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## AIM



The Exchange Programme intends to provide opportunities for gaining knowledge and skills for the Young Internists taking part. This is a chance to become more confident and self-reliant in professional life.

- This experience gives the Young Internists the edge in an increasingly competitive labour market and has a positive impact throughout their careers.
- This is a great opportunity to know each other better and understand the realities of other European countries.

## TRAINEE'S CRITERIA



- Speak fluent English.
- Completed the first two years of medical residency in Internal Medicine.
- Must have current and valid Health Insurance.
- Must have the support of their National Society.
- The resident should write a final report of the Exchange Programme in order to get the certificate and the Exchange programme bursary.
- EFIM Secretariat will organise the coordination with the Tutor of the Hospital Centre selected to organise the exchange programme for the trainee.

## OBJECTIVES



The objective of this Programme is to promote short internships of one month among our European specialist training centers in Internal Medicine Units.

- The Exchange is open for Internal Medicine trainees in their third to fifth / sixth year.
- Each National Society will select one candidate per country. EFIM and FDIME will sponsor 10 scholarships of €1.000 which number could be increased at the discretion of and sponsored by the National Society.
- EFIM and FDIME will select the 10 best applications to participate in the programme.

## CENTER'S CRITERIA



Hospital should be able to provide an appropriate training in Internal Medicine.

- The Tutor should speak English with the resident guest.
- Clinical cases should be submitted and discussed in English.
- Help and support should be provided in finding accommodation.
- The Tutor must evaluate the final report of the trainee and submit a final evaluation to the EFIM Exchange Programme WG.

# List of Hospital Centers Available

| COUNTRY     | CENTERS  | TUTOR                                    | LOCATION     |
|-------------|--|--|--------------|
| GERMANY     | Medizinische Klinik 1, Zentrums Der Inneren Medizin (Z IM)   | Prof. Stefan Zeuzem                      | Frankfurt    |
|             | Medizinische Klinik I  | Prof. med. Stefan Frantz                 | Würzburg     |
|             | Klinik Für Gastroenterologie Hepatologie Endokrinologie  | Prof. H. Wedemeyer                       | Hannover     |
| GREECE      | Thessaly University Faculty of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine   | Prof. George N. Dalekos                  | Larissa      |
| ISRAEL      | Hasharon Medical Center  | Prof. Dror Dicker                        | Petach-Tikva |
| ITALY       | Campus Bio Medico Di Roma  | Prof. Raffaele Franco Antonelli Incalzi  | Rome         |
|             | Aospg-Ospedale Santa Maria Della Misericordia A Perugia  | Prof. Cecilia Becattini                  | Perugia      |
|             | Ospedale Papa Giovanni Xxiii A Bergamo   | Prof. Alberto Benetti                    | Bergamo      |
|             | Azienda Ospedaliera Universita' Federico II Di Napoli  | Prof. Alberto Maria Marra                | Naples       |
|             | A.R.N.A.S. Civico A Palermo  | Prof. Salvatore Corrao                   | Palermo      |
|             | Universita' Degli Studi Di Bologna   | Prof. Francesco Palmese                  | Bologna      |
|             | Fondazione Policlinico Universitario Gemelli Irccs Di Roma   | Prof. Antonio Gasbarrini                 | Rome         |
|             | Dipartimento Medico Ausl Bo  | Prof. Primiano Iannone                   | Bologna      |
|             | Libera Universita' Vita Salute San Raffaele Di Milano  | Prof. Marco Montagna                     | Milan        |
|             | Universita' Degli Studi Del Piemonte Orientale Novara  | Prof. Mario Pirisi                       | Piemonte     |
|             | Azienda Ospedaliera Universitaria Di Bari  | Prof. Piero Portincasa                   | Bari         |
|             | Ospedale Riuniti Di Foggia   | Prof. Gaetano Serviddio                  | Puglia       |
| PORTUGAL    | Hospital De Cascais  | Prof. Diogo Cruz                         | Cascais      |
|             | Hospitais Da Universidade De Coimbra   | Prof. Lêlita Santos                      | Coimbra      |
|             | Centro Hospitalar E Universitário Do Algarve/Hospital De Portimão  | Prof. Luisa Arez                         | Portimão     |
|             | Hospital Santo António   | Prof. Joao Araújo Correia                | Oporto       |
| POLAND      | Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology Medical University Center  | Prof. Elżbieta Poniewierka               | Wrocław      |
|             | Department of Internal Medicine and Hypertension Medical University  | Prof. Edyta Zbroch                       | Białystok    |
|             | Department of Internal Medicine and Transplant Nephrology Medical University   | Prof. Ilona Kurnatowska                  | Lodz         |
| SLOVAKIA    | Dpt. Internal Medicine N°1 University Hospital Košice  | Prof. Ivica Lazurova                     | Kosice       |
|             | Department of Internal Medicine 5, University Hospital Bratislava  | Prof. Juraj Payer                        | Bratislava   |
| SPAIN       | Hospital De Bellvitge  | Prof. Antoni Riera-Mestre                | Barcelona    |
|             | Hospital Costa Del Sol   | Prof. Javier García Alegría              | Marbella     |
|             | Hospital Regional Universitario De Málaga  | Prof. Ricardo Gomez Huelgas              | Malaga       |
|             | Hospital Gregorio Marañón  | Prof. Blanca P In Illa                   | Madrid       |
| SWITZERLAND | Division of Internal Medicine, University Hospital Basel   | Prof. Sonja Seelmann, Prof.Olivia Müller | Basel        |
| TURKEY      | Hacettepe University Faculty of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine  | Prof. Mine Durusu Tanrıover              | Ankara       |
|             | Hacettepe University Faculty of Medicine, Department of Infectious Diseases and Clinical Microbiology                        | Prof. Serhat Unal                        | Ankara       |
|             | Istanbul University Istanbul Faculty of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine  | Prof. Tufan Tükek                        | Istanbul     |
|             | Baskent University Faculty of Medicine, Adana Dr. Turgut Noyan Practice and Research Centre, Department of Internal Medicine | Prof. Birol Özer                         | Adana        |

# HOW TO APPLY

Online via [www.efim.org/efim-exchange-program-application-form](http://www.efim.org/efim-exchange-program-application-form)

## YOU MUST SUBMIT ONLINE:

- Curriculum vitae
- Motivation letter for the Exchange programme
- Support letter from the National Society

All documents must be submitted in English.

# WHEN TO APPLY

Application for EFIM Exchange Programme will be open in December for the following year. The deadline to apply as a candidate for the Exchange programme will be 31 January. The successful candidates will be informed in February.

# WHY EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

## TO LEARN ABOUT:

- The main differences between the two countries in terms of Health Care Systems.
- The main differences in the management of a particular topic or illness in both countries

## Exchange programme management

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