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# EFIM Activities 2023 – EFIM President, Prof. Ricardo Gómez Huelgas



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# EFIM EC participation on national congresses and meetings



ACP Meeting 2023



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Romanian Society Virtual Event 2023



Algerian Society Congress 2023



22<sup>nd</sup> European Congress of Internal Medicine

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Coordinated by:  
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Prof Ricardo GOMEZ HUELGAS (Spain)  
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*Internal Medicine: Past, Present, and Future*

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# EFIM EC participation on congresses and meetings



EFIM Apartment meeting



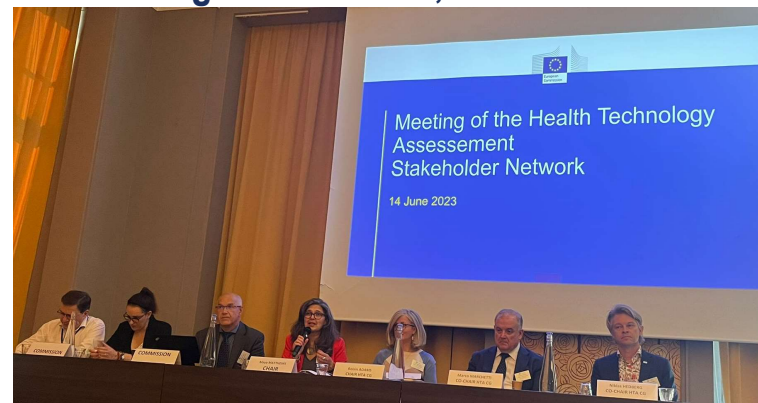
1<sup>st</sup> meeting of HTA Sante, Brussels



ECIM 2024 programme meeting



Meeting Brussels

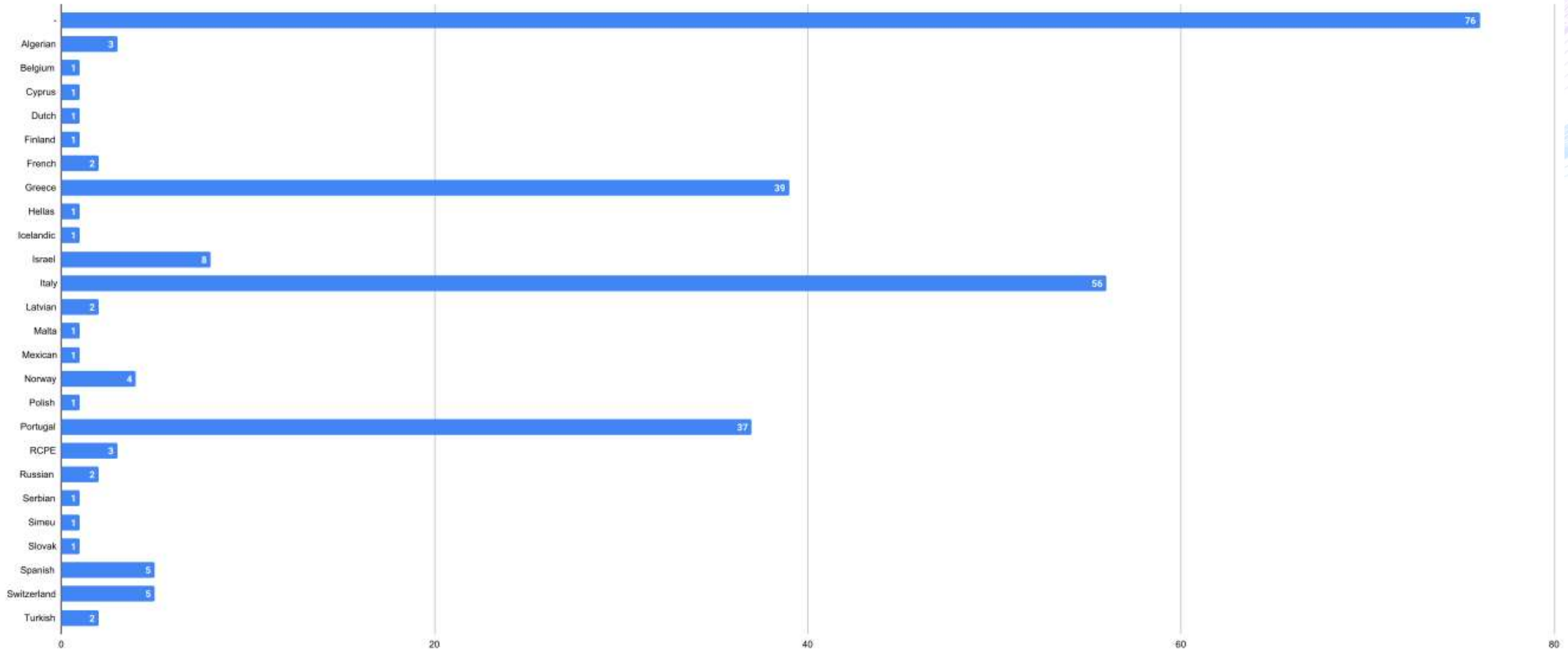


... upcoming joint session at the Argentinian Society Congress

... and lots of Video conferences

# EFIM Survey

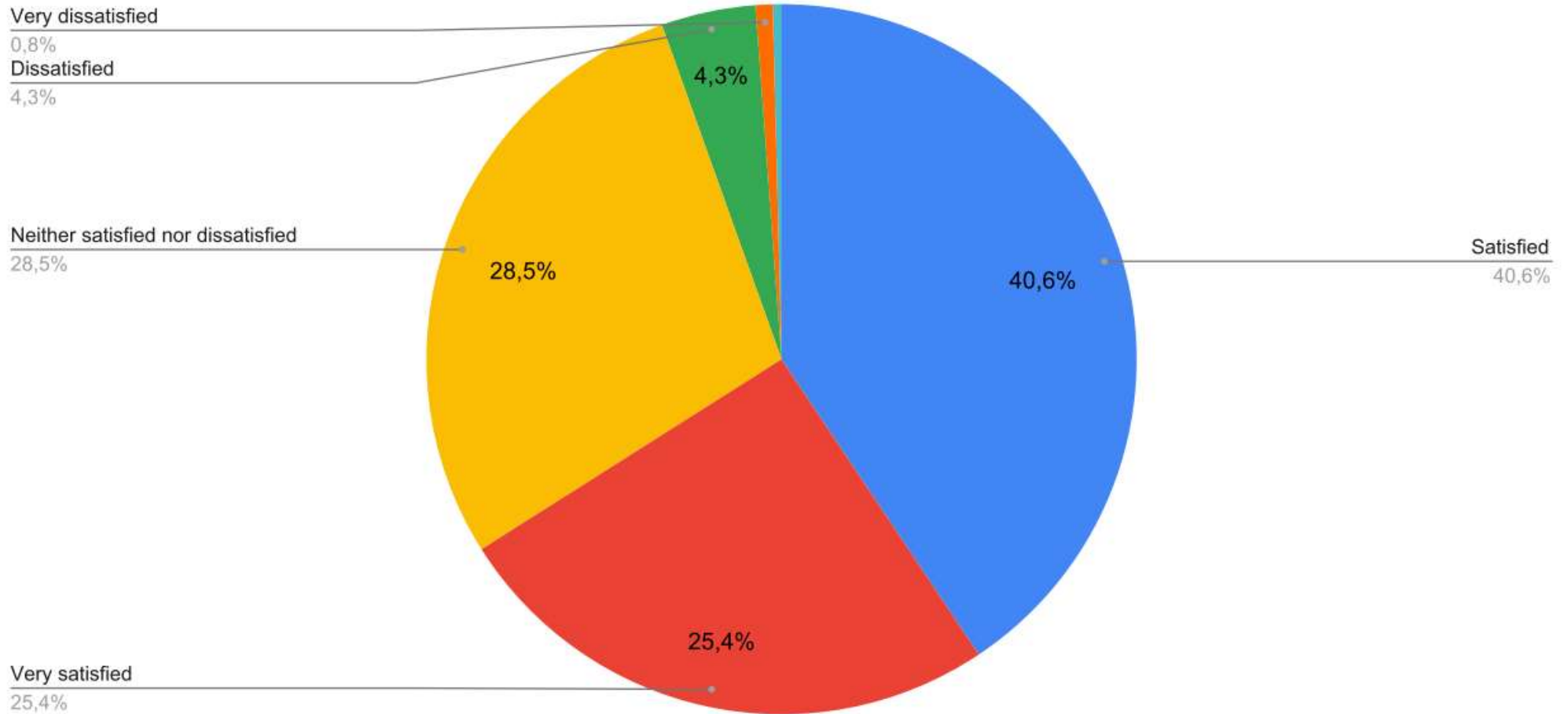
## National Society



We received many suggestions that we are currently analyzing to address EFIM members requests <sup>6</sup>.

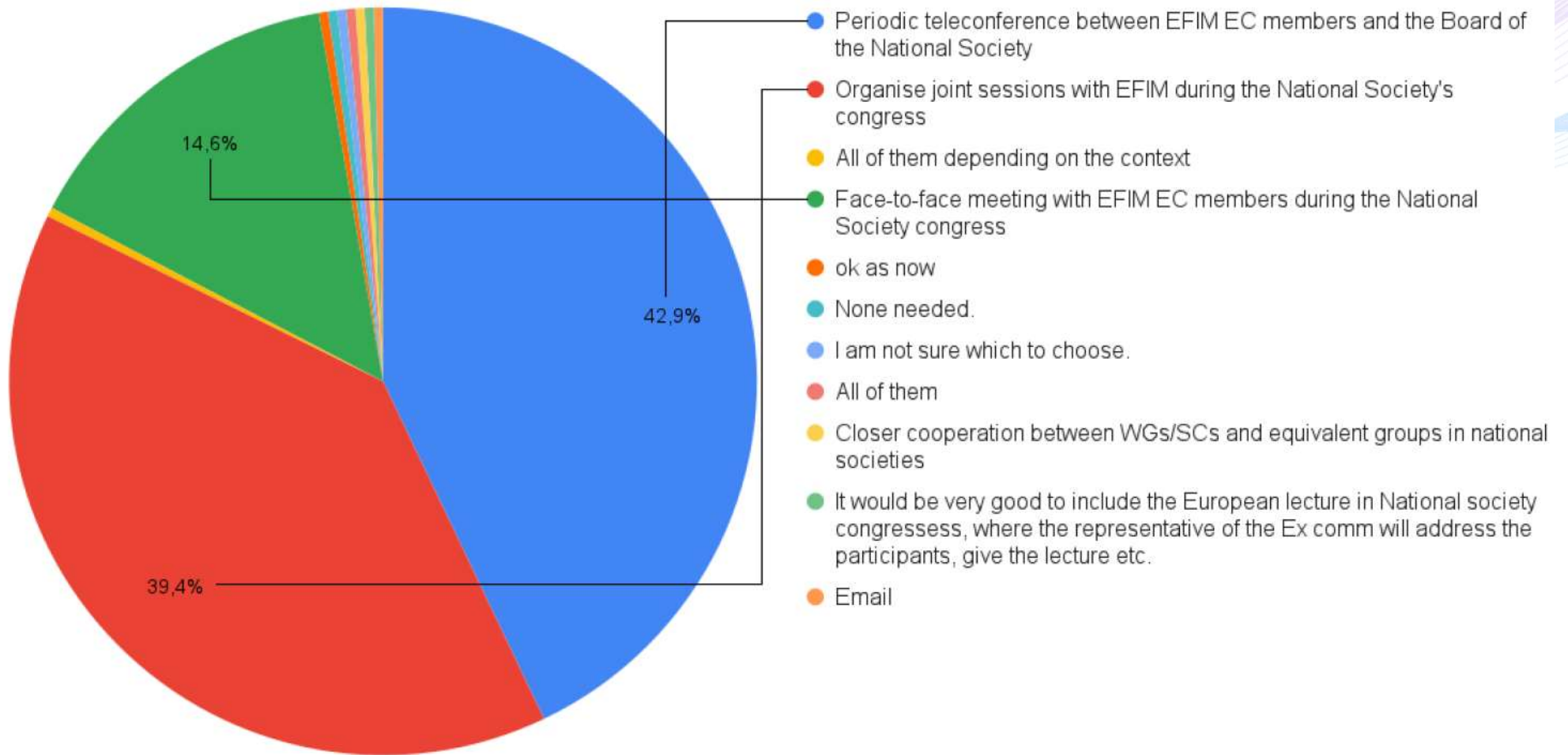
# EFIM Survey

Are you satisfy with the level of communication between EFIM Secretariat, EC and your national society?



# EFIM Survey

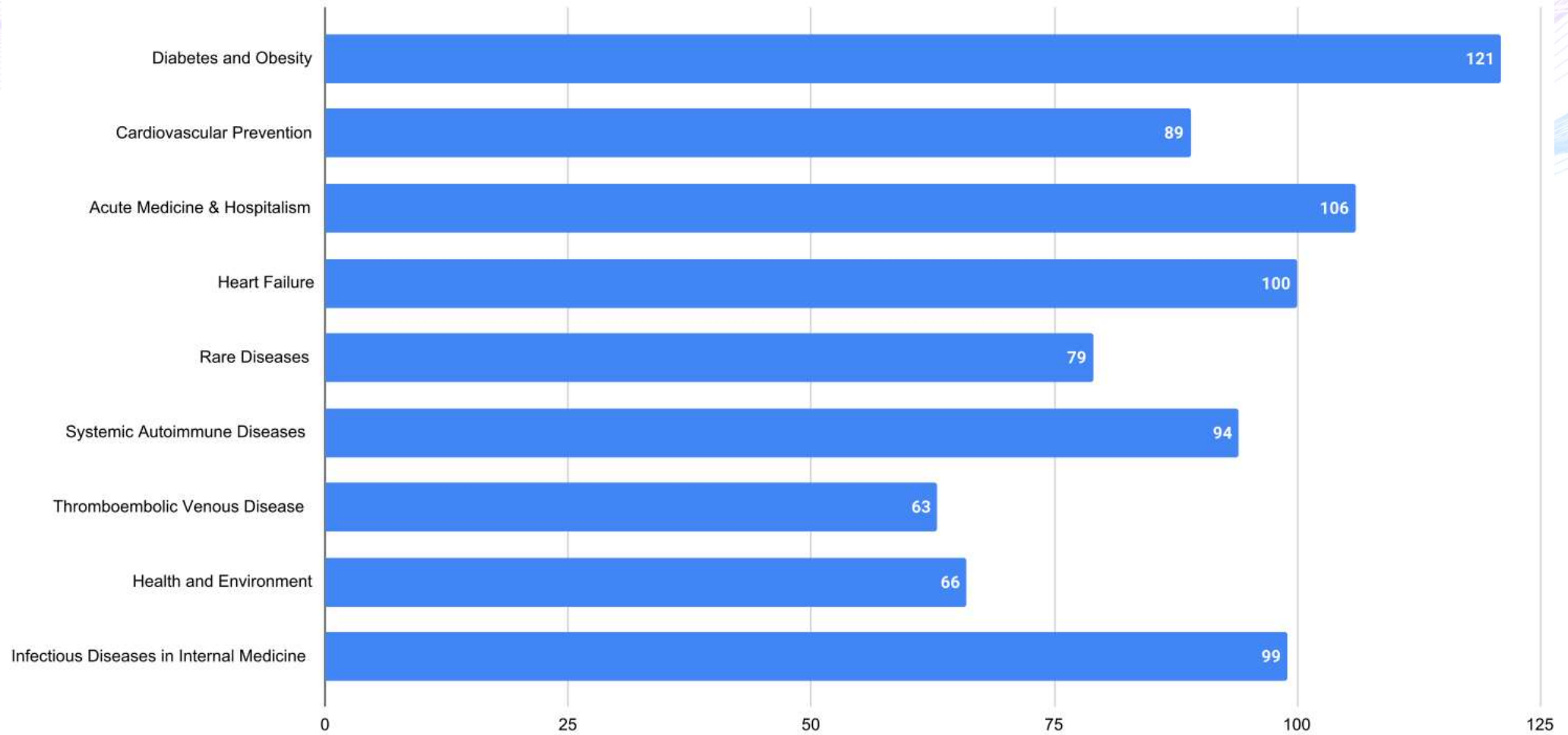
In order to improve the communication between EFIM and the national societies, which measures do you consider more important?





# EFIM Survey

Which new Clinical Working Groups would you consider of interest?





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# Upcoming activities

## **Elections and Re-elections GA Istanbul**

**We will announce the election / re-elections for the Secretary General and Treasurer at the end of October for the new term of two years starting 2024 – 2026!**

## **New Clinical Working Groups**

**We will launch the new Clinical Working Groups:**

- Diabetes and Obesity**
- Infectious Diseases in Internal Medicine**
- Acute Medicine and Hospitalism**
- Heart Failure**

## Joint sessions at national societies congresses 2024



**We will organise joint session at national societies congresses**

**- Several societies congresses will be selected**

**Event calendar available on EFIM website for all the national societies congresses promotion. Please send the dates to EFIM Secretariat!**



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# Future activities

# Potential Task Force Groups

We will launch the following Task Forces:

- Cardiovascular Prevention
- Systemic Autoimmune Diseases
- Rare Diseases
- Thromboembolic Venous Disease
- Health and Environment



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# EFIM Members

ORDINARY MEMBERS	Membership 2023	
National Society	Countries	N° members 2023
Austrian Society of Internal Medicine	AUSTRIA	3214
Belgian Society of Internal Medicine	BELGIUM	137
Cyprus Society of Internal Medicine	CYPRUS	85
Czech Society of Internal Medicine	CZECH REPUBLIC	1112
Dutch Society of Internal Medicine	NETHERLANDS	2210
Estonian Society of Internal Medicine	ESTONIA	99
FADOI ITALY	ITALY	2753
Finnish Society of Internal Medicine	FINLAND	949
French Society of Internal Medicine	FRANCE	1005
German Society of Internal Medicine	GERMANY	11799
Hellenic Society of Internal Medicine	GREECE	707
Icelandic Society of Internal Medicine	ICELAND	220
Israeli Society of Internal Medicine	ISRAEL	450
Italian Society of Internal Medicine	ITALY	4076
Latvian Society of Internal Medicine	LATVIA	333
Macedonian Association of Internal Medicine	NORTH MACEDONIA	120
Association of Physicians of Malta	MALTA	40
Norwegian Society of Internal Medicine	NORWAY	1880
Polish Society of Internal Medicine	POLAND	400
Portuguese Society of Internal Medicine	PORTUGAL	2729
Romanian Society of Internal Medicine	ROMANIA	273
Royal College of Physicians London	UNITED KINGDOM	2415
Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh	SCOTLAND	2500
Russian Scientific Society of Internal Medicine	RUSSIA	988
Serbian Society of Internal Medicine	SERBIA	385
Slovakian Society of Internal Medicine	SLOVAKIA	543
Slovenian Society of Internal Medicine	SLOVENIA	220
Spanish Society of Internal Medicine	SPAIN	6520
Swedish Society of Internal Medicine	SWEDEN	1232
Swiss Society of General Internal Medicine	SWITZERLAND	6140
Turkish Society of Internal Medicine	TURKEY	1384

# EFIM Members 2023



ASSOCIATE MEMBERS		
Algerian Society of Internal Medicine	ALGERIA	400
Argentinian Society of Internal Medicine	ARGENTINA	650
Dominican Republic Society of Internal Medicine	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	800
Lebanese Society of Internal Medicine	LEBANON	190
Mexican College of Internal Medicine	MEXICO	1200
Moroccan Society of Internal Medicine	MOROCCO	213
	<b>TOTAL 2023</b>	<b>60371</b>

New membership applications to be presented during the GA in Istanbul:

- Ukrainian Society of Internal Medicine
- Peruvian Society of Internal Medicine
- Requests received from:
  - Georgian Society of Internal Medicine
  - Iraqi Society of Internal Medicine





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# EFIM Webinars 2023

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## Multimorbidity Working Group

EFIM Multimorbidity Working Group Spring Webinar 2023



### COORDINATION OF CARE

May 10, 2023  
15.00 – 16.00 CET

Chair: Barbara van Munster

**"Coordination of care in patients with multimorbidity. From words to facts"**  
Barbara van Munster  
Professor in Internal / Geriatric Medicine, University Medical Center Groningen, The Netherlands

**"Personalised care plans in the coordination of care. A realistic solution?"**  
Máximo Bernabeu-Wittel  
Internal Medicine, Hospital Universitario Virgen del Rocío, Sevilla, Spain

Questions and discussion



EFIM Multimorbidity Working Group Autumn Webinar 2023



### DIABETES AND CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE IN ELDERLY PATIENTS WITH MULTIMORBIDITY - HOW TO TREAT THE PATIENTS SAFELY?

November 9, 2023  
16.00-17.00 CET

Chair: Michal Holecki

**"Diabetes in elderly patients - what to pay attention to?"**

Michal Holecki  
Department of Internal, Autoimmune and Metabolic Diseases, Medical University of Silesia, Katowice, Poland.

**"Chronic kidney disease in elderly patients - what to pay attention to?"**

Jerzy Chudek  
Department of Internal Medicine and Oncological Chemotherapy, Medical University of Silesia, 40-029 Katowice, Poland

Questions and discussion



## Professional Issues and Quality of Care

Organised by the Professional Issues and Quality of Care Working Group



### NOCEBO IN INTERNAL MEDICINE

January 18, 2023  
18.00-19.30 CET

#### PROGRAMME

18.00-18.05 Introduction by Petros P. Sfikakis  
18.05-18.30 Definition and pathophysiology of the nocebo effect by Dimos D. Mitsikostas  
18.30-18.55 RCTs and observational studies by Evrydiki Kravvariti  
18.55-19.00 Nocebo and Covid-19 vaccination by Petros P. Sfikakis  
19.00-19.15 Communication strategies by Petros P. Sfikakis and Evrydiki Kravvariti  
19.15-19.30 Q&A



Moderator: Maria Mylona MD, PhD  
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## Young Internists' Section

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### Challenges in 2023 for Systemic Lupus Erythematosus

March 29<sup>th</sup> 2023  
6:00 pm CET



Speaker:

Laurent Arnaud, MD, PhD, Professor of Rheumatology at Strasbourg University and Academic Hospitals and French National Reference Center for Rare Auto-immune diseases, President of the European Lupus Society (SEuro), Disease Coordinator for Lupus and relapsing polychondritis of the European Reference Network for rare diseases ReCONNET

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Moderators:

Lucía Barrera-López, MD, Internal Medicine Department, Hospital da Barbanza, A Coruña, Spain  
Ivars Veckalns, Department of Internal Diseases, Riga Stradiņš University, Latvia

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### Community Acquired Pneumonia - An EFIM Guidelines Critical Appraisal Adaptation for Internists

June 15<sup>th</sup> 2023  
7:00 pm CET



Speaker:

Professor Dr. Serhat Ünal, FACP, FRCP  
Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey  
Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases and Clinical Microbiology

Moderators:

Tuomas Aro, Infectious diseases resident and doctoral candidate, Department of Infectious Diseases, Helsinki University Hospital and University of Helsinki, Finland  
Miguel Morante, Internal Medicine Department, Hospital Universitario Fundación Jiménez Díaz, Madrid, Spain



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### Systemic sclerosis - Primer for the internist

October 10<sup>th</sup> 2023  
7:00 pm CET

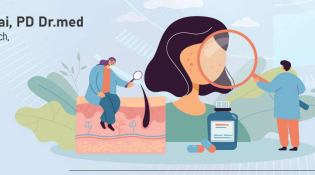


Speaker:

Associate Professor Carina Mihai, PD Dr.med  
Department for Rheumatology, University Hospital Zurich, University of Zurich, Switzerland

Moderators:

Max Schuller, Division of Nephrology Department of Internal Medicine, Medical University Graz, Austria  
Gabriele Angelo Vassallo, MD, MSc, Internal Medicine Consultant  
Barone Lombardo Hospital, Conicchi, Italy



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- Themed collections
- Webinars and educational programmes
- Hospital Rounds
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# EFIM Newsletters and social media

# EFIM Newsletters 2023



Welcome to the EFIM Spring newsletter!

As the new President of EFIM, I am honored to serve and represent EFIM over the next two years, and I will do my utmost to promote further growth of the organisation.

Additionally, I would like to congratulate Prof. George Dalekos from Greece who was elected future president of EFIM and I welcome him to the Executive Committee.

I also would like to welcome personally our two new members: Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, RCPE and the Mexican College of Internal Medicine!

It was a great pleasure seeing so many of you at ECIM 2023 in Athens during our highly successful congress, that brought together more than 1400 participants. It was a congress to remember! ...

Dear Colleagues,

I am delighted to address you through the pages of the EFIM Summer newsletter as we embrace the summer and inform you on forthcoming events and activities to be launched by EFIM.

Following a very successful congress in Athens, we have been busy working on the programme of ECIM 2024. We are preparing attractive programme that will offer you the opportunity to staying abreast of the latest developments in internal medicine. I encourage you to mark your calendars for the upcoming ECIM 2024, taking place from 6 – 9 March in Istanbul. ...

## Autumn Newsletter will follow after the 8<sup>th</sup> EFIM Day

# Join us on EFIM Social Media and network with your peer!

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## Activity

- Abstract Topics for the #ECIM2024 have been announced on our website. Review the topics and start to prepare your abstract for abstract submission!...

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- REGISTER NOW! We are thrilled to announce that the registration for the 22nd European Congress of Internal Medicine is now open. Check out our...

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- Save the Date! Mark your calendars for the #ECIM2024 in Istanbul, 6-9 March 2024. Visit the website and learn more about deadlines for registration...

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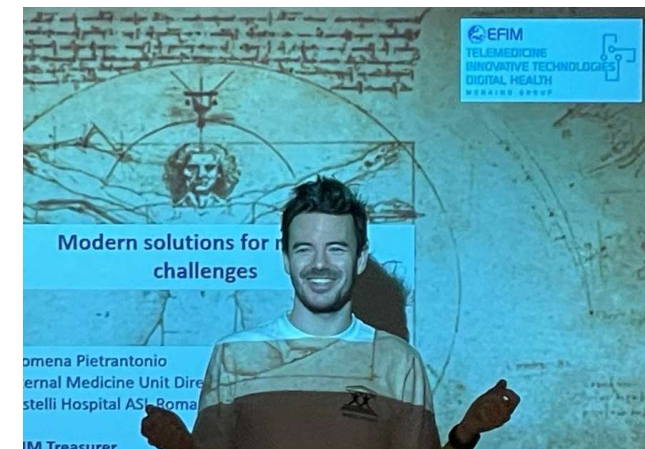
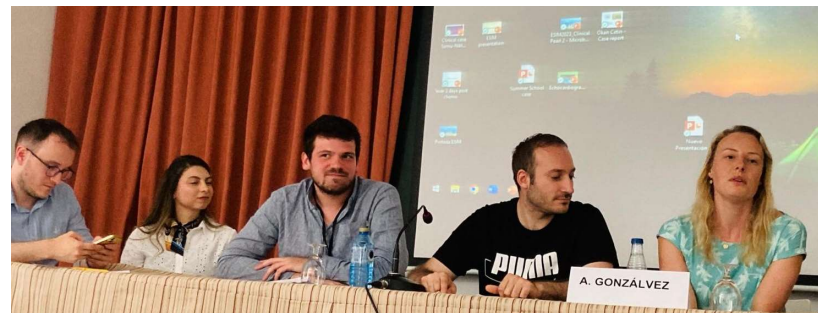
# European School of Internal Medicine, ESIM

## ESIM Summer 2023

## ESIM Winter 2023



41 residents participated  
17 National Societies



50 residents  
20 National Societies participating

# European School of Internal Medicine, ESIM



17 countries replied sending in total 43 trainees – reminder will follow

**ESIM Summer 2024**  
June 2024 – dates will be announced soon!

**Call for expressing interest to host ESIM Summer 2025 – 2026/27 will be announced in November !!!**

# European Advanced School of Internal Medicine, EASIM 2023 in collaboration with the Slovak Society




The event organised by the Slovak Society of Internal Medicine, endorsed by EFIM

## 5<sup>th</sup> European Advanced School of Internal Medicine EASIM in Bratislava 2023

**COURSE DATES:**  
3 – 5 NOVEMBER 2023 (Friday to Sunday)

**VENUE:**  
Park Inn by Radisson Danube Hotel, Bratislava, Slovakia

**EASIM Director:**  
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### 5th European Advanced School of Internal Medicine (EASIM) in Bratislava 2023

Programme V3 (September 2023)

Friday 03-Nov-2023	Saturday 04-Nov-2023	Sunday 05-Nov-2023
Participants can arrive today	<b>09:00-9:30</b> <b>Clinical Update Session set</b> 4 participants x 15' (Teach Your Colleagues)	<b>9:00-10:00</b> <b>Clinical Update Session set</b> 4 participants x 15' (Teach Your Colleagues)
	<b>9:30-10:45</b> <b>Workshop 1A</b> F.Woldanz (UK) (Communication – complaints)	<b>9:30-10:45</b> <b>Workshop 2A</b> I.Ruža (Latvia) (Teamwork Strategy and Feedback)
	<b>10:00-11:15</b> <b>Workshop 3A</b> F.Woldanz (UK) (Communication – poor performance)	<b>10:00-11:15</b> <b>Workshop 4A</b> J.Sirha (Czech Republic) (Perioperative DM management)
	<b>10:45-11:15</b> Coffee	<b>11:15-11:45</b> Coffee
	<b>11:15-12:00</b> <b>Meet The Expert Lecture</b> Z. Morahan (Czech Republic) (Sepsis)	<b>11:45-12:35</b> <b>Meet The Expert Lecture</b> I. Lazurova (Slovakia) (Adrenal pathologies)
	<b>12:00-12:45</b> <b>Meet The Expert Lecture</b> Dimosthenis Makris (Greece) (Critical Care – PSILI)	<b>12:45-13:30</b> <b>Clinical Update Session set</b> 3 participants x 15' (Teach Your Colleagues)
	<b>13:00-14:00</b> Lunch	<b>13:30-14:00</b> Closing and Lunch
	<b>14:00-14:30</b> <b>Discussion-workshop</b> Walking tour to Castle Museum	
	<b>14:30-15:45</b> <b>Workshop 1B</b> F.Woldanz (UK) (Communication – complaints)	<b>14:30-15:45</b> <b>Workshop 2B</b> I.Ruža (Latvia) (Teamwork Strategy and Feedback)
		Participants can depart today
	<b>15:45-16:30</b> <b>Meet The Expert Lecture</b> E. Gonsalvesova (Slovakia) (Cardiology)	
<b>16:30-17:00</b> Coffee	<b>16:30-17:00</b> Coffee break	
<b>17:00-17:05</b> <b>Opening, introduction</b> I.Ruža (Latvia)	<b>17:00-17:45</b> <b>Clinical Update Session set</b> 3 participants x 15' (Teach Your Colleagues) (Switch with Cardiology?)	
<b>17:05-17:50</b> <b>Interactive Session</b> O.Svedqvist (Sweden) (Difficult Ethical Cases)	<b>17:45-19:00</b> <b>Workshop 3B</b> F.Woldanz (UK) (Communication – poor performance)	<b>17:45-19:00</b> <b>Workshop 4B</b> J.Sirha (Czech Republic) (Perioperative DM management)
<b>18:00-19:00</b> <b>Interactive Session</b> I.Ruža (Latvia) (Endocrinology and IM Cases)		
<b>19:30-20:30</b> Dinner	<b>19:30-20:30</b> Dinner	



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# EFIM Young Internists activities



## Joint session during the national congress of the Austrian Society of Internal Medicine



## Parallel session and a workshop organization during the ECIM 2024 in Istanbul



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# EFIM Fellowship 2023



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-  Reduced congress fees

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ACP Meetings 2024:  
- Workplace Safety in Global  
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**Society of Hospital Medicine**

Joint Session at EFIM and  
SHM Meetings 2024:  
- Management of diabetes in  
hospital setting



EFIM Session MIRCIM 2023:  
The Multimorbid Patient  
Chair: Prof. Michal Holeczi (Poland), EFIM  
Multimorbidity Working Group

EFIM Session MIRCIM 2024:  
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Joint Session at EFIM and ESH  
Meetings 2024:  
- New Hypertension Guidelines

## FDIME Activities 2023

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## 18<sup>th</sup> Clinical Research Seminar – 2023, 14 -16 November

FDIME Research Grant 2023 announcement

- (FDIME) is offering Research Grants to Young Internists (up to age 38 years) to study in.
- Research projects including all fields of General Internal Medicine, particularly comorbidity and other common I.M. conditions.

### FDIME-EFIM 18th CLINICAL RESEARCH SEMINAR

Paris, 14 - 16 November 2023



# Institutional Collaboration: EFIM collaboration with the European Alliance for Value in Health

Meeting in Brussels:  
mapping the roles of stakeholders in transitioning towards value-based health  
systems: what should each stakeholder do in a value-based healthcare system



## Proposal for Collaboration with AMBOSS



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- increasing visibility of EFIM and EFIM Activities



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1	SARS-CoV-2: virus characteristics, mutations, and impacts on the efficacy of the therapeutic arsenal	Courses
2	COVID-19: The current situation of the pandemic and new patient profiles	Courses
3	Acute decompensated heart failure	Interactive
4	Acute respiratory infections, frailty and sarcopenia	Interactive
5	Approach to patients with arthritis	Interactive
6	Drug treatment algorithm for essential hypertension	Interactive
7	Early onset severe degenerative arthritis	Interactive
8	How to optimize observational studies to provide high-quality real-world data?	Interactive
9	Hypercalcemia and a breast mass	Interactive
10	Hypertension in pregnancy	Interactive
11	Influenza in patients with diabetes	Interactive
12	Influenza: cardiovascular complications & vaccination	Interactive
13	Low-energy fractures	Interactive
14	Management of a COVID-19 patient with long term pulmonary sequela	Interactive
15	Management of a patient with brain fog and depression	Interactive
16	Management of a patient with massive pulmonary embolism	Interactive
17	Nausea and vomiting from gender perspective	Interactive
18	Nausea and vomiting in patients with cancer	Interactive
19	Polypharmacy by multimorbidity WG	Interactive
20	Recurrent abdominal pain	Interactive
21	Vaccination of adults with diabetes mellitus	Interactive
22	Atrial fibrillation guideline 2020	Webinar
23	Community acquired pneumonia -An EFIM guidelines critical appraisal adaptation for internists	Webinar
24	Coordination of care	Webinar
25	COVID-19: What we have learned	Webinar
26	Guideline: appraisal and adaptation for internists on pulmonary embolism	Webinar
27	ME'NA-ISN webinar on influenza and multimorbidity	Webinar



The current situation of the pandemic and new patient profiles

EN | 60 m

Courses



Coordination of care

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Webinar



Hypertension in pregnancy

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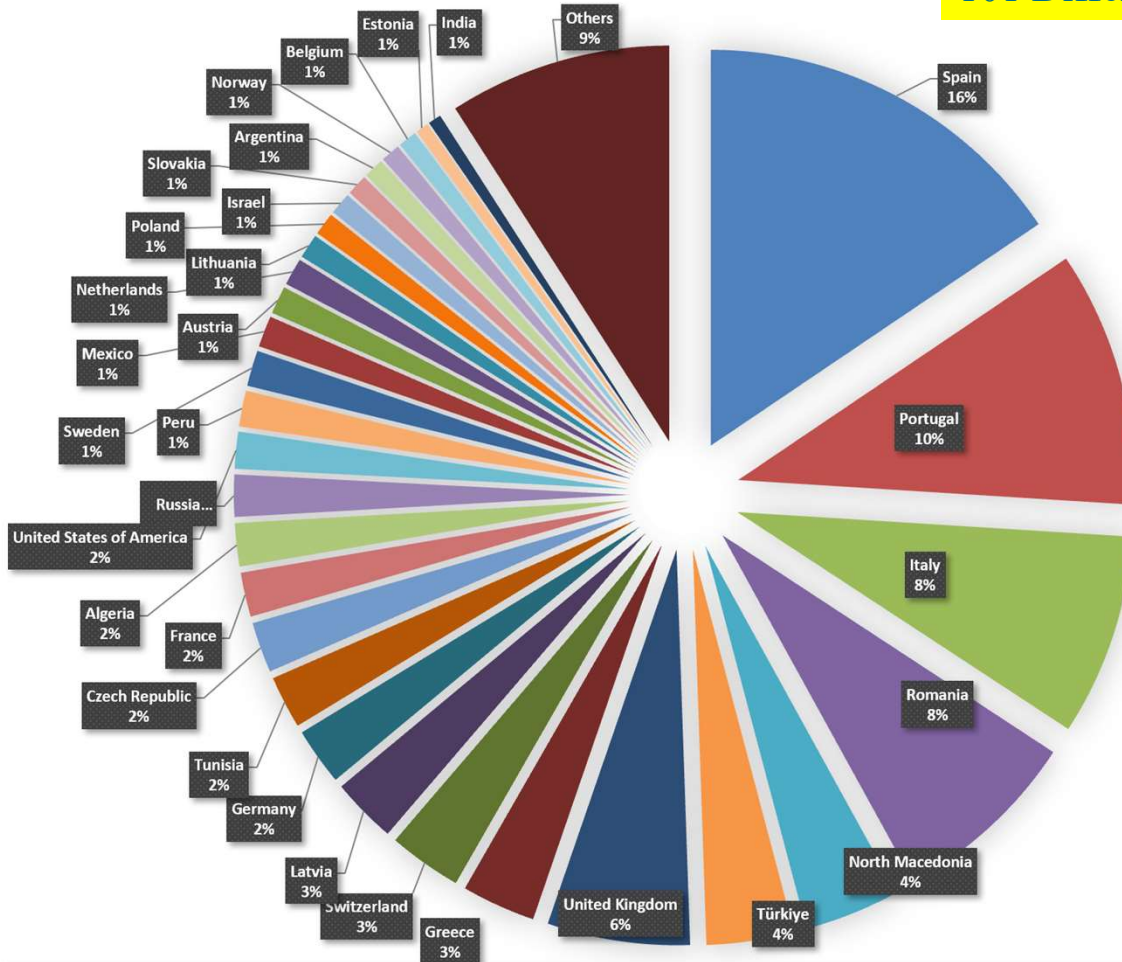
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The biggest countries who listen are

**UK, Australia and the USA**

We do have listeners

**South Korea, Greece and UAE**







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# Exchange Programme

# EFIM Exchange programme

13 applications received

- 3 from Polish Society
- 2 from Algerian Society
- 1 from Macedonian Association
- 2 from Italian Society
- 1 from German Society
- 3 from Turkish Society
- **10 Scholarships offered** of 1000€ per participant from EFIM and FDIME together
- 4 bursaries processed
- 4 cancellations in the process
- New rules for acceptance in 2024



## EFIM Exchange programme 2024 – New selection criteria

- Applications will be opened end of November 2023
- 10 best applications will be selected among different national societies
- Only one application per country with EFIM and FDIME support with max of 10 participants per year
- national societies can support the residents to participate in the EFIM Exchange programme accordingly without EFIM and FDIME support.



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# Final Considerations

# The challenge of multimorbidity



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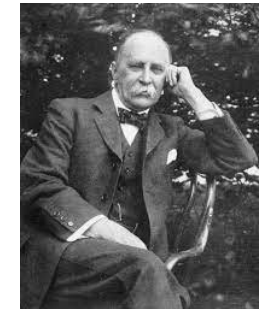
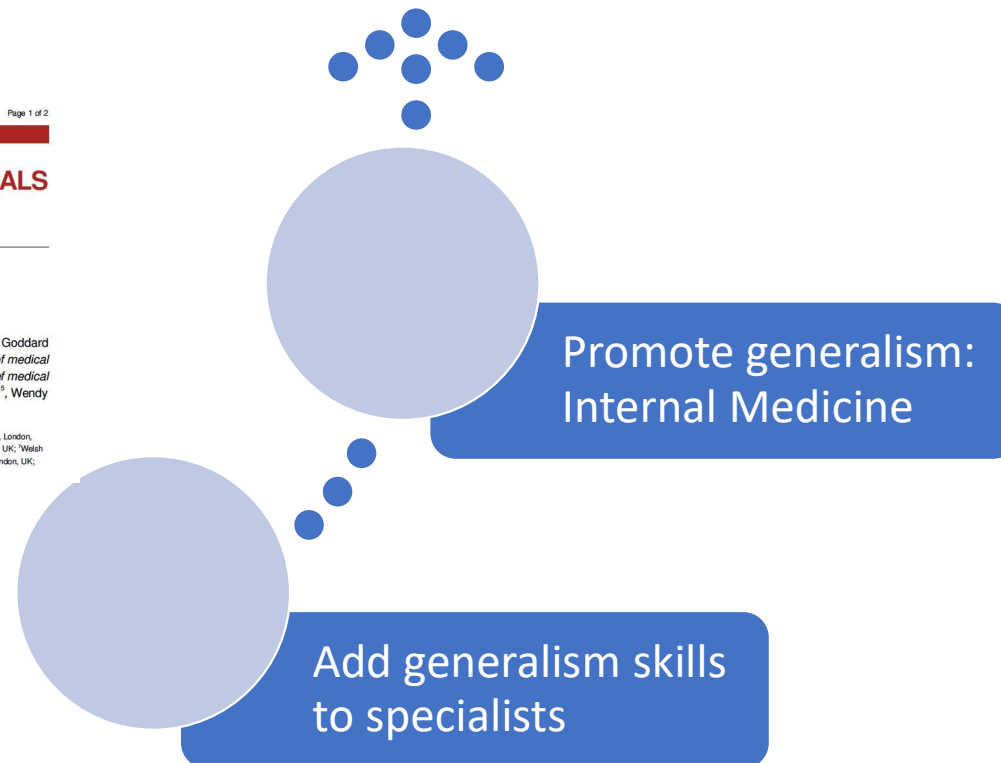
### Rising to the challenge of multimorbidity

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We need to combine generalist and specialist skills

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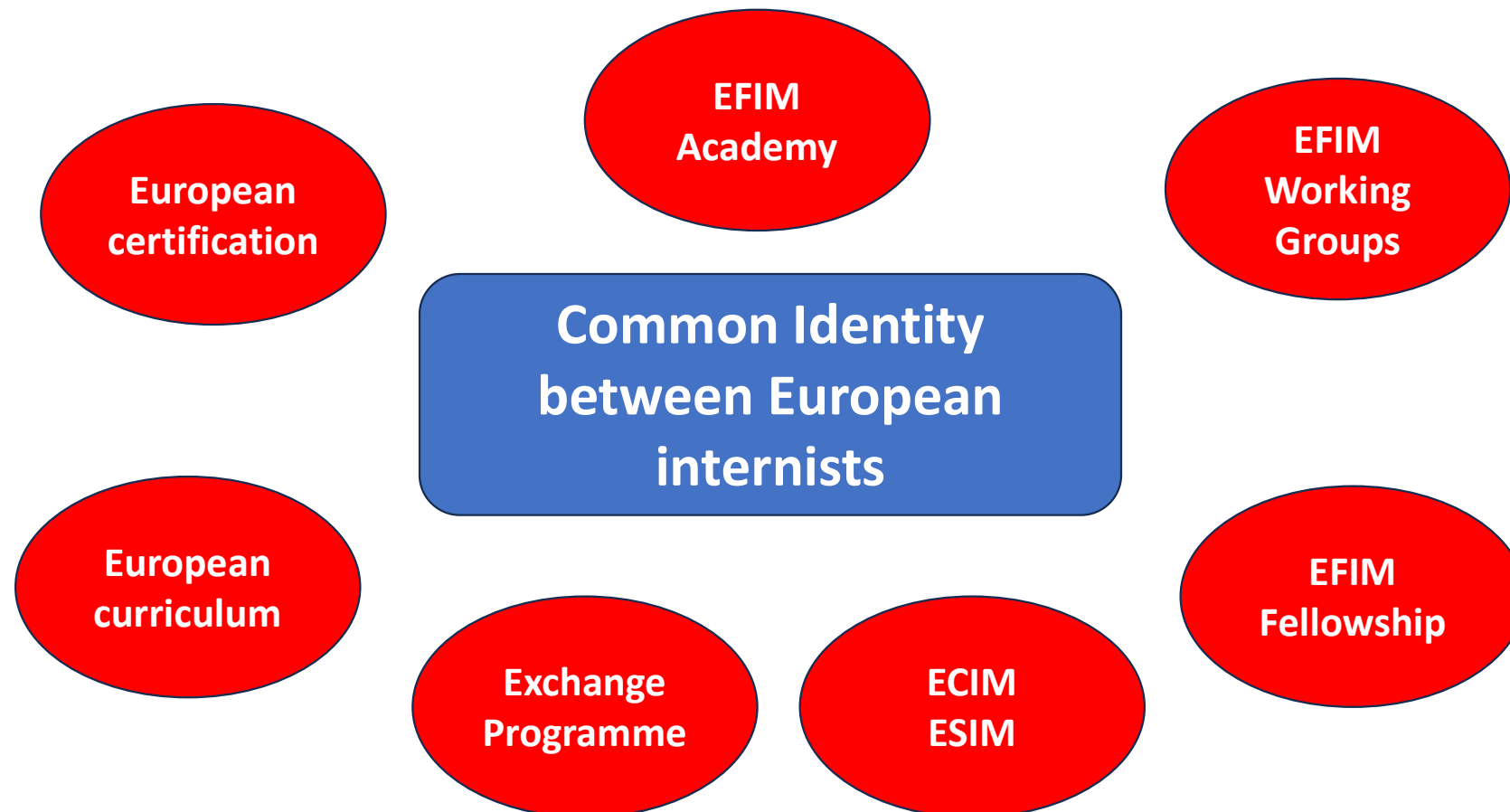
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William Osler (1849-1919)

**“Care more particularly for the individual patient than for the especial features of the disease”**

# The main EFIM's challenge





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