

4th Winter School 2014

Saas Fee

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Welcome

M. Domenica Cappellini
President of EFIM



EFIM

- The European Federation of Internal Medicine (EFIM) is a scientific organisation founded in 1996 from the Association Européenne de Médecine Interne (AEMI)
- EFIM was formed by bringing together the national societies of internal medicine in each of the European countries, both inside and outside the European Union.
- EFIM is aimed to re-emphasise the central role of internal medicine in the era of complexity

History of (Young) AEMI(E) and the EFIM. UEF Carcassi, JWF Elte, C Davidson Eur J Int Med 2007; 18: 26-30.

EFIM composition



- 38 National Societies
- Executive Committee
- Administrative Council
- FDIME
- Working groups
- Secretariat (Brussels)



EFIM SCHOOL

- The European School of Internal Medicine was born in 1998 from a proposal from the Spanish Society of Internal Medicine.
- The primary goal was to promote good quality continuous medical education for young internists from our member societies
- Second, and no less important, was to make the School a meeting point for European residents - a place for exchange and friendship
- From 2011 we have planned to run 2 ESIM courses per year, with the first Winter School taking place in Switzerland in January 2011



EFIM Young Internist network

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Our Mission:
Revitalization of Internal Medicine in Europe

“Young Internists believe that, it is their responsibility to work for the future of internal medicine and to promote new generations to believe in the concept of “being an internist”. The core of this concept is the perception of the patient as a whole while focusing at a concrete medical problem.”

Upcoming events:
Scientific Research Seminar
PARIS, October 17th-19th 2011

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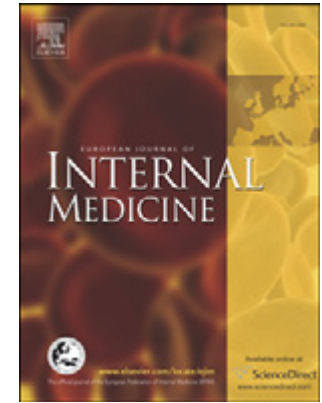
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Ieva Ruza has done her training in Internal Medicine and Pneumology. After several years of clinical work she decided to get additional education in Endocrinology. She is a trainee and PhD student in Riga Stradins University in Latvia. Her main medical focus is on endocrine aspects of sarcoidosis, as well as on rare and autoimmune diseases. In her clinical work she likes to use an interdisciplinary approach to problems. As a representative of Latvian Young Internists she joined European Young Internists' family in 2010 and is participating in different activities, trying to promote high quality clinical and scientific research cooperation among young specialists.



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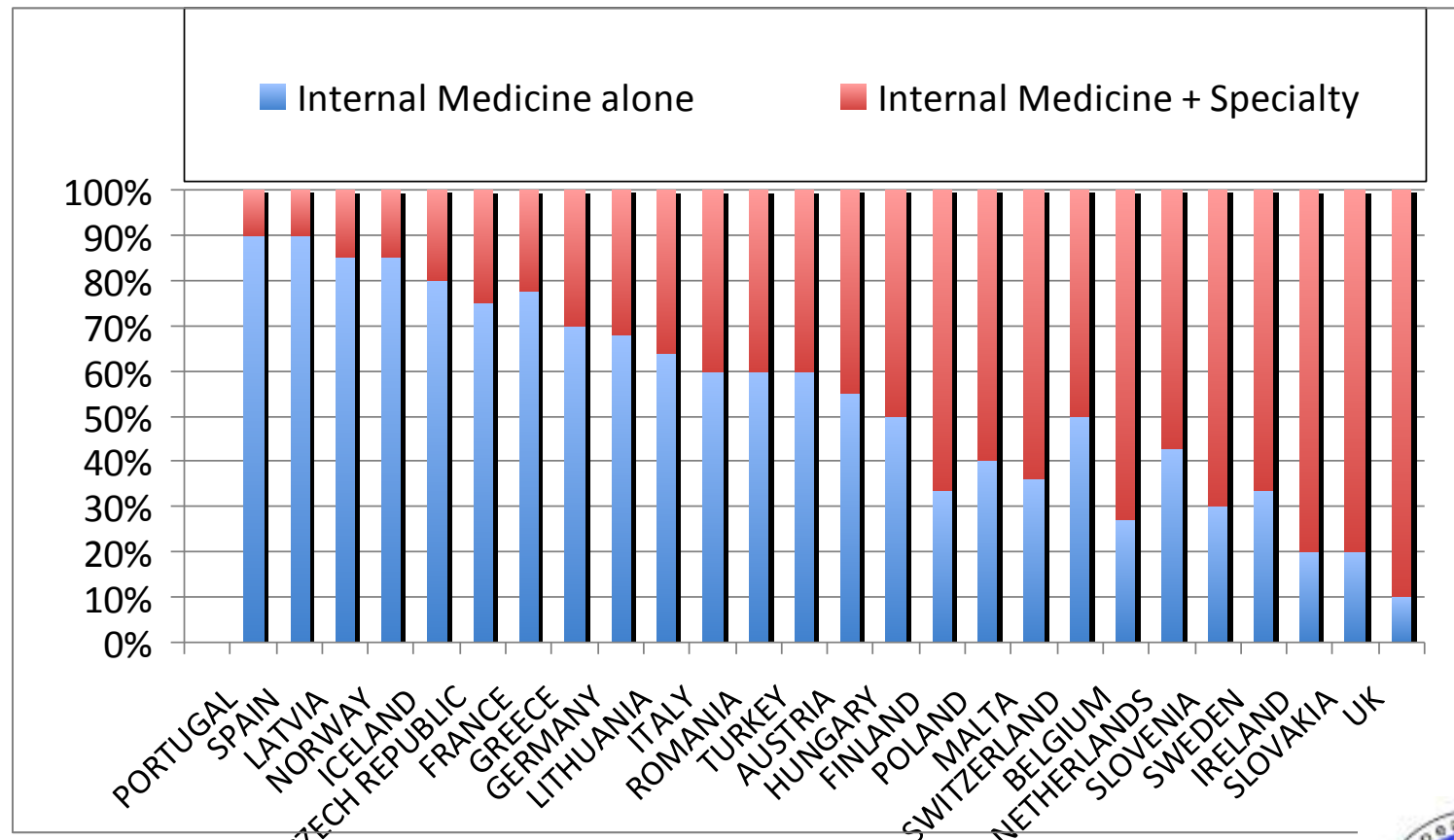
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The practice of internal medicine in Europe: organisation, clinical conditions and procedures

Mark Cranston , Colin Semple b Roger Duckitt , Moshe Vardi , Stefan Lindgren, Christopher Davidson, Runolfur Palsson , for the European Board of Internal Medicine Competencies Working Group

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What are European internists like ?



Courtesy of Runolfur Palsson



The practice of internists

- In 8 countries, the majority of internists practice only Internal Medicine
 - Austria, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Greece, Portugal, Romania and Spain
- In 8 countries, 30-50% of internists practice Internal Medicine and a subspecialty
- A minority of of internists practice only a subspecialty
- The majority of internists are hospital-based
- At least half of internists in Germany, Greece, Poland, Slovakia and Switzerland practice exclusively in an office setting







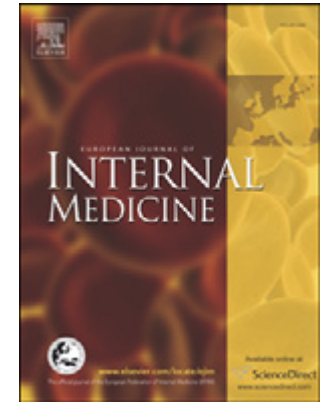
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Postgraduate education in internal medicine in Europe

Mark Cranston , Monique Slee-Valentijn , Christopher Davidson ,
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What we need?

- Medical care has to be optimized, not maximized
- Europe`s health care systems need patient-centred generalists who have a broad knowledge of all aspects of medicine for adults
- Good coordination of all services must have an impact on health care quality, on access to medicine, on the rational use of the resources and on providing cost effective care.



- **It is time to redesign postgraduate training in internal medicine**



How to achieve that?

- Working together under EFIM umbrella for achieving the adequate recognition of Internist's role in health care system and to redesign a common training curriculum in Internal Medicine
- Working group with UEMS and EBIM



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*"The good physician treats the disease;
the great physician treats the patient
who has the disease"*
William Osler

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