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## **Clinical Working Group on Acute Medicine and Hospital Medicine**

Acute Medicine and Hospital Medicine have become in recent times two major areas of interest for internists across Europe. Currently, most of doctors working in Units of Acute Medicine are specialists in Internal Medicine. Additionally, there has been a rising number of internists working as hospital consultants in multidisciplinary care teams in a co-management organization.

### **Objectives**

To promote the awareness on Acute Medicine and Hospital Medicine among European Internists and to promote common European strategies in these areas.

### **Specific primary aims of the Acute Medicine and Hospital Medicine WG are**

- to gather data on Acute Medicine and Hospital Medicine in European Internal Medicine departments.
- to gain and share scientific knowledge about Acute Medicine and Hospital Medicine.
- to increase the awareness on Acute Medicine and Hospital Medicine among Internists across Europe.
- to imagine and create specific curricular tracks on Acute Medicine and Hospital Medicine for medical students and Internal Medicine residents.
- to implement the development of European research projects on Acute Medicine and Hospital Medicine.
- to promote joined initiatives with other scientific societies involved in Acute Medicine and Hospital Medicine.

### **General and future aims of the Acute Medicine and Hospital Medicine WG will be:**

- to implement the comprehensive approach which is peculiar to Internal Medicine to Acute Medicine and Hospital Medicine.
- to support the development of appropriate EU public health policies for Acute Medicine and Hospital Medicine.



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- to increase international cooperation in scientific research among EFIM members.
- to coordinate studies aimed at developing new diagnostic and therapeutic procedures.
- to support campaign aimed at raising public awareness of Acute Medicine and Hospital Medicine in the EFIM Countries.
- to provide comprehensive quality information in these areas.

#### **WG Chairman Profile**

- Qualified clinical expertise in Acute Medicine and/or Hospital Medicine.
- Accredited merits on research and publications on Acute Medicine and/or Hospital Medicine.
- Contrasted experience in the organization of scientific meetings and congresses in this field.