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European School of Internal Medicine: Winter School in Riga 2015

Venue: Wellton Elefant Hotel, Riga, Latvia

Course dates: 26 – 30 January 2015 (Monday to Friday)

Arrival: Sunday, 25th January

Departure: Saturday, 31st January

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2015**

Venue:
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Dear Friends,

It is our pleasure to host the fifth Winter Course of the European School of Internal Medicine in Riga, Latvia.

As in previous ESIM courses, we need the cooperation of all the EFIM National Societies to propose speakers, and to advertise the School to potential residents. The principle of applying through your Society is that it enables you to select young internists whom you think will benefit most from this educational experience. In order to plan effectively we would like some indication of your intentions at this stage:

1. Potential Speakers:

Complete Form A – please, return by Friday, 12th September 2014

I would like to hear from speakers who are interested to participate at ESIM. As you are aware, the travel expenses of speakers will be the responsibility of their National Society, but ESIM will pay for up to 2 nights accommodation and all meals during their stay.

2. Sending Residents:

Complete Form B – please, return by Friday, 19th September 2014

We also need to know how many residents your National Society is hoping to send to ESIM. **At the Winter School we aim to accept up to 50 residents from EFIM member countries, with a maximum of 3-4 per country.** Ideally, ESIM young internists should be under the age of 36 years, fluent in English, and be towards the end of their training in Internal Medicine.

The registration fee will be 995 Euros per person which will include the following: accommodation for 6 nights, all meals, school facilities, internet access, educational materials, round trip transfer from/to airport and various social activities. The sponsoring National Society will also be responsible for paying the travel costs of each resident. You will receive the **registration form** when we receive your completed Form B (Intention to Send Residents).

The provisional programme and other preliminary timetable will be available soon at the website: www.esim2015.org

On behalf of the School, I thank you for your continued support and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

With kind regards,

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Encs: Form A (Speakers); Form B (Intention to Send Residents)