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WELCOME LETTER

Dear friends and colleagues,

The European Federation of Internal Medicine (EFIM) and the Spanish Society of Internal Medicine (SEMI), are pleased to invite you to attend the 11th Congress of the European Federation of Internal Medicine and the XXXIII National Congress of the Spanish Society of Internal Medicine, to be held in Madrid, Spain next 24th -27th October 2012.

The EFIM-SEMI Congress 2012 is the expression of a community of professionals from all around Europe. A total of 34 countries are members of the EFIM and the Congress will appeal to anyone who has an interest in the broad field of general Internal Medicine and in specialized Internal Medicine.

This Congress 2012 is dedicated to supporting and promoting an intense interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary knowledge exchange among professionals in the areas that will be the major driving force for future innovations at Internal Medicine.

We invite you to participate in this European-class scientific event and have a unique opportunity to present your research and knowledge to your colleagues. Is the best forum for presenting the results of current scientific works as well as major innovations in health-related to the Internal Medicine.

I hope that you will have the chance to network with your national and international peers and keep abreast of the latest developments in Internal Medicine. The program will offer a superb opportunity for physicians and medical specialists to attend expert updates on areas outside their own speciality.

Look forward to welcoming colleagues from around Europe at the European Congress 2012.

Please do not miss this outstanding opportunity!

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Pedro Conthe Gutiérrez
President Scientific Committee

Dr. Ramón Pujol Farriols
President EFIM

Dr. Javier García Alegria
President SEMI
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24th

09:00 h OPENING OF THE REGISTRATION DESK

09:30-11:15 h WORKSHOPS

ROOM PARIS - Left side (1st Floor)

WORKSHOP 1
PREGNANCY AND SYSTEMIC AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES

Chairman: Dr. Munther A. Khamashta
Lupus Research Unit

Speakers:

STATE OF THE ART
Management of pregnancy in patients with systemic lupus erythematosus
Dr. Karen Schreiber
Lupus Research Unit

Management of pregnancy in patients with antiphospholipid syndrome
Dr. Guillermo Ruiz-Irastorza
Research Unit of Autoimmune Diseases
Department of Internal Medicine
Hospital Cruces. UPC/EHU. Barakaldo, Vizcaya. Spain

“REAL LIFE” CASES:
Congenital heart block and anti-Ro/SSA antibodies
Dr. Pilar Brito Zerón
Department of Systemic Autoimmune Diseases
Hospital Clínic. Barcelona. Spain

Unplanned pregnancy during anticoagulant therapy in APS patients
Dr. Amaia Ugarte Núñez
Research Unit of Autoimmune Diseases
Department of Internal Medicine
Hospital Cruces. Barakaldo, Vizcaya. Spain
Objectives: • To recognise the most frequent complications of systemic autoimmune diseases in pregnancy.
• To review the accepted and contraindicated drugs during pregnancy.
• To design an adequate management plan of pregnant women with systemic autoimmune diseases.

ROOM BERLIN / BONN - Left side (1st Floor)
WORKSHOP 2
TUBERCULOSIS. THE EPIDEMIC THAT NEVER ENDS

Chairman: Dr. Josep A. Capdevila Morell
Department of Internal Medicine
Hospital of Mataró. Barcelona. Spain

Speakers: Clinical utility of interferon gamma release assays (IGRA´s) in practice
Dr. Miguel Santin Cerezales
Coordinator of the Tuberculosis Clinic Unit
Department of Infectious Diseases
University Hospital of Bellvitge. IDIBELL
L’Hospitalet de Llobregat, Barcelona. Spain

How to treat resistant tuberculosis
Dr. José Caminero Luna
Department of Pneumonology
University Hospital of Gran Canaria Dr. Negrín
Las Palmas de Gran Canaria. Spain

Objectives: • To know when is useful to perform an interferon gamma release assays (IGRA’s) in clinical practice.
• To know potential advantages of IGRA’s over PPD test.
• Learn how to treat and the management of resistant tuberculousis
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ROOM 5 - Right side (2nd Floor)
WORKSHOP 3
FRAX: UTILITY TOLL IN THE TREATMENT OF OSTEOPOROSIS

Chairman: Dr. Jorge Malouf Sierra
Department of Internal Medicine
Hospital Santa Creu i Sant Pau. Barcelona. Spain

Speaker: Dr. Adolfo Díez Pérez
Department of Internal Medicine
Hospital del Mar. Barcelona. Spain

Objectives:
• To know the basis and the usefulness of the FRAX tool in daily clinical practice.
• Cross train in handling FRAX as a guide for clinical decision-making to aid clinicians in identifying the most appropriate patients to receive pharmacologic therapy to reduce fracture risk.
• To evaluate the scientific basis of FRAX and recognize its strengths and limitations.
• To evaluate whether FRAX can be used in patients receiving osteoporosis therapy.

ROOM AMSTERDAM - Left side (2nd Floor)
WORKSHOP 4
DIAGNOSING PLEURAL EFFUSION: AN INTERNIST’S VIEW

Chairwoman: Dr. Carmen Alemán Llansó
Department of Internal Medicine
University Hospital Vall d’Hebron. Barcelona. Spain

Speaker: Dr. José Manuel Porcel Pérez
Department of Internal Medicine
University Hospital Arnau of Vilanova. Lleida. Spain

Objectives:
• To interpret pleural fluid analysis.
• To discuss the use of the different imaging modalities available to diagnose pleural effusions (ultrasonography, CT, PET).
• To know the indications and modalities of pleural biopsy.
ROOM 6 - Right side (2nd Floor)
WORKSHOP 5
PREPARATION OF A SCIENTIFIC PAPER

Speakers: Management Team of “Revista Clínica Española” (RCE)

Objectives:
• To learn the main contents of each subject (Introduction, Patients and Methods, Results and Discussion).
• To organize the main messages.
• To select the appropriate journal.

ROOM LONDRES - Left side (2nd Floor)
WORKSHOP 6
ABC OF ABDOMINAL ULTRASOUND

Chairman: Dr. Gonzalo García de Casasola
Department of Internal Medicine
University Hospital Infanta Cristina. Parla, Madrid. Spain

Speakers: Dr. Manuel Montero Pérez-Barquero
Department of Internal Medicine
University Hospital Reina Sofía of Córdoba. Spain

Dr. Eugenio Puga Alcalde
Department of Internal Medicine
University General Hospital of Ciudad Real. Spain

Objectives: In internal medicine, bedside ultrasonography is the most important medical tool of the present century and the only significant technological advancement to the art of physical examination since the advent of the stethoscope. The objectives of ABC of abdominal ultrasound workshop are to prove that:

1. Basic abdominal ultrasound is feasible to perform and it is not necessary a long training period to get reasonable skill.
2. Basic abdominal ultrasound allow physician:
   • Detect free intraperitoneal and pericardial fluid
   • Diagnose abdominal aortic aneurysm
   • Evaluate a patient’s intravascular volumen (inferior vena cava view)
   • Explore gallbladder and detect cholelithiasis and cholecystitis
   • Detect hydronephrosis and bladder distension
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ROOM 7 - Right side (2nd Floor)
WORKSHOP 7
CLINICAL SIMULATION

Speakers:
Mrs. Silvia Arilla García
Registered Nurse
Intensive Care Unit
Monographic Hospital Asepeyo of Traumatology, Surgery and Rehabilitation
Madrid. Spain

Mr. Pedro Cuesta Ramos
Supervisor External Ambulatory
Monographic Hospital Asepeyo of Traumatology, Surgery and Rehabilitation
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Dr. Javier Gutiérrez Guisado
Medicine Section Chief
Tutor Young Internist Occupational Medicine
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Madrid. Spain

Objectives:
• Technical skills training
• Leadership training
• Clinical protocols training

(Maximum 20 persons)

11:45-13:30 h REPETITION OF WORKSHOPS

12:30-13:30 h ROOM 2 - Right side (1st Floor)
MEETING OF THE COORDINATORS OF WORKING GROUPS-FEMI
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24th

13:30-15:00 h **WORKING LUNCH** (ONLY FOR WORKSHOP ATTENDEES)

13:45-14:45 h **ROOM 1**
**WORKING GROUP MEETING:** AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES

**ROOM 2**
**WORKING GROUP MEETING:** CLINICAL MANAGEMENT

**ROOM 3**
**WORKING GROUP MEETING:** ELDERLY PATIENTS

**ROOM 4**
**WORKING GROUP MEETING:** HOME HEALTH CARE

**ROOM 5**
**WORKING GROUP MEETING:** ULTRASOUND

**ROOM 6**
**WORKING GROUP MEETING:** COPD

**ROOM 7**
**WORKING GROUP MEETING:** PRIVATE PRACTICE

15:00-16:30 h **AUDITORIUM A**
**ROUND TABLE - 1**
**PRACTICAL SKILLS: BIOLOGICAL THERAPIES FOR VASCULITIS AND SJÖGREN SYNDROME**

**Chairman:** Dr. Juan José Ríos Blanco  
Department of Internal Medicine  
University Hospital La Paz. Madrid. Spain

**ANCA vasculitis**  
*Dr. Loïc Guillevin*  
Department of Internal Medicine  
Hopital Cochin. Paris. France

**Hepatitis C virus-related cryoglobulinemia**  
*Dr. Cándido Díaz-Lagares*  
Autoimmune Diseases Laboratory Josep Font IDIBAPS  
Hospital Clínic. Barcelona. Spain
Primary Sjögren syndrome
Dr. Manuel Ramos-Casals
Department of Systemic Autoimmune Diseases
Hospital Clinic. Barcelona. Spain

15:00-16:30 h AUDITORIUM B
ROUND TABLE - 2
DIFFERENT STRATEGIES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUTPATIENT PARENTERAL ANTIMICROBIAL THERAPY (OPAT) IN EUROPE

Chairmen: Dr. Víctor José González Ramallo
Home Health Care Unit
University General Hospital Gregorio Marañón. Madrid. Spain

Dr. Francisco Arnalich Fernández
Department of Internal Medicine
University Hospital La Paz. Madrid. Spain

Outpatient parenteral antibiotic therapy: a U.K. perspective
Dr. R. Andrew Seaton
Brownlee Centre
Gartnavel General Hospital. Glasgow. Scotland. U.K.

Experience from the Italian OPAT registry
Dr. Silvano Esposito
Department of Infectious Diseases
Second University of Studies. Naples. Italy

Hospital at home as a model for OPAT: data from a multicenter registry
Dr. Manuel Mirón Rubio
Home Health Care Unit
Hospital of Torrejón. Torrejón de Ardoz. Madrid. Spain
15:00-16:30 h  ROOM MADRID
ROUND TABLE - 3
APPEAL OF THE WEB 2.0 AND INTERNAL MEDICINE

Chairman:  Dr. José Antonio Santos Calderón
Deparment of Internal Medicine
University Hospital of León. Spain

Second Life, (SL): a trip around a virtual world
Dr. Cruz Bartolomé Moreno
Member of the Technical Committee Second Life of semFYC
Zaragoza. Spain

The Web 2.0 and knowledge's management in Internal Medicine
Dr. Ernesto Barrera Linares
General Economic Purchasing Management for Health and
Pharmaceutical Products
Community Government of Madrid. Madrid. Spain

16:30-18:00 h  AUDITORIUM A
ROUND TABLE - 4
PRECLINICAL ATHEROSCLEROSIS AND TARGET ORGAN DAMAGE

Chairman:  Dr. Miguel Camafort Babkowski
Department of Internal Medicine
Institute of Medicine and Dermatology
Hospital Clínic. Barcelona. Spain

Arterial Stiffness and Central Blood Pressure
Dr. Pierre Boutouyrie
Department of Pharmacology and INSERM UMRS 872
Georges Pompidou European Hospital. Paris. France

Occult Renal Disease
Dr. José Luis Górriz Teruel
Department of Nephrology
University Hospital Dr. Peset. Valencia. Spain

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Silent organ damage and the brain
Dr. Cristina Sierra Benito
Department of Internal Medicine
Institute of Medicine and Dermatology
Hospital Clinic. Barcelona. Spain

The role of carotid measurements in detection of subclinical target organ damage
Dr. Francesco Mattace-Raso
Department of Internal Medicine
Erasmus University Medical Center. Rotterdam. The Netherlands

Echocardiography in the management and monitoring of cardiovascular risk
Dr. Enrique Rodilla Sala
Department of Internal Medicine
Unit of Hypertension and Vascular Risk
Hospital of Sagunto. Valencia. Spain

16:30-18:00 h AUDITORIUM B
ROUND TABLE - 5
COPD: CHALLENGING TIMES

Chairman: Dr. Carlos San Roman y de Terán
Department of Internal Medicine
Regional Hospital of the Axarquía. Vélez-Málaga, Málaga. Spain

Epidemiology of COPD in Europe
Dr. Joan B. Soriano Ortiz
Department of Internal Medicine
Foundation Caubet-Cimera. Bunyola. Palma de Mallorca. Spain

Usefulness of clinical practice guidelines of COPD
Dr. Marc Miravitlles Fernández
Department of Pneumonology
Hospital Clinic. Barcelona. Spain

COPD in the elderly patient
Dr. Raffaele Antonelli Incalzi
Geriatric Medicine
Università Campus Bio-Medico. Rome. Italy
Comorbidity in COPD
Dr. Francisco López García
Department of Internal Medicine
University General Hospital of Elche. Alicante. Spain

16:30-18:00 h ROOM MADRID
ROUND TABLE - 6
CLINICAL MANAGEMENT IN INTERNAL MEDICINE DEPARTMENTS

Chairman: Dr. Antonio Zapatero Gaviria
Department of Internal Medicine
University Hospital of Fuenlabrada. Madrid. Spain

Predictive model of readmission in patients discharged from Internal Medicine Departments. SEMI Index
Dr. Raquel Barba Martín
Department of Internal Medicine
Hospital Rey Juan Carlos. Móstoles. Madrid. Spain

The Internist as a hospital consultant: a new professional profile
Dr. Javier Marco Martínez
Department of Internal Medicine
University Clinic Hospital San Carlos. Madrid. Spain

Is it possible the concept of “Hospitalist” in Europe?
Dr. Arturo Fernández Cruz
Department of Internal Medicine
University Clinic Hospital San Carlos. Madrid. Spain

The future of Internal Medicine Departments
Dr. Antonio Martins Baptista
President of SPMI
Department of Internal Medicine
Hospital Beatriz Ângelo. Loures. Portugal

18:00-18:30 h COFFEE-BREAK
18:30-20:00 h  AUDITORIUM A
ROUND TABLE - 7
SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS 2012:
ACHIEVEMENTS, CHALLENGES AND FRONTIERS

Chairman: Dr. Juan Jiménez-Alonso
Unit of Systemic Autoimmune Diseases
Department of Internal Medicine
University Hospital Virgen de las Nieves. Granada. Spain

Managing SLE: The Ten Commandments
Dr. Guillermo Ruiz-Irastorza
Research Unit of Autoimmune Diseases
Department of Internal Medicine
Hospital Cruces. UPC/EHU. Barakaldo, Vizcaya. Spain

Accelerated atherosclerosis in systemic lupus erythematosus: an update
Dr. María José Cuadrado Lozano
Lupus Research Unit

Belimumab in SLE: kicking-off!
Dr. Munther A. Khamashta
Director, Lupus Research Unit

18:30-20:00 h  AUDITORIUM B
ROUND TABLE - 8
PROGNOSIS OF ELDERLY PATIENTS WITH POLYPATHOLOGY

Chairmen: Dr. Alfonso López Soto
Geriatric Unit. Department of Internal Medicine
Hospital Clínico. Barcelona. Spain

Dr. Pilar Román Sánchez
Department of Internal Medicine
Hospital of Requena. Valencia. Spain

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Short and long term prognosis of elderly patients admitted to a Critical Care Unit
Dr. Emilio Sacanella Meseguer
Department of Internal Medicine
Hospital Clinic. Barcelona. Spain

How can we evaluate prognosis of patients with multiple chronic conditions?
Dr. Máximo Bernabéu Wittel
Department of Internal Medicine
University Hospital Virgen del Rocío. Sevilla. Spain

Inappropriate use of medications in elderly patients with multimorbidities: results from the Italian REPOSI Registry
Dr. Pier M. Mannucci
Institute of Hospitalization Care and Scientific Cà Granda
Major Hospital Foundation. Milan. Italy

18:30-19:15 h ROOM MADRID
MEET THE EXPERT - 1
PERMANENT TREATMENT IN IDIOPATHIC VTE: YES - NO

Chairwoman: Dr. Raquel Barba Martín
Department of Internal Medicine
Hospital Rey Juan Carlos. Móstoles. Madrid. Spain

Speakers: YES
Dr. Benjamin Brenner
Department of Haematology
Rambam Healthcare Campus. Haifa. Israel

NO
Dr. Drahomir Aujesky
Department of Internal Medicine
INSELPITAL, University Hospital of Bern. Switzerland

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19:15-20:00 h ROOM MADRID
MEET THE EXPERT - 2
UPDATE IN PULMONARY EMBOLISM

Chairman: Dr. Drahomir Aujesky
Department of Internal Medicine
INSELPITAL, University Hospital of Bern, Switzerland

Speaker: Dr. David Jiménez Castro
Department of Pneumonology
University Hospital Ramón y Cajal, Madrid, Spain

20:00-20:20 h AUDITORIUM A
OPENING CEREMONY

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Mr. Javier García Alegría
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20:20-20:45 h AUDITORIUM A
EFIM HONORARY FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

Announcement by the EFIM Secretary General
Dr. Jan Willem F. Elte

Certificates presented by the EFIM President
Dr. Ramón Pujol Farriols
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20:45-21:30 h AUDITORIUM A
INAUGURAL LECTURE - 1
WILLIAM OSLER CONFERENCE
CURRENT SITUATION OF INTERNAL MEDICINE IN THE USA

Chairman: Dr. Jaime Merino Sánchez
Department of Internal Medicine
University Hospital Sant Joan de Alicante. Spain

Speaker: Dr. David L. Bronson
President of The American College of Physicians
USA

21:30 h COCKTAIL

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25th

08:00-09:30 h AUDITORIUM A, B, ROOMS MADRID - ROMA
ORAL COMMUNICATIONS 1 to 4

08:00-09:30 h ROOMS 1 - 12
POSTER SESSIONS 1 to 12

09:30-11:00 h AUDITORIUM A
ROUND TABLE - 9
AUTO-INFLAMMATORY AND SYSTEMIC DISEASES:
NEW RELEVANT DISEASES FOR THE INTERNIST

Chairmen: Dr. Miquel Vilardell Tarrés
Department of Internal Medicine
University Hospital Vall d’Hebron. Barcelona. Spain

Dr. Roser Solans Laqué
Systemic Autoimmune Diseases
Department of Internal Medicine
University Hospital Vall d’Hebron. Barcelona. Spain

Auto-inflammatory diseases: diagnostic approach
Dr. Julián Fernández Martín
Department of Internal Medicine
University Hospital of Vigo, Pontevedra. Spain
Adult-onset immunodeficiencies: state of the art  
Dr. Ángel Robles Marhuenda  
Department of Internal Medicine  
University Hospital La Paz. Madrid. Spain

Behçet disease: vasculitis, thrombotic or auto-inflammatory disease?  
Dr. Gerard Espinosa Garriga  
Department of Systemic Autoimmune Diseases  
Hospital Clínic. Barcelona. Spain

09:30-11:00 h AUDITORIUM B  
ROUND TABLE - 10  
WHAT IS NEW IN DYSLIPIDEMIA MANAGEMENT?

Chairmen: Dr. Xavier Pintó i Sala  
Department of Internal Medicine  
University Hospital of Bellvitge  
L'Hospitalet de Llobregat. Barcelona. Spain

Dr. Richard Češka  
Department of Internal Medicine  
General University Hospital. Charles University U Nemocnice  
Prague. Czech Republic

Genetics in CV risk management  
Dr. Fernado Civeira Murillo  
Department of Internal Medicine  
University Hospital Miguel Servet. Zaragoza. Spain

ESC/EAS Guidelines for the management of dyslipidemias 2011: how to achieve LDL-C < 70mg/dl in Type 2 DM and/or coronary patients?  
Dr. Jose Mª Mostaza Prieto  
Department of Internal Medicine  
Hospital Carlos III. Madrid. Spain

How should we assess efficacy in dyslipidemia management?  
LDL, HDL, Apo B  
Dr. Eric Bruckert  
Chief of Endocrinology, Metabolism and Cardiovascular Disease Prevention  
Hospital Pitie-Salpetriere. Paris. France

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09:30-11:00 h ROOM MADRID
ROUND TABLE - 11
PROSTHETIC MATERIAL INFECTION. AN UPDATE

Chairman: Dr. Josep A. Capdevila Morell
Department of Internal Medicine
Hospital of Mataró. Barcelona. Spain

Physiopathology of foreign body infections
Dr. José Luis del Pozo
Department of Infectious Diseases and Clinical Microbiology
University Clinic of Navarra. Pamplona. Spain

Relevant key points in the management of catheter-related infection
Dr. Emilio Bouza Santiago
Department of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases
University General Hospital Gregorio Marañón. Madrid. Spain

Antibiotic considerations in treatment of infected prosthesis
Dr. José Barberán López
Department of Infectious Diseases
Hospital Gómez Ulla. Madrid. Spain

11:00-11:30 h COFFEE-BREAK

11:30-12:15 h AUDITORIUM A
MEET THE EXPERT - 3
UPDATE IN LYSOSOMAL STORAGE DISORDERS

Chairman: Dr. Jordi Pérez López
Department of Internal Medicine
University Hospital Vall d’Hebron. Barcelona. Spain

New perspectives in the treatment for Gaucher’s disease
Dr. Maria Domenica Cappellini
Department of Internal Medicine
Maggiore Hospital, Policlinico IRCCS. University of Milan. Italy

Multidisciplinary management in Pompe’s disease
Dr. Robin Lachmann
Metabolic Unit
National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery. London. U.K.

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**11:30-13:00 h  AUDITORIUM B**

**ROUND TABLE - 12**

**UPDATE IN CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE**

**Chairmen:**  
**Dr. José Barberán López**  
Department of Infectious Diseases  
Central Hospital of Defense Gómez Ulla. Madrid. Spain  

**Dr. Emilio Bouza Santiago**  
Department of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases  
University General Hospital Gregorio Marañón. Madrid. Spain  

**Epidemiology of Clostridium Difficile**  
**Dr. Josep Mensa Pueyo**  
Department of Infectious Diseases  
Hospital Clínic. Barcelona. Spain  

**Clinical Clostridium Difficile**  
**Dr. Antonio Ramos Martínez**  
Department of Internal Medicine  
University Hospital Puerta de Hierro. Majadahonda, Madrid. Spain  

**Current and future treatment for Clostridium Difficile**  
**Dr. Emilio Bouza Santiago**  
Department of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases  
University General Hospital Gregorio Marañón. Madrid. Spain  

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**11:30-12:30 h  ROOM MADRID**

**ROUND TABLE - 13**

**STROKE PREVENTION IN ATRIAL FIBRILLATION: INNOVATION IN PRACTICE**

**Chairman:**  
**Dr. Pedro Conthe Gutiérrez**  
Department of Internal Medicine  
University General Hospital Gregorio Marañón. Madrid. Spain  

**Optimizing treatment in special populations**  
**Dr. Xavier García-Moll Marimón**  
Department of Cardiology  
Hospital Santa Creu i Sant Pau. Barcelona. Spain
Management of anticoagulation therapy in atrial fibrillation: clinical cases  
Dr. Christopher Davidson  
ESIM Co-Director  
Brighton & Sussex Medical School, Institute of Postgraduate Medicine  

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12:15-13:45 h AUDITORIUM A  
ROUND TABLE - 14  
THERAPEUTIC UPDATE IN DIABETES

Chairman: Dr. Javier García Alegría  
Department of Internal Medicine  
Hospital Costa del Sol. Marbella. Málaga. Spain

GLP-1 and its extra pancreatic effects  
Dr. Francisco J. Salvador Rodríguez  
Department of Endocrinology and Nutrition  
University Clinic of Navarra. Pamplona. Spain

Future Insulins  
Dr. Albert Lecube Torello  
Department of Endocrinology  
University Hospital Vall d’Hebron. Barcelona. Spain

Review on special populations: DPP-4 Inhibitors  
Dr. Francisco Javier Carrasco Sánchez  
Department of Internal Medicine  
General Hospital Juan Ramón Jiménez. Huelva. Spain

New directions in Type 2 diabetes DPP4 inhibitors: raising expectations  
Dr. Baptist Gallwitz  
Head of outpatients clinic for Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism  
Professor at the Department of Medicine IV Ebehard-Karls - University Tübingen. Germany

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12:30-13:45 h  ROOM MADRID
ROUND TABLE - 15
A NEW VISION OF COPD. THE ROLE OF FIXED COMBINATIONS

Chairman:  Dr. Joan B. Soriano Ortiz
Department of Internal Medicine
Foundation Caubet-Cimera. Bunyola. Palma de Mallorca. Spain

Gold Guideline 2011. A new way to refer to COPD
Dr. Juan Pablo de Torres
Department of Pneumonology
University Clinic of Navarra. Pamplona, Navarra. Spain

GesEPOC: The new guideline and its implications for Fixed Combinations
Dr. Borja G. Cosio Piqueras
Department of Pneumonology
University Hospital Son Espases. Palma de Mallorca. Spain

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13:00-13:45 h  AUDITORIUM B
MEET THE EXPERT - 4
MANAGING HF IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Chairman:  Dr. Francesc Formiga Pérez
Section of Geriatrics. Department of Internal Medicine
University Hospital of Bellvitge
L’Hospitalet de Llobregat, Barcelona. Spain

Current situation of the patient with heart failure: do we need additional therapies?
Dr. Luis Manzano Espinosa
Department of Internal Medicine
University Hospital Ramón y Cajal. Madrid. Spain

New heart failure Guidelines: therapeutic role of Ivabradine
Dr. José Ramón González Juanatey
Department of Cardiology
University Hospital of Santiago de Compostela. A Coruña. Spain

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13:45-14:30 h AUDITORIUM A
LECTURE - 2
CHRONIC DISEASES: A GLOBAL PROBLEM WITH LOCAL SOLUTIONS

Chairwoman: Dr. Sara Artola Menéndez
Group Coordinator REDGEDAPS
Primary Health Care
Health Care Center Hereza. Madrid. Spain

Speaker: Dr. Cristina Rabadán-Diehl
Deputy Director Office of Global Health
National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute
National Institute of Health. Bethesda. Maryland. USA

14:30-16:00 h WORKING LUNCH

15:00-16:00 h ROOM 1
WORKING GROUP MEETING: INFECTIOUS DISEASES

ROOM 2
WORKING GROUP MEETING: CARDIOVASCULAR

ROOM 3
WORKING GROUP MEETING: HEART FAILURE

ROOM 4
WORKING GROUP MEETING: THROMBOEMBOLIC DISEASE

ROOM 5
WORKING GROUP MEETING: CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

ROOM 6
WORKING GROUP MEETING: OSTEOPOROSIS

16:00-17:00 h AUDITORIUM A, B, ROOMS MADRID - ROMA

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS 5 to 8

16:00-17:00 h ROOMS 1 - 12

POSTER SESSIONS 13 to 24
17:00-18:30 h  **AUDITORIUM A**  
**ROUND TABLE - 16**  
**HEART FAILURE**

**Chairmen:**  
Dr. Faustino Ferreira  
Department of Internal Medicine  
SAMS Hospital. Lisbon. Portugal

Dr. Francesc Formiga Pérez  
Section of Geriatrics. Department of Internal Medicine  
University Hospital of Bellvitge  
L'Hospitalet de Llobregat, Barcelona. Spain

**Lessons from the real patient with heart failure in the real world**  
**Dr. Marcus Flather**  
Director of Research and Development  
Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital. NHS Foundation Trust  
Norwich, Norfolk. U.K.

**Beta blockers in the elderly**  
**Dr. Luis Manzano Espinosa**  
Department of Internal Medicine  
University Hospital Ramón y Cajal. Madrid. Spain

**Heart failure in the oldest old; more than ejection fraction**  
**Dr. David Chivite Guillén**  
Section of Geriatrics. Department of Internal Medicine  
University Hospital of Bellvitge  
L'Hospitalet de Llobregat, Barcelona. Spain

**Biomarkers in acute heart failure**  
**Dr. Paulo M. Bettencourt**  
Unidade Cuidados Intermedios Medicina  
Hospital S. Joao, Porto. Portugal

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17:00-18:30 h  **AUDITORIUM B**
**ROUND TABLE - 17**
**TRACKING OF OSTEOPOROSIS PATIENTS:**
**THERAPEUTIC AND SIDE EFFECTS CONTROL**

**Chairwoman:** Dr. Marta Martín Millán  
Department of Internal Medicine  
University Hospital Marqués de Valdecilla. Santander. Spain

**Is therapeutic monitoring possible in osteoporosis?**  
**Dr. Adolfo Díez Pérez**  
Department of Internal Medicine  
Hospital del Mar. Barcelona. Spain

**Frozen bone vs. adynamic bone**  
**Dr. Jorge Cannata-Andía**  
Bone and Mineral Metabolism Unit  
Reina Sofía Investigation Institute  
Central University Hospital of Asturias. Oviedo. Spain

**Comorbidity and mortality in patients with osteoporotic treatment**  
**Dr. Ian R. Reid**  
Department of Medicine  
University of Auckland. Auckland. New Zealand

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17:00-18:30 h **ROOM MADRID**
**ROUND TABLE - 18**
**REVISTA CLÍNICA ESPAÑOLA: EDITOR’S REPORT 2012 AND AWARDS**

**Speakers:**  
**Dr. Juan García Puig**  
Department of Internal Medicine  
University Hospital La Paz. Madrid. Spain

**Dr. Gabriel Gaspar Alonso-Vega**  
Department of Internal Medicine  
University Hospital of Getafe. Madrid. Spain

**Dr. Juan José Ríos Blanco**  
Department of Internal Medicine  
University Hospital La Paz. Madrid. Spain
17:00-21:00 h  **ROOM ROMA**
**ROUND TABLE - 19**
**6TH YOUNG INTERNISTS’ DAY**

**Chairwomen:**  
**Dr. Ana Torres do Rego**
Department of Internal Medicine  
University General Hospital Gregorio Marañón. Madrid. Spain  

**Dr. Lenka Bosanska**
Chair, EFIM Young Internists Assembly  
Charité Universitaetsmedizin. Berlin. Germany

17:00-17:15 h  **YOUNG INTERNISTS - WHO WE ARE?**

**Speaker:**  
**Dr. Lenka Bosanska**
Chair, EFIM Young Internists Assembly  
Charité Universitaetsmedizin. Berlin. Germany

17:15-18:30 h  **CLINICAL GYMNASIUM – INTERACTIVE CASE PRESENTATIONS**

**Chairmen:**  
**Dr. Maria Domenica Cappellini**
Department of Internal Medicine  
Maggiore Hospital, Policlinico IRCCS. University of Milan. Italy  

**Dr. Shirley P. Rigby**
Consultant in General Medicine (Rheumatology)  
Warwick Hospital. Warwick. U.K.  

**Dr. Christopher Davidson**
ESIM Co-Director  
Brighton & Sussex Medical School. Institute of Postgraduate Medicine  

**Dr. Lorenzo Dagna**
Professor of Medicine and Clinical Immunology  
Vita-Salute San Raffaele University  
Milan. Italy
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19:00-19:15 h
YOUNG INTERNISTS IN SPAIN

Speaker: Dr. Ana Torres do Rego
Department of Internal Medicine
University General Hospital Gregorio Marañón. Madrid. Spain

19:15-20:15 h
YOUR OPINION COUNTS! YOUNG INTERNISTS DISCUSS THEIR
EXPERIENCE AND FUTURE OF INTERNAL MEDICINE

Chairman: Dr. Roger Duckitt
Acute Medicine Consultant
Worthing Hospital. Worthing. U.K.

Dr. Carla Araújo Pimentel
Resident of Internal Medicine
ULS-Hospital Amato Lusitano. Castelo Branco. Portugal

20:15-21:00 h
LECTURE
COGNITIVE DIAGNOSTIC ERROR IN INTERNAL MEDICINE

Speaker: Dr. Kees van den Berge
Department of Internal Medicine
Erasmus Medical Center. Rotterdam. The Netherlands

18:30-19:00 h
COFFEE-BREAK

19:00-20:30 h
AUDITORIUM A
ROUND TABLE - 20
UPDATE IN VTE

Chairmen: Dr. Manuel Monreal Bosch
Department of Internal Medicine
University Hospital Germans Trias i Pujol
Badalona, Barcelona. Spain

Dr. Ferrán García-Bragado Dalmau
Department of Internal Medicine
University Hospital Dr. Josep Trueta. Girona. Spain
New anticoagulants in the treatment of venous thromboembolism  
**Dr. Enric Grau Segura**
Department of Haematology and Haemotherapy  
Hospital Lluis Alcanyís. Xàtiva. Valencia. Spain

Extended prophylaxis in medical patients  
**Dr. Meyer-Michel Samama**
Emeritus Prof. of Haematology  
Hôtel-Dieu University Hospital, Faculty of Medicine, University of Paris. France

Should patients with isolated DVT receive the same treatment as patients with pulmonary embolism?  
**Dr. Manuel Monreal Bosch**
Department of Internal Medicine  
University Hospital Germans Trias i Pujol. Badalona, Barcelona. Spain

Can we predict recurrence in patients with idiopathic venous thromboembolism?  
**Dr. Paolo Prandoni**
Department of Medical and Surgical Sciences  
Clinica Medical II University of Padua. Italy

19:00-20:30 h  
**AUDITORIUM B**
**ROUND TABLE - 21**
PRESENTATION OF INTERNAL MEDICINE PROCEDURES

**Chairmen:**  
**Dr. José Manuel Porcel Pérez**
Department of Internal Medicine  
University Hospital Arnau of Vilanova. Lleida. Spain

**Dr. Blanca Pinilla Llorente**
Department of Internal Medicine  
University General Hospital Gregorio Marañón. Madrid. Spain

**Project approach procedures**  
**Dr. Pedro Pablo Casado Escribano**
Department of Internal Medicine  
University Hospital de la Princesa. Madrid. Spain

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**Performance of fundus**  
**Dr. José Felipe Varona Arche**  
Department of Internal Medicine  
University Hospital Madrid Montepríncipe  
Boadilla del Monte, Madrid. Spain

**Clinical ultrasound in the daily practice of the Internist**  
**Dr. Gonzalo García de Casasola**  
Department of Internal Medicine  
University Hospital Infanta Cristina. Parla, Madrid. Spain

**19:00-20:00 ROOM MADRID**  
**ROUND TABLE - 22**  
**NEW SPANISH MULTIDISCIPLINARY CONSENSUS ON CKD 2012**

**Chairmen:**  
**Dr. Javier García Alegría**  
President of the Spanish Society of Internal Medicine (SEMI)

**Dr. Alberto Martínez Castelao**  
President of the Spanish Society of Nephrology (SEN)

**CKD situation in Spain**  
**Dr. Jesús Cebollada del Hoyo**  
Department of Internal Medicine  
University Hospital Lozano Blesa. Zaragoza. Spain

**Importance of a pluridisciplinary CKD approach**  
**Dr. Julián Segura de la Morena**  
Department of Nephrology  
University Hospital 12 de Octubre. Madrid. Spain

**Presentation of the new Consensus**  
**Dr. Javier García Alegría**  
Department of Internal Medicine  
Hospital Costa del Sol. Marbella. Málaga. Spain

**Dr. Alberto Martínez Castelao**  
Department of Nephrology  
University Hospital of Bellvitge  
L’Hospitalet de Llobregat. Barcelona. Spain

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26th

08:00-09:30 h AUDITORIUM A, B, ROOMS MADRID - ROMA

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS 9 to 12

08:00-09:30 h ROOMS 1 - 12

POSTER SESSIONS 25 to 36

09:30-11:00 h AUDITORIUM A

ROUND TABLE - 23
ADVANCES IN PULMONARY HYPERTENSION

Chairman: Dr. Christopher Davidson
ESIM Co-Director
Brighton & Sussex Medical School. Institute of Postgraduate Medicine

Current management of pulmonary arterial hypertension
Dr. Pilar Escribano Subias
Department of Cardiology
University Hospital 12 de Octubre. Madrid. Spain

Current management of pulmonary hypertension secondary to pulmonary embolism
Dr. Giancarlo Agnelli
Stroke Unit and Division of Cardiovascular
Department of Internal Medicine. University of Perugia
Hospital Santa Maria della Misericordia. Perugia. Italy

Current management of pulmonary hypertension secondary to heart failure
Dr. Francisco Javier Carrasco Sánchez
Department of Internal Medicine
General Hospital Juan Ramón Jiménez. Huelva. Spain

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**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26th**

09:30-10:15 h **AUDITORIUM B**
**MEET THE EXPERT - 5**
**DIABETES CONSENSUS OF SEMI**

**Chairman:** Dr. Ángel Sánchez Rodríguez
Department of Internal Medicine
University Hospital of Salamanca. Spain

**Speaker:** Dr. Ricardo Gómez Huelgas
Department of Internal Medicine
University Hospital Carlos Haya. Málaga. Spain

09:30-10:15 h **ROOM MADRID**
**MEET THE EXPERT - 6**
**RADIOFREQUENCY SYMPATHETIC DENERVATION**

**Chairman:** Dr. Antonio Coca Payeras
Department of Internal Medicine
Institute of Medicine and Dermatology
Hospital Clínic. Barcelona. Spain

**Speaker:** Dr. Roland E. Schmieder
Head of the Research Dpt. CRC
Nephrology and Hypertensiology
University Hospital of Erlangen. Nürnberg. Germany

10:15-11:00 h **AUDITORIUM B**
**MEET THE EXPERT - 7**
**NEW AND OLD CHALLENGES IN MANAGEMENT OF DIABETES**

**Chairman:** Dr. Manuel Serrano Ríos
Department of Internal Medicine
University Clinic Hospital San Carlos. Madrid. Spain

**Speaker:** Dr. Tina Vilsboll
Head of Diabetes Research Division. Department of Internal Medicine
Gent of the Hospital University of Copenhagen. Copenhagen. Denmark

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10:15-11:00 ROOM MADRID
ROUND TABLE - 24
PRONOKAL AND DIAPROKAL METHODS: EVIDENCE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF OBESITY AND A NEW APPROACH FOR OVERWEIGHT AND OBESE TYPE 2 DIABETES ADULTS

Chairwoman: Dr. Amparo Martínez Riquelme
Head of Endocrinology and Nutrition Department
Medical Laser Institute. Integral Medical Center Henares
Torrejón de Ardoz. Madrid. Spain

Speakers:
- Prokal Study: Preliminary results at 12 months
  Dr. Dolores Saavedra Ontiveros
  Research Doctor. Department of Endocrinology
  University General Hospital Gregorio Marañón. Madrid. Spain

- Diaprokal Study: Final results
  Dr. Albert Goday
  Department of Endocrinology
  Hospital del Mar. Barcelona. Spain

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11:00-11:30 h COFFEE-BREAK

11:30-13:00 h AUDITORIUM A
ROUND TABLE - 25
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE INTERNIST ON ANTITHROMBOTIC THERAPY IN ATRIAL FIBRILLATION:
ROLE OF ORAL ANTICOAGULANTS

Chairman: Dr. Javier García Alegria
Department of Internal Medicine
Hospital Costa del Sol. Marbella. Málaga. Spain

Speakers:
- Review of latest updates on antithrombotic therapy in atrial fibrillation in accordance with current guidelines
  Dr. Javier García Alegria
  Department of Internal Medicine
  Hospital Costa del Sol. Marbella. Málaga. Spain
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26th

Atrial fibrillation management: unanswered questions
Dr. Jose Mª Cepeda Rodrigo
Department of Internal Medicine
Hospital Vega Baja. Orihuela, Alicante. Spain

Practical considerations for the use of oral anticoagulants
Dr. Ferrán García-Bragado Dalmau
Department of Internal Medicine
University Hospital Dr. Josep Trueta. Girona. Spain

Sponsored by: Boehringer Ingelheim

11:30-13:00 h AUDITORIUM B
ROUND TABLE - 26
DPP4 INHIBITORS: BEYOND GLYCEMIC CONTROL

Chairman: Dr. Alfredo Michán Doña
Department of Internal Medicine
General Hospital of Jerez de la Frontera. Cádiz. Spain

Speakers:
Diabetes Mellitus Type 2: Early and aggressive approach
Dr. Francisco Javier Ampudia Blasco
Department of Endocrinology and Nutrition
University Clinic Hospital. Valencia. Spain

Scientific Rational for Sitagliptin as second choice after metformin in T2DM patients
Dr. Wolfgang E. Schmidt
Medical Director
St. Josef-Hospital. Bochum. Germany

Cardiovascular Effects of Incretin based Therapies
Dr. Michael Lehrke
Medical Clinic. Head of Service Internal Medicine-Cardiology Specialist
Hospital University of Aachen. Germany

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11:30-13:00 h  ROOM MADRID
ROUND TABLE - 27
RARE DISEASES IN USUAL CLINICAL PRACTICE

Chairwoman: Dr. Maria Domenica Cappellini
Department of Internal Medicine
Maggiore Hospital, Policlinico IRCCS. University of Milan. Italy

A review of rare diseases with pharmacological treatment
Dr. Miguel Ángel Torralba Cabeza
Department of Internal Medicine
University Hospital Lozano Blesa. Zaragoza. Spain

Inborn metabolism disorders in the emergency department
Dr. Ángeles García Cazorla
Department of Neuropediatrics
Hospital Sant Joan de Déu. Barcelona. Spain

13:00-13:45 h  AUDITORIUM B
MEET THE EXPERT - 8
SODIUM-GLUCOSE COTRANSPORTER 2 (SGLT2) INHIBITORS: FROM RENAL GLYCOSURIA TO THE TREATMENT OF DIABETES MELLITUS TYPE 2

Chairman: Dr. Pedro Conthe Gutiérrez
Department of Internal Medicine
University General Hospital Gregorio Marañón. Madrid. Spain

Speaker: Dr. Stefano Del Prato
Department of Endocrinology & Metabolism
Section of Metabolic Diseases and Diabetes
Cisanello Hospital. Pisa. Italy

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13:00-13:45 h ROOM MADRID
LECTURE - 3
ALCOHOL AND IMMUNE SYSTEM

Chairman: Dr. Miguel Marcos Martín
Department of Internal Medicine
University Hospital of Salamanca. Spain

Speaker: Dr. Gyongyi Szabo
Professor of Medicine. Division of Gastroenterology
Department of Medicine
University of Massachusetts Medical School. USA

13:45-14:30 h AUDITORIUM A
LECTURE- 4
WHAT SHOULD A GENERAL INTERNIST KNOW ABOUT AIDS

Chairman: Dr. Serhat Ünal
Department of Internal Medicine
Hacettepe University Medical School. Ankara. Turkey

Speaker: Dr. Daniel Sereni
President of the Foundation of the Development of IM in Europe
Head Department Internal Medicine. Hospital Saint-Louis
Professor of Medicine at the University of Paris. France

13:45-14:30 h AUDITORIUM B
LECTURE - 5
REFRACTORY ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION

Chairman: Dr. Antonio Coca Payeras
Department of Internal Medicine
Institute of Medicine and Dermatology
Hospital Clinic. Barcelona. Spain

Speaker: Dr. Josep Redón i Mas
President of the European Society of Hypertension
Department of Internal Medicine
University Clinic Hospital. Valencia. Spain
13:45-14:30 h **ROOM MADRID**  
**LECTURE - 6**  
**THYROID NODULES**

**Chairman:** Dr. Werner O. Bauer  
Past President, European Federation of Internal Medicine (EFIM)  
President Swiss Institute of Education (SIWF)  
Lecturer in Internal Medicine  
University of Zurich Medical School. Switzerland

**Speaker:** Dr. Jan Willem F. Elite  
Secretary General of EFIM

**14:30-16:00 h** **WORKING LUNCH**

**15:00-16:00 h ** **ROOM 1**  
**WORKING GROUP MEETING:** DIABETES AND OBESITY

**ROOM 2**  
**WORKING GROUP MEETING:** BIOETHICS

**ROOM 3**  
**WORKING GROUP MEETING:** EMERGENCY

**ROOM 4**  
**WORKING GROUP MEETING:** ORPHAN DISEASES

**ROOM 5**  
**WORKING GROUP MEETING:** ALCOHOL AND ALCOHOLISM

**16:00-17:00 h ** **AUDITORIUM A, B, ROOMS MADRID - ROMA**  
**ORAL COMMUNICATIONS 13 to 16**

**16:00-17:00 h ** **ROOMS 1 - 12**  
**POSTER SESSIONS 37 to 48**
17:00-18:30 h  **AUDITORIUM A**
**ROUND TABLE - 28**
**THE BURDEN OF DIABETES AND OBESITY**

**Chairmen:** Dr. José Mª de Miguel Yanes  
Department of Internal Medicine  
University Hospital del Sureste. Arganda del Rey. Madrid. Spain

Dr. Dror Dicker  
President of Israeli Society of Internal Medicine

**Diet and cardiometabolic risk in diabetic Spanish population**  
**Dr. Fernando Rodríguez Artalejo**  
Department of Preventive Medicine and Public Health  
Autonomous University of Madrid. Spain

**Clinical application of type 2 diabetes genetics**  
**Dr. James B. Meigs**  
Associate Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School  
Associate Physician in the General Medicine Division and Diabetes Research Unit  
Massachusetts General Hospital and Co-director of the MGH. USA

**Current perspective of metabolic syndrome**  
**Dr. Manuel Serrano Ríos**  
Department of Internal Medicine  
University Clinic Hospital San Carlos. Madrid. Spain

17:00-18:30 h  **AUDITORIUM B**
**ROUND TABLE - 29**
**EMERGENCY**

**Chairmen:** Dr. Juan Torres Macho  
Department of Emergency  
Hospital Infanta Cristina. Parla. Madrid. Spain

Dr. Mark H. Kramer  
Chair Department of Medicine, VUmc  
Free University Medical Center. Amsterdam. The Netherlands
Agent-based decision support system for hospital internal medicine emergency departments  
Dr. Francisco Epelde Gonzalo  
Department of Internal Medicine  
University Corporación Sanitaria Parc Taulí. Sabadell, Barcelona. Spain

Internal Medicine and Emergency. A perspective from Netherlands  
Dr. Mark H. Kramer  
Chair Department of Medicine, VUmc  
Free University Medical Center. Amsterdam. The Netherlands

Alternative to traditional inpatient care for emergency medical admissions  
Dr. Xavier Corbella i Virós  
Managing Director  
University Hospital of Bellvitge  
L'Hospitalet de Llobregat. Barcelona. Spain

Emergency medicine in the European Union  
Dr. Enrico Davoli  
Emergency Surgeon Consultant  
Rome. Italy

17:00-17:45 h ROOM MADRID  
MEET THE EXPERT - 9  
NON-ONCOLOGIC PET-CT INDICATIONS IN INTERNAL MEDICINE

Chairman: Dr. Jordi Casademont Pou  
Department of Internal Medicine  
Hospital Santa Creu i Sant Pau. Barcelona. Spain

Speaker: Dr. Alejandro Fernández León  
Department of Nuclear Medicine  
Hospital Santa Creu i Sant Pau. Barcelona. Spain
17:45-18:30 h  ROOM MADRID
MEET THE EXPERT - 10
BIOETHICS AND MOVIES

Chairman: Dr. Eloy Pacho Jiménez
Department of Internal Medicine
Ibermutuamur. Madrid. Spain

Speaker: Dr. Benjamín Herreros Ruiz-Valdepeñas
Department of Internal Medicine
University Hospital Fundación Alcorcón. Madrid. Spain

18:30-19:30 h  AUDITORIUM A
LECTURE - 7
DR. CARLOS JIMÉNEZ DÍAZ CONFERENCE
FUTURE OF INTERNAL MEDICINE IN EUROPE

Chairwoman: Dr. Maria Domenica Cappellini
Department of Internal Medicine
Maggiore Hospital, Policlinico IRCCS. University of Milan. Italy

Speaker: Dr. Ramón Pujol Farriols
President of EFIM

19:30-20:30 h  AUDITORIUM A
CIRIL ROZMAN, YOUNG PHYSICIAN AND FDIME RESEARCH AWARDS
08:00-09:30 h  **AUDITORIUM A, B, ROOMS MADRID - ROMA**

**ORAL COMMUNICATIONS 17 to 20**

08:00-09:30 h  **ROOMS 1 - 12**

**POSTER SESSIONS 49 to 60**

09:30-10:15 h  **AUDITORIUM A**

**MEET THE EXPERT - 11**

**INTERNAL MEDICINE IN EUROPE: SURVEYS ON CLINICAL PRACTICE AND POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION**

Chairman:  Dr. Ramón Pujol Farriols  
Department of Internal Medicine  
University Hospital of Bellvitge  
L'Hospitalet de Llobregat. Barcelona. Spain

Speaker:  Dr. Runolfur Palsson  
Division of Nephrology, Internal Medicine Services, Landspitali  
The National University Hospital of Iceland and University of Iceland  
Reykiavik. Iceland

09:30-10:15 h  **AUDITORIUM B**

**MEET THE EXPERT - 12**

**WORKSHOP ON DIABETES CASES: FOCUSING ON THE CLINICAL APPROACH**

Chairman:  Dr. José Mª de Miguel Yanes  
Department of Internal Medicine  
University Hospital del Sureste. Arganda del Rey. Madrid. Spain

Speaker:  Dr. James B. Meigs  
Associate Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School  
Associate Physician in the General Medicine Division and Diabetes Research Unit  
Massachusetts General Hospital and Co-Director of the MGH. USA
09:30-11:00 h  ROOM MADRID
ROUND TABLE - 30
UNIVERSITY AND INTERNAL MEDICINE
THE ROLE OF THE INTERNIST IN THE ACQUISITION OF
SKILLS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

Chairmen:  Dr. Juan A. Vargas Núñez
Dean of the Faculty of Medicine of the UAM

Dr. José Luis Álvarez-Sala Walther
Dean of the Faculty of Medicine of the UCM

Internal Medicine within the teaching degree: actual situation in Spain
Dr. Jordi Casademont Pou
Department of Internal Medicine
Hospital Santa Creu i Sant Pau. Barcelona. Spain

The ECOE exam as final assessment of undergraduate studies in Medicine: Experience in the UCM
Dr. Luis A. Álvarez-Sala Walther
Department of Internal Medicine
University General Hospital Gregorio Marañón. Madrid. Spain

The student perspective
Sr. Ramón Gómez Ros
Coordinator of CEEM Medical Education
4th Year Medical Student. University of Girona. Girona. Spain

10:15-11:45 h  AUDITORIUM A
ROUND TABLE - 31
HOT TOPIC IN......

Chairmen:  Dr. Javier García Alegría
Department of Internal Medicine
Hospital Costa del Sol. Marbella. Málaga. Spain

Dr. Verena A. Briner
Past President of Swiss Society of Internal Medicine

Cardiology
Dr. José Ramón González Juanatey
Department of Cardiology
University Hospital of Santiago de Compostela. A Coruña. Spain
Gastroenterology  
Dr. Stefan Lindgren  
Department of Gastroenterology  
Lund University, University Hospital Skane Malmo. Sweden

Nephrology  
Dr. Belén Redal-Baigorri  
Specialist in Internal Medicine and Nephrology  
Køge University Hospital. Copenhagen. Denmark

10:15-11:45 h **AUDITORIUM B**

**ROUND TABLE - 32**

**ADVANCES IN LIVER DISEASE: ALCOHOLIC, CURRENT MANAGEMENT OF VIRAL HEPATITIS, IMAGING TEST, LIVER TRANSPLANTATION**

**Chairman:** Dr. Arturo González Quintela  
Department of Internal Medicine  
University Hospital of Santiago de Compostela. A Coruña. Spain

**Genetic predisposition to alcoholic liver disease**  
Dr. Miguel Marcos Martin  
Department of Internal Medicine  
University Hospital of Salamanca. Spain

**Update in liver transplantation**  
Dr. Santiago Tomé Rituerto  
Department of Internal Medicine  
University Hospital of Santiago de Compostela. A Coruña. Spain

**Current management of HCV infection**  
Dr. Manuel Romero-Gómez  
Clinical Management Unit of Medical Surgical Gastroenterology  
Hospital of Valme. Sevilla. Spain
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27th

11:00-11:45 h ROOM MADRID  
MEET THE EXPERT- 13  
MONOGENIC DIABETES AND NON TYPE 2 DIABETES  

Chairman: Dr. Alfredo Michán Doña  
Department of Internal Medicine  
General Hospital of Jerez de la Frontera. Cádiz. Spain  

Speaker: Dr. Antonio Luis Cuesta Muñoz  
Director Center for the Study of Pancreatic Beta-cell Diseases /  
DRI-Málaga  
Hospital Carlos Haya. UGC – Internal Medicine  
Biomedical Institute of Málaga (IDIMA). Málaga. Spain  

11:45-12:30 h AUDITORIUM A  
AWARDS  
BEST ORAL COMMUNICATIONS AND POSTER SESSIONS  

12:30 h AUDITORIUM A  
CLOSING CEREMONY  

Mr. Ramón Pujol Farriols  
President EFIM  

Mr. Javier García Alegría  
President SEMI  

Mr. Pedro Conthe Gutiérrez  
President Scientific Commitee  

12:30-13:30 h AUDITORIUM A  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF SEMI
ABSTRACT TOPICS

• A: INFECTIOUS DISEASES
• EA: PATIENTS WITH MULTIMORBIDITY AND ELDERLY PATIENTS
• G: CLINICAL MANAGEMENT
• IC: HEART FAILURE
• IF: INFLAMMATION AND AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES
• O: OSTEOPOROSIS
• RV: VASCULAR RISK
• T: VTE
• V: OTHERS

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**IMPORTANT FOR CHAIRMEN OF POSTER SESSIONS**

Due to the great number of scientific activities scheduled during the Congress, Chairmen are requested to be very aware of time (5 minutes each presentation), not being allowed to exceed the time assigned to the session.

If you have any problems please contact the Technical Secretariat

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YOU WILL BE ABLE TO DOWNLOAD THE POSTERS IN YOUR MOBILE DEVICE IN THE NEXT EFIM CONGRESS

Attendees to the 11th EFIM Congress / XXXIII SEMI Congress will be able to download the posters in their mobile devices. Through a reading system for QR and BIDI codes, which is going to be incorporated in the touch screens of the Congress, the interested people will have the opportunity to dispose of any abstract’s poster in their smartphones or tablets.

HOW TO DOWNLOAD THE POSTERS ON YOUR MOBILE DEVICE THROUGH THE TOUCH SCREEN?

Through this new system of Posters Download, you can download on your mobile device (Smartphone or Tablet) the posters displayed on the screens. According to the Smartphone or Tablet model you have, you must download one of the following applications to read this type of QR codes or BIDI (free of charge).

- **Blackberry:**
  “I-NIGMA” [http://www.i-nigma.mobi/](http://www.i-nigma.mobi/)
  “QR Code Scanner Proo” from BlackBerry AppWorld

- **Iphone or Ipad:**
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- **Android (Samsung, HTC, Sonny, etc):**
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  “QR Droid” from Android Market

- **Symbian (Nokia):**
  “I-NIGMA” [http://www.i-nigma.mobi/](http://www.i-nigma.mobi/)

Once downloaded and installed the application, run it and KEEP close your mobile device to the screen, and read the code on the screen associated with the poster you want to download.
6th YOUNG INTERNISTS’ DAY

All young internists (trainees, residents and specialists in the early years of their specialty) are very welcome to join us on Thursday afternoon at the Young Internists’ Day.

An interesting program awaits you: an introduction to Young Internists’ activities, a stimulating lecture and a group discussion on the day-to-day topics young doctors are dealing with.

Join us and enjoy an international and friendly atmosphere!

See you all on Thursday - October 25th from 17:00 to 21:00 Room “Roma”
AWARDS

EFIM AWARDS

1. The 3 Oral Communications presented and best evaluated will be awarded with a prize of 500,00 € and a free registration to the European Congress of EFIM that will be held next year in Prague.

2. The 3 Pósters presented and best evaluated will be awarded with a prize of 300,00 € and a free registration to the European Congress of EFIM that will be held next year in Prague.

SEMI AWARDS

1. The 5 Oral Communications presented and best evaluated, being the 1st Author a Young Internist and Member registered in SEMI. These Young Internists will be awarded with a scholarship by the Society with a free registration to the National Congress of SEMI, that will be held next year.

2. The 15 Posters presented and best evaluated being the 1st Author a Young Internist and Member registered in SEMI. These Young Internists will be awarded with a scholarship by the Society with a free registration to the National Congress of SEMI, that will be held next year.

3. CIRIL ROZMAN AWARD

During the Closing Ceremony we will hand out the award named Ciril Rozman, granted by SEMI to a non-internist personality who has distinguished in previous years by activities in favor of Internal Medicine. The prize is an honorary award and the winner will give a Magistral Conference.

4. YOUNG INTERNIST AWARD

During the Congress, SEMI will hand out the Young Internist Award. This Award was created in 2008 for those Internists (clinicians/researchers) and Members registered in SEMI. Must be physicians under age 35, who have distinguished themselves in the previous year by their scientific projection. The prize includes an award of 2.000,00 €.
General Information

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Registration Desk
The Registration Desk will have the following timetables:

• Wednesday, 24th October: from 09.00-20.30 h.
• Thursday, 25th October: from 08.00-20.30 h.
• Friday, 26th October: from 08.00-20.30 h.
• Saturday, 27th October: from 08.00-13:00 h.

Exhibition timetables
• Wednesday, 24th October: from 09.00-20.30 h.
• Thursday, 25th October: from 09.00-20.00 h.
• Friday, 26th October: from 09.30-20.00 h.
• Saturday, 27th October: from 09.30-13:00 h.
**Congress Language**
The official language of the Congress is English. There will be no simultaneous translation.

**Badge**
Delegates will receive badges and vouchers for the booked events. Participants are kindly requested to wear their badge throughout the Congress, even at social events. Lost badges will not be replaced. A new registration will be mandatory.

**Coffee-Break**
Coffee will be served in the area of the exhibition.

**Working Lunch**
Lunch will be at the Congress venue, being essential the presentation of meal tickets.

**The schedule is as follows:**
- **Wednesday, 24th October:** from 13:00-15:00 h. Only for those attending the Workshops.
- **Thursday 25th and Friday 26th October:** from 13:00-16:00 h.

**Workshops**
Pre-registration is not necessary for workshop attendance. The workshops will be repeated and the maximum number of persons per workshop will be according to the room capacity.

**Exhibition**
A technical-scientific exhibition will take place during the Congress.

**Accreditation of Medical Physics Education Programs**
The scientific program will apply for medical physics continuing education credit (LAIN ENTRALGO).

**IMPORTANT:** In accordance with regulations of the system of accreditation of continuing medical education, teacher training activity cannot be addressed to professionals in training such as specialists (residents), therefore residents may not opt for continuing education credits.

**Mobile Phones**
During scientific sessions mobile phones must be switched off.

**Certificate of Attendance**
Certificates of attendance will be handed out at the Registration Desk together with the rest of your documentation.
Currency
The official currency in Spain is the euro (EUR). Usual credit cards (Mastercard, American Express, VISA) are accepted in hotels, department stores and restaurants.

Insurance
The Organizers will not be responsible for any injury to participants or damage, theft and loss of personal belongings. Participants should therefore make their own insurance arrangements.

Time Zone
GMT (UTC) +02:00

Weather
The weather in Madrid in October is still beautiful and warm. However, there might be chilly and rainy days. The temperature can range between 13°C and 20°C. Please check the actual weather on the Spanish official Weather Agency www.aemet.es

Emergency services
Emergency: 112
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Ambulance: 060

ABOUT MADRID

There are many reasons for choosing Madrid as the location of the 11th Congress of EFIM and XXXIII Congres of SEMI, but they will all lead to only one conclusion:

It is the only city where you will find everything. Cutting-edge facilities, devoted professionals and a modern infrastructure, allowing you to comply with the most demanding quality levels. Furthermore, you will find a booming culture, a thriving lifestyle, warm people and blue skies. Undoubtedly, your stay in Madrid will be a unique experience.

At present, the city of Madrid represents the perfect symbiosis and harmony between efficiency and quality of life, at a price which is hard to beat anywhere else in the world.

• 144 museums
• 166 worldwide destination with direct flights
• 2.769 hours of sunshine per year
• 58.995 hotel beds
• 3.284.110 friendly people
• 6 public and 7 private universities
• More than 350 metro stations
• Almost 300 km of underground lines
• 5.077 restaurants
• 15.023 taxis
MADRID TRANSPORTATION

The high quality of Madrid’s airport, train stations and all its embracing public transportation system, places it among the best in the world, due to the ease and freedom of movement throughout the city, resulting from excellent connections between the Airport, the Metro, Bus and Regional Train Networks.

AIR

Madrid has three airports, the main one being Madrid-Barajas Airport. In terms of infrastructure, equipment, resources and air traffic, it is the most important air hub in Spain and the fourth in Europe.

It is just 13 km. away from the city, and access to it by public transportation is one of the quickest and easiest to use in the world: besides bus or taxi, travellers may take the metro, where every five minutes a train to Madrid-Barajas Airport leaves from Nuevos Ministerios in the city center. Madrid-Barajas International Airport receives flights from over 166 destinations, including several low cost airlines, and is the main European air hub for Latin America. The opening of the new terminal T4 has set its capacity in 70 million passengers. The building was designed by Richard Rodgers and Lamela and it has received the Stirling Architecture Award.

METRO

The underground (Metro) is the fastest, most efficient and more affordable way to move around Madrid. The city has a vast metropolitan network, one of the most comprehensive in Europe, and covers almost all the points in the capital and many of the neighbouring areas. Line 8 (Nuevos Ministerios-Airport T4) is particularly noteworthy, has Stations in Campo de las Naciones, where is the Venue of the Congress.

BUS

Madrid has an extensive city bus network, run by the company Empresa Municipal de Transporte (EMT), which covers the whole city. All the vehicles that make up the EMT fleet, 2,022 in total, are air conditioners. Madrid’s buses have special facilities for disabled access.

TAXI

There are more than 15,000 taxis in Madrid, so it is not usually difficult to find one available in the city’s main thoroughfares. Just make a sign and they will be keen to stop!
IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR ALL CONGRESS ATTENDEES CONCERNING TRANSPORTATION:
Upon arrival at the Registration Desk which will be located inside the Congress Venue, all Congress Attendees will receive a **FREE 3 DAY TRAVEL VOUCHER** to be used in the subways, busses and suburban trains.

- Please note that there will be **no official transfers** upon arrival/departure (Airport/Train Stations/Congress Venue/Official Congress Hotels).
- You have available local transportation (metro/busses/suburban trains). Please consult the following link: [http://www.ctm-madrid.es](http://www.ctm-madrid.es)

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● Participation in Scientific Sessions.
● Entrance to the Exhibition.
● Abstracts presentation.
● Official working lunches and coffee breaks as scheduled in the program.
● Welcome Reception on 24th October.
● A certificate of attendance.
● Working lunches

TRAVEL VOUCHER
All those attending the Congress will have available a free 3 day travel voucher to be used in the subways, busses and suburban trains.

IMPORTANT
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