We would like to extend another warm welcome to everyone and an invitation to join the EFIM on-line community. This is the 6th Newsletter that has been produced by the EFIM communications team and continues to bring you updates and information on recent EFIM activities and links website and links to some important aspects of the site. EFIM is committed to building an on-line community for Internal Medicine that will ensure that the conversations that start at the Conferences, Schools and Meetings of EFIM continue long after everyone has gone home. The website is a reference point for EFIM events and activities and allows users to personalise their experience for tailored delivery of news and feeds from forums or discussions. We look forward to welcoming you into the EFIM online community.

**IMPORTANT NEWS**

**EFIM GENERAL MEETING JUNE 19th 2015**

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Dear friends

We enjoyed an enormous hospitality from the Cyprus Society of Internal Medicine during EFIM administrative council meeting. Numerous items about the future of EFIM were discussed.

I gave a presentation on the current status of EFIM Headquarters activities giving brief overview on the future EFIM EC structure as well as the new outlines on EFIM Fellowship programme. The EFIM Executive committee put new ideas forward which will change the Federation structure. We aim to create a smaller but more efficient nucleus on one hand and to tighten the ties with the organizations that we have a great cooperation with (FDIME and the UEMS) on the other hand.

A constructive discussion was held on the financial situation of EFIM and the current membership structure. Everyone realized that we need to strive to a more robust position that will unavoidably require further income increase. Antonio invited member countries to help EFIM in determining better membership structure for the future.

Karena Grundy from Elsevier outlined that the impact factor of the European Journal of Internal Medicine is steadily growing, but the fact that the journal can be accessed for free from EFIM website (www.efim.org) is not yet sufficiently known. Sylvia Malosio presented the results of the European Journal of Case Reports in Internal Medicine: strong progress! Maybe this year already a PubMed notation. www.ejcrim.com

At the same time, the idea of organizing one-day meeting in Brussels on 19 June was strongly supported by the Administrative Council members. The meeting has been already announced to the presidents of the National Societies. The objective of the meeting is to involve the Presidents of the members’ countries more actively in EFIM activities.

Furthermore Runolfur Palsson presented the progress of the European Curriculum for Internal Medicine project. This venture is jointly organized by the European Board of Internal Medicine, the UEMS and the EFIM.

Mark Kramer presented new ideas for the working group on professionalism and quality of care while Ramon Pujol emphasized the important subject of research in Internal Medicine.

Ieva Ruza and Shirley Rigby gave brief presentations on the results of the winter school and the objectives of the school subcommittee. The schools are truly EFIM strong flagships.

The rest of the items discussed can be found in the documents of the meeting published on EFIM website together with all the presentation from the AC meeting.
YOUNG INTERNISTS REPORT ON CYPRUS MEETING

We had a great assembly meeting in Cyprus with a group of very active young internists. Even though not everybody was able to join in person, technology is helping us keep in touch and a couple of members joined by Skype. We welcomed new members from the Netherlands, Belgium and Cyprus but sadly had to say good-bye to Lenka Bosanska who stepped down after serving the group as Secretary, Chair and then Past Chair. Xavier Roux is also leaving the group and Carla Araujo completed her term as Chair but will continue to support the group as Past Chair. I was elected as the new Chair, Ieva Ruza will be the new Secretary and Mikko Parry was elected as a new subcommittee officer.

We look back to the first European School of Internal Medicine organised by a member of the group, and are working on improving the website. We have started publishing information about the structure of Internal Medicine training in different European countries as well as tips for those hoping to work abroad.

The study comparing End-of-Life decision-making in different European countries is about to launch and ideas for the next projects are already taking shape. Planning for the Young Internists Day at the congress in October is progressing well and with the fantastic value registration fee of 100 Euros for physicians in training, we hope to see many Young Internists in Moscow!

Frauke Weidanz, EFIM Young Internists Chair – fraukeweidanz.doctors.org.uk

So please register for the new website, check out the fora and if you have anything you would like to contribute and share – or any ideas for developing the website further - please let us know!

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19th June 2015
Administrative Council meeting in Brussels

ESIM – Summer School
7th - 13th June 2015
ESIM welcomes you to Costa Rei - Muravera Sardinia – more info:

CLINICAL RESEARCH SEMINAR
6th – 8th July 2015
EFIM welcomes you to Paris for the 11th FDIME Research Seminar. See Website for more:

European Congress of Internal Medicine
14th-16th October 2015
Welcome to Moscow for the European Congress of Internal Medicine