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EFIM General Assembly, 8 June 2022 Malaga Spain

Report

It was a pleasure to welcome EFIM national societies in Malaga on Wednesday 8 June for the first face to face EFIM General Assembly after the Covid-19 pandemics followed by the 20th European Congress of Internal Medicine, ECIM.

Around 75 Assembly representatives, Young Internists and Executive Committee members, representing 30 national societies, participated in the EFIM General Assembly.

Dr. Dror Dicker, EFIM President welcomed all the participants to the General Assembly thanking all of them for being able to cope with all the challenges as internists in the difficult two years that past. Dr. Dicker reflected back on all the achievements in the past year and thanked all the participants on their active participation in EFIM projects.

At this year General Assembly two new EFIM Executive Officers were elected:

- Dr. Vasco Barreto from Portugal as EFIM Secretary General and
- Dr. Filomena Pietrantonio as EFIM Treasure.

Dr. Dicker was pleased to welcome the newly elected Executive Committee members to the Board. Additionally EFIM said farewell to the past Secretary General Prof. Xavier Corbella and the past Treasurer, Prof. Valentin Kokorin, who stepped down from the Executive Committee after five years of hard work with EFIM.

Furthermore EFIM Young Internists organised their elections welcoming Dr. Caterina Delcea from Romania as the YI Chair while acknowledging Dr. Alberto Marra, the Past Chair of the Young Internist for his hard work and dedication in the past 4 years.

Prof. Agnelli, EJIM Editor-in-Chief was invited to update on the progress of EJIM informing the participants on the expected higher impact factor in 2021 to IF: 7.749 rating EJIM 26th out of 169 journals in the category General Internal Medicine. Prof. Agnelli encouraged all societies' members to become EJIM Ambassadors, to submit papers and to share the information about EJIM.

Prof. Kellett gave brief updated on the EJCRIIM informing the participants on the increased number of submissions compared to the previous years.

Prof. Durusu announced the launch of the EFIM Academy during the ECIM 2022 in Malaga inviting all the participants to visit EFIM Academy booth and to register to the platform. EFIM Academy will be the key tool of EFIM for serving the internal medicine community with in-depth and up-to-date educational information on carefully selected and prioritized topics.

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The Spanish Society reported on the smooth preparation for the first face to face Summer School after the pandemic in El Escorial, in the vicinity of Madrid while the Swedish Society reported on the progress and the preparations of the Winter school of 2023.

Presentations and updates were given by the YI, EFIM Working Groups and Subcommittees while Prof. Daniel Sereni, FDIME President gave update on the latest development and projects at the FDIME.

Dr. Dicker thanked all the participants for their attendance, and positive contributions throughout the meeting and invited all the members to take active part during the ECIM 2022 and enjoy Malaga.

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