo Dagna, Italy
- Armando Carvalho, Portugal
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Actions (summer 2014):

1. Discussions by e-mail (3)
2. TC (1)
   - acceptance of involvement
   - first task is to decide on a collaborative project, to be announced quite soon.
   - In accordance with the European priorities in research aging should be included among the top positions. Any European project in which internists will be the main researchers has to be clinic-epidemiological and to consider the wide spectrum of the participating countries.

List of possible topics.

- Venous thromboembolism in the elderly compared with adults
  - Underlying diseases
  - Clinical presentation?
  - Outcomes?
  - New anticoagulants?
- Diabetic nephropathy in the elderly
  - Early recognition
  - Prognostic factors
  - Management
- Age as a risk factor for medical errors
  - Epidemiology
  - How we detect and analyse errors? (Autopsy, mortality meetings?, others...)
- Senescence and autoimmunity
  - Giant-cell arteritis. New diagnostic tools. Advances in therapy.
  - SLE in the elderly.
- Elderly people in acute critical situations
  - Criteria for admission of elderly people in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU)
• Neoplastic elderly patient acutely ill.
• Palliative care of chronic heart failure (CHF)
  o Decision-making in end-stage CHF

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After the TC on 22nd September

- Jordi Casademont to be substituted by Maria Victoria Egurbide
- Organisation of TC is really difficult. Another way of communication is needed
- Proposal for at least 2 collaborative projects (to be chosen)
  - Armando Carvalho is proposing a project relating to alcohol consumption. Ramon Pujol will send the last version of ALCHIMIE and he will try to present a specific topic
  - Lorenzo Dagna offers the possibility to extend a project that he is doing in Milano regarding the adverse effects of a long-stay by elderly patients in hospital
- How to approach funding agencies?