EFIM survey 2017-2018

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Participating countries

25 Societies from 23 countries
Who were the responders?

- Presidents: 16 (64%)
- Vice-presidents: 4 (16%)
- Board members: 3 (12%)
- Others: 2 (8%)
What were the questions?

1. Are you satisfied with the communication between EFIM and your national internal medicine society?

2. Which EFIM activities are most important in your opinion?

3. Do you have any suggestions for improvements or changes in the principal EFIM activities and projects?

4. What are the main challenges the national internal medicine society in your country is facing?

5. What kind of support would you like to obtain from EFIM for managing these challenges?
Are you satisfied with the communication between EFIM and your national internal medicine society?

- Yes: 21 (84%)
- No: 3 (12%)
- Maybe: 1 (4%)
Which EFIM activities are most important in your opinion?

- YI activities: 12
- EFIM activities: 18
- Working groups: 6
- Journals: 5
- Curriculum of IM: 6
- EASIM: 5
- Activities with other societies: 1
- Skipped: 2
Do you have any suggestions for improvements or changes in the principal EFIM activities?

1. Make it more practical
2. Working closer with specialist organizations
3. Closer contacts with National societies
4. Involving other European countries
5. More support for post-graduate courses
6. More attention on poster presentation on ECIM
7. Increase the number of WG
8. Geographical disproportion in publications in the journals
9. More often change of location of ESIM
10. Change the location of EFIM day
11. Change the dates of the ECIM
12. More research and educational projects
13. More active website
14. Secondary journal of EJIM
15. Keep the annual fee as low as possible
What are the main challenges the national IM society in your country is facing?

- Workload: 1
- Violence to professionals: 1
- Burnout: 1
- Preparation of guidelines: 2
- Limited resources: 3
- National curriculum of IM: 3
- Complex patients: 5
- Quality of education and training: 6
- Competition with subspecialties: 8
- Position of IM: 12

(Chart showing the distribution of responses)

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(Logo of European Federation of Internal Medicine)
What kind of support would you like to obtain from EFIM for managing these challenges?

1. Continuing support of IM
2. Sharing the information and communication between the countries
3. Not increase the membership fee
4. More involvement of the National societies in the EFIM activities
5. Introduce European lectures on National congresses
6. Participation in joint guidelines and meetings
7. Moral support of the members societies
8. Creation of EFIM guidelines and statements
9. Clear statements about competencies
Working together!
Thanks for your attention!