



# European Internal Medicine Exam

An update October 2023

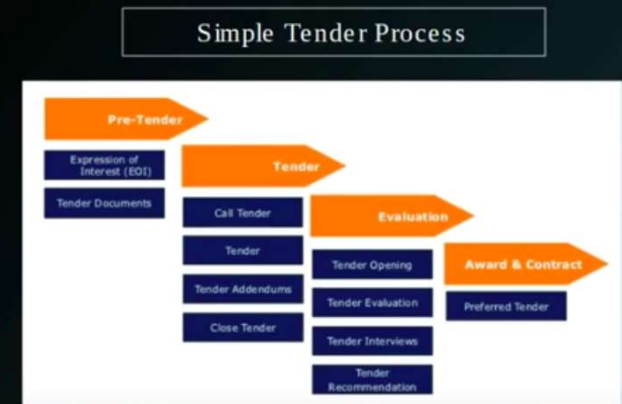


## AIMS



- Creation of high stakes high quality exam as a joint initiative between EFIM and UEMS through EBIM
- Need to harmonise postgraduate internal medicine across Europe
- Act as a desirable pan-European qualification that all Internists might aspire to attain

# PROCESS



- Tender for a an exam provider was sent by EBIM to potential bidders in April 2023 detailing specifications and requirements
- Eight bids received by closing deadline in June
- Four bids chosen for a further presentation from their team outlining more detail (attended by UEMS)
- Two final bids were retained and presented to EFIM President and UEMS EC.
- These were LOW/APG (Assessment for Professional Growth) and RCPI (Royal College of Physicians of Ireland)
- The chosen bid was....



## RCPI



- Established reputation for delivering international postgraduate exams to a high standard
- Integrated exam team offering access to exam writing support, statistical analysis, establishment of relevant exam boards using expertises of RCPI.
- Opportunity for creating a long term relationship for a mutual benefit
- Already have experience of exam delivery at a European level

# ISSUES



- Significant effort required to get this project to first Exam launch
- Small number of participants involved - will need to augment team involved as project grows
- No guarantee of success
- At present - no clear reason for a candidate to take a European exam in Internal Medicine
- Branding, marketing and reputation will be key factors

## NEXT STEPS



- Contractual process with UEMS/EFIM and RCPI to agree a legal framework for the working relationship around the new exam
- Terms of Reference between UEMS and EFIM concerning the financial and legal framework around EBIM
- Once above agreed then establishment of Exam Board, Question Writing and Standard Setting Groups



# Revision of European Curriculum informing ETR

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# Working Group

Representatives from:

Austria	Latvia
Czech Republic	Netherlands
Germany	Portugal
Greece	Sweden
Georgia	Turkey
Iceland	UK
Italy	



# Project Assignment

**Discuss and propose adaptations to the current ETR**

- **Review and analyze the data from the European Survey**
- **Special consideration following topics:**

# Project Assignment

## Special consideration following topics:

<b>Diversity, Equity, and Inclusivity</b>	<b>Interprofessional education/team-based practices</b>
<b>Green and Sustainable Medicine</b>	<b>Diagnostic and therapeutic excellence vs Management reasoning</b>
<b>Medical Ethics</b>	<b>Digital literacy</b>
<b>Adolescent- and Gender-sensitive Care</b>	<b>Simulation and Serious Gaming</b> <b>Point of Care Ultrasound</b>
<b>Mental health of trainees</b>	<b>Deprescribing/Advanced care planning/End-of-life decision-making.</b>
<b>Medical leadership</b>	<b>Digital Health (Telemedicine, M-Health)</b>

# Inaugural Meeting

online via the Zoom platform  
Scheduled for

October 23, 2023, at 7:00 PM CET