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Join us for the 15th European Congress of Internal Medicine in Amsterdam 2016!

Welcome to Amsterdam, The Netherlands!

The European Federation of Internal Medicine has the pleasure to invite you to the 15th European Congress of Internal Medicine to be held at the Beurs van Berlage in Amsterdam, from **2 - 3 September 2016**.

Amsterdam has always been a fascinating city open for new ideas and looking beyond its borders. A city with some of the most impressive art museums in the world, elegant waterways and beautiful mansions.

Amsterdam is one of the world's best connected cities, being easily reachable by several modes of transport and located centrally in Europe.

The main objective of EFIM is to enable European internists to provide better care for all patients across Europe. While the scientific elements of internal medicine continue to advance, the delivery of high-quality healthcare is fundamentally a humane process; therefore, the theme of the **15th EFIM congress** will be : **"Connecting the patient"**.

The congress will offer plenty of attractive opportunities for learning, sharing and networking in the field of internal medicine.

This will be a great opportunity to meet internists from all over Europe and beyond, and share the experience of internal medicine which is the cornerstone of every national health care system.

We are looking forward to meeting you in Amsterdam.

Important dates

Online Registrations and Housing Opens 2016	December 2015
Abstract Submission Opens 2016	December 2015
Abstract Submission Deadline 2016	May 15, 2016
Authors Notification 2016	June 30, 2016
Early Registration Deadline 2016	July 10, 2016
Regular Registration Deadline 2016	August 19, 2016

The European Federation of Internal Medicine (EFIM) was founded in 1996 through a merger of its predecessor AEMI and the Forum of Presidents. EFIM was formed by bringing together the national societies of internal medicine from each of the European countries, both inside and outside the European Union. EFIM currently comprises 34 member Societies representing over 40,000 internists in Europe and it is the largest professional society of Internal Medicine in Europe. The purpose of EFIM is to re-emphasise the importance of Internal Medicine in a world of increasing specialisation.