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11th Congress of the
European Federation
of Internal Medicine
(EFIM)

XXXIII
National Congress of
the Spanish Society
of Internal Medicine
(SEMI)

Palacio Municipal de Congresos
Campo de las Naciones
(IFEMA Convention Centre)



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24th

	AUDITORIUM A	AUDITORIUM B	ROOM MADRID	ROOMS 1-14
08:00-08:30	OPENING OF THE REGISTRATION DESK			WORKSHOPS FROM 09:30-11:15 H & 11:45-13:30 H WORKSHOP 1: ROOM 1: PREGNANCY & SAD WORKSHOP 2: ROOM 2: TUBERCULOSIS WORKSHOP 3: ROOM 3: FRAX WORKSHOP 4: ROOM 4: PLEURAL EFFUSION WORKSHOP 5: ROOM 5: SCIENTIFIC PAPER WORKSHOP 6: ROOM 6: ABDOMINAL ULTRASOUND WORKSHOP 7: ROOM 7: CLINICAL SIMULATION
08:30-09:00				
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15:00-15:30	ROUND TABLE 1 PRACTICAL SKILL: BIOLOGICAL THERAPIES FOR VACULITIS AND SJÖGREN SYNDROME	ROUND TABLE 2 DIFFERENT STRATEGIES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUTPATIENTS PARENTERAL ANTIMICROBIAL THERAPY (OPAT) IN EUROPE	ROUND TABLE 3 APPEAL OF THE WEB 2.0 AND INTERNAL MEDICINE	
15:30-16:00				
16:00-16:30				
16:30-17:00	ROUND TABLE 4 PRECLINICAL A THEROSCLEROSIS AND TARGET ORGAN DAMAGE	ROUND TABLE 5 COPD, CHALLENGING TIMES	ROUND TABLE 6 CLINICAL MANAGEMENT IN INTERNAL MEDICINE DEPARTMENTS	
17:00-17:30				
17:30-18:00				
18:00-18:30	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	
18:30-19:00	ROUND TABLE 7 SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS 2012: ACHIEVEMENTS, CHALLENGES AND FRONTIERS	ROUND TABLE 8 PROGNOSIS OF ELDERLY PATIENTS WITH POLYPATHOLOGY		MEET THE EXPERT 1 (45)
19:00-19:30				PERMANENT TREATMENT IN IDIOPATHIC VTE: YES - NO
19:30-20:00				MEET THE EXPERT 2 (45) UPDATE IN PULMONARY EMBOLISM
20:00-20:30	OPENING CEREMONY			
20:30-21:00	INAUGURAL LECTURE 1 WILLIAM OSLER: CONFERENCE CURRENT SITUATION OF I.M. IN THE USA			
21:00-21:30	COCKTAIL			

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25th

	AUDITORIUM A	AUDITORIUM B	ROOM MADRID	ROOM ROMA	ROOMS 1-14
08:00-08:30	ORAL COMMUNICATIONS 1	ORAL COMMUNICATIONS 2	ORAL COMMUNICATIONS 3	ORAL COMMUNICATIONS 4	POSTER SESSIONS 1-12
08:30-09:00					
09:00-09:30					
09:30-10:00	ROUND TABLE 9	ROUND TABLE 10 WHAT IS NEW IN DYSLIPIDEMIA MANGEMENT?	ROUND TABLE 11 PROSTHETIC MATERIAL INFECTION, AN UPDATE.		
10:00-10:30	AUTO-INFLAMMATORY AND SYSTEMIC DISEASES: NEW RELEVANT DISEASES FOR THE INTERNIST				
10:30-11:00					
11:00-11:30	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK		COFFEE BREAK
11:30-12:00	MEET THE EXPERT 3 (45') UPDATE IN LYSOSOMAL STORAGE DISORDERS	ROUND TABLE 12 CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE	ROUND TABLE 13 (60') STROKE PREVENTION IN AF: INNOVATION IN PRACTICE		
12:00-12:30	ROUND TABLE 14 THERAPEUTIC UPDATE IN DIABETES		ROUND TABLE 15 (75')		
12:30-13:00			MEET THE EXPERT 4 (45') IVABRADINE IN THE CV CONTINUUM: FROM THEORY TO CLINICAL PRACTICE		
13:00-13:30			INHALED CORTICOSTEROIDS AND FIXED COMBINATIONS IN COPD PATIENTS		
13:30-14:00	LECTURE 2 (45') CHRONIC DISEASES: A GLOBAL PROBLEM WITH LOCAL SOLUTIONS				
14:00-14:30					
14:30-15:00	WORKING LUNCH	WORKING LUNCH	WORKING LUNCH		WORKING GROUP MEETING: INF. D.-CV-HF-THROM. D. CME-OSTEOP.
15:00-15:30					
15:30-16:00					
16:00-16:30	ORAL COMMUNICATIONS 5	POSTER SESSIONS 13	POSTER SESSIONS 14		POSTER SESSIONS 15 A 27
16:30-17:00					
17:00-17:30	ROUND TABLE 16 HEART FAILURE	ROUND TABLE 17 TRACKING OF OSTEOPOROSIS PATIENTS: THERAPEUTIC AND SIDE EFFECTS CONTROL	ROUND TABLE 18 REVISTA CLINICA ESPAÑOLA: EDITOR'S REPORT 2012 AND AWARDS	ROUND TABLE 19 6th YOUNG INTERNISTS DAY	
17:30-18:00					
18:00-18:30					
18:30-19:00	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	
19:00-19:30	ROUND TABLE 20 UPDATE IN DVT	ROUND TABLE 21 PRESENTATION OF INTERNAL MEDICINE PROCEDURES			
19:30-20:00					
20:00-20:30					

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26th

	AUDITORIUM A	AUDITORIUM B	ROOM MADRID	ROOM ROMA	ROOMS 1-14
08:00-08:30	ORAL COMMUNICATIONS 6	ORAL COMMUNICATIONS 7	ORAL COMMUNICATIONS 8	ORAL COMMUNICATIONS 9	PÓSTERS SESIONS 28-40
08:30-09:00					
09:00-09:30					
09:30-10:00	ROUND TABLE 22	MEET THE EXPERT 5 (45') DIABETES CONSENSUS OF SEMI	MEET THE EXPERT 6 (45'): RADIOFREQUENCY SYMPATHETIC DENERVATION		
10:00-10:30	ADVANCES IN PULMONARY HYPERTENSION	MEET THE EXPERT 7 (45') NEW AND OLD CHALLENGES IN MANAGEMENT OF DIABETES			
10:30-11:00					
11:00-11:30	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK		COFFEE BREAK
11:30-12:00	ROUND TABLE 23	ROUND TABLE 24 DPP4 INHIBITORS: BEYOND GLYCEMIC CONTROL	ROUND TABLE 25 RARE DISEASES IN USUAL CLINICAL PRACTICE		
12:00-12:30	RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE INTERNIST ON ANTITHROMBOTIC THERAPY IN AF: ROLE OF ORAL ANTICOAGULANTS				
12:30-13:00					
13:00-13:30		MEET THE EXPERT 8 (45') SODIUM.GLUCCOSE COTRANSPORTER 2 (SGLT2) INHIBITORS	LECTURE 3 (45'): ALCOHOL AND IMMUNE SYSTEM		
13:30-14:00	LECTURE 4 (45'): WHAT SHOULD A GENERAL INTERNIST KNOW ABOUT AIDS	LECTURE 5 (45'): REFRACTORY ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION	LECTURE 6 (45'): THYROID NODULES		WORKING GROUP MEETING: DIB/OB.-BIOET.-EMERG- ORPHAN D.- ALCOHOL
14:00-14:30					
14:30-15:00	WORKING LUNCH	WORKING LUNCH	WORKING LUNCH		
15:00-15:30					
15:30-16:00					
16:00-16:30	ORAL COMMUNICATIONS 10	POSTER SESSIONS 41	POSTER SESSIONS 42		POSTER SESSIONS 43-55
16:30-17:00					
17:00-17:30	ROUND TABLE 26 THE BURDEN OF DIABETES AND OBESITY	ROUND TABLE 27 EMERGENCY	MEET THE EXPERT 9 (45'): NON-ONCOLOGIC PET-CT INDICATIONS IN INTERNAL MEDICINE		
17:30-18:00					
18:00-18:30			MEET THE EXPERT 10 (45'): BIOETHIC AND MOVIES		
18:30-19:00	LECTURE 7 DR. CARLOS JIMÉNEZ DÍAZ CONFERENCE FUTURE OF INTERNAL MEDICINE IN EUROPE				
19:00-19:30					
19:30-20:00	CIRIL ROZMAN AND YOUNG PHYSICIAN AWARDS				
20:00-20:30					

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27th

	AUDITORIUM A	AUDITORIUM B	ROOM MADRID	ROOM ROMA	ROOMS 1-14
08:00-08:30	ORAL COMMUNICATIONS 11	ORAL COMMUNICATIONS 12	ORAL COMMUNICATIONS 12	ORAL COMMUNICATIONS 14	POSTER SESSIONS 56-68
08:30-09:00					
09:00-09:30					
09:30-10:00		MEET THE EXPERT 11 WORKSHOP ON DIABETES CASES	ROUND TABLE 28 UNIVERSITY AND INTERNAL MEDICINE THE ROLE OF THE INTERNIST IN THE ACQUISITION OF SKILLS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS		
10:00-10:30	ROUND TABLE 29 HOT TOPIC IN...	ROUND TABLE 30 ADVANCES IN LIVER DISEASE: ALCOHOLIC, CURRENT MANAGEMENT OF VIRAL HEPATITIS, IMAGING TEST, LIVER TRANSPLANTATION	MEET THE EXPERT 12 (45') MONOGENIC DIABETES AND NON TYPE 2 DIABETES		
10:30-11:00					
11:00-11:30					
11:30-12:00	AWARDS BEST ORAL COMMUNICATIONS AND POSTER SESSIONS CLOSING CEREMONY				
12:00-12:30					
12:30-13:00	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF SEMI				
13:00-13:30					

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. I hope that you will find the time while you are here to incorporate a pre- or post- conference tour of Madrid in your visit.

Please do not miss this outstanding opportunity!

Sincerely yours,



Dr. Pedro Conthe Gutiérrez
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Dr. Ramón Pujol Farríos
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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24th

09:00 h OPENING OF THE REGISTRATION DESK

09:30-11:15 h WORKSHOPS

ROOM 1

WORKSHOP 1

PREGNANCY AND SYSTEMIC AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES

Chairman: **Dr. Munther A. Khamashta**

Lupus Research Unit

The Rayne Institute. St Thomas` Hospital. London, U.K.

Speakers: **STATE OF THE ART**

Management of pregnancy in patients with systemic lupus erythematosus

Dr. Karen Schreiber

Lupus Research Unit

The Rayne Institute. St Thomas` Hospital. London, U.K.

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 Clinic. Barcelona. Spain

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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

ROOM 2

WORKSHOP 2

TUBERCULOSIS. THE EPIDEMIC THAT NEVER ENDS

Chairman: **Dr. Josep A. Capdevila Morell**

Department of Internal Medicine
Hospital 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

ROOM 3

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





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

ROOM 4
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

ROOM 5
WORKSHOP 5
PREPARATION OF A SCIENTIFIC PAPER

Speakers: **Management Team of "Revista Clínica Española" (RCE)**

ROOM 6
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



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ROOM 7

WORKSHOP 7

CLINICAL SIMULATION WORKSHOP

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. Madrid. Spain

Dr. Carlos Sisco Tosta

Young Internist Occupational Medicine

Monographic Hospital Asepeyo of Traumatology, Surgery and
Rehabilitation. Madrid. Spain

Dr. Javier Gutiérrez Guisado

Medicine Section Chief

Tutor Young Internist Occupational Medicine

Monographic Hospital Asepeyo of Traumatology, Surgery and
Rehabilitation. Madrid. Spain

OBJECTIVES:

- Technical skills training
- Leadership training
- Clinical protocols training

(Maximum 20 persons)

11:15-11:45 h COFFEE-BREAK

11:45-13:30 h REPETITION OF WORKSHOPS

12:30-13:30 h ROOM BRUSELAS
MEETING OF THE COORDINATORS OF WORKING GROUPS-FEMI





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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



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Primary Sjögren syndrome

Dr. Manuel Ramos-Casals

Department of Systemic Autoimmune Diseases
Hospital Clínic. 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





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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**

Department 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 Clínic. 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 Miravittles Fernández

Department of Pneumology
Hospital Clínic. Barcelona. Spain

COPD in the elderly patient

Dr. Raffaele Antonelli Incalzi

Geriatric Medicine
Università Campus Bio-Medico. Rome. Italy





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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 Curry Cabral. Lisbon. Portugal

18:00-18:30 h

COFFEE-BREAK



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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
The Rayne Institute. St Thomas` Hospital. London, U.K.

Belimumab in SLE: kicking-off!

Dr. Munther A. Khamashta

Director, Lupus Research Unit
The Rayne Institute. St Thomas` Hospital. London, U.K.

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 Clinic. 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 Clínic. 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
INSELSPITAL, University Hospital of Bern. Switzerland



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24th

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

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

Speaker: **Dr. David Jimenéz Castro**
Department of Pneumology
University Hospital Ramón y Cajal. Madrid. Spain

20:00-20:30 h AUDITORIUM A
OPENING CEREMONY

20:30-21:15 h **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

21:15 h COCKTAIL





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

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - 1 to 4

08:00-09:30 h ROOM 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 Clinic. Barcelona, Spain



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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. Fernando 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 M^a Mostaza Prieto

Department of Internal Medicine
Hospital Carlos III. Madrid. Spain

**How should we assess efficacy in dyslipidemia management?
LDL, HDL, Apo B**

Dr. John Chapman

Dyslipidemia and Atherosclerosis Research Unit
National Institute for Health and Medical Research (INSERM)
Pitié-Salpêtrière Hospital. Paris, France

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

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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. María Domenica Cappellini

Department of Internal Medicine
Maggiore Hospital, Policlinico IRCCS. University of Milan, Italy

Multidisciplinary management in Pompe's disease

To be defined



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11:30-13:00 h AUDITORIUM B
ROUND TABLE - 12
CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE

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
University of Brighton. Mayfield House. East Sussex. U.K.

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

Chairman: **Dr. Javier García Alegría**
President of SEMI

GLP-1 and its extra pancreatic effects

Dr. Francisco J. Salvador Rodríguez

Department of Endocrinology and Nutrition
University Clinic of Navarra. Pamplona. Spain



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Future Insulins

Dr. Rafael Simó Canonge

Department of Endocrinology and Nutrition
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

12:30-13:45 h

ROOM MADRID

ROUND TABLE – 15

**INHALED CORTICOSTEROIDS AND FIXED COMBINATIONS IN
COPD PATIENTS: FROM THEORY TO CLINICAL PRACTICE**

Safety of inhaled corticosteroids in COPD

Effectiveness of fixed combinations in moderate patients

13:00-13:45 h

AUDITORIUM B

MEET THE EXPERT - 4

**IVABRADINE IN THE CARDIOVASCULAR CONTINUUM:
FROM ANGINA TO HEART FAILURE**

Chairman: Dr. Francesc Formiga Pérez

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

Can we do better for the angina and heart failure patients?

Dr. Luis Manzano Espinosa

Department of Internal Medicine
University Hospital Ramón y Cajal. Madrid. Spain



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**Pharmaco-therapeutical novelties: clinical implications in the
CV continuum treatment**

Dr. José Ramón González Juanatey

Department of Cardiology

University Hospital of Santiago de Compostela. A Coruña. Spain

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

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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



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16:00-17:00 h AUDITORIUM A

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS 5

16:00-17:00 h AUDITORIUM B, ROOMS MADRID, ROMA – 1 - 13

POSTER SESSIONS 13 to 27

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



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Biomarkers in acute heart failure

Dr. Paulo M. Bettencourt

Unidade Cuidados Intermedios Medicina
Hospital S. Joao, Porto. Portugal

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

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





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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. María 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
University of Brighton. Mayfield House. East Sussex. U.K.



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Dr. Lorenzo Dagna

Professor of Medicine and Clinical Immunology
Vita-Salute San Raffaele University
Milan, Italy

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 Araujo 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





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ROUND TABLE - 20
UPDATE IN DVT

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 Lluís 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



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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

Performance of fundus of the eye
Dr. José Felipe Varona Arche
Department of Internal Medicine
University Hospital Madrid Montepíncipe
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



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

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - 6 to 9

08:00-09:30 h ROOM 1 A 13

POSTER SESSIONS 28 to 40

09:30-11:00 h AUDITORIUM A

ROUND TABLE- 22

ADVANCES IN PULMONARY HYPERTENSION

Chairman: **Dr. Christopher Davidson**

ESIM Co-Director

Brighton & Sussex Medical School. Institute of Postgraduate Medicine
University of Brighton. Mayfield House. East Sussex. U.K.

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

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
Hospital Clínic San Carlos. Madrid. Spain

Speaker: **Dr. Ralph De Fronzo**
Professor of Medicine and Chief of the Diabetes Division
University of Texas Health Science Center. San Antonio. Texas. USA

11:00-11:30 h COFFEE-BREAK





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- 11:30-13:00 h **AUDITORIUM A**
ROUND TABLE- 23
**RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE INTERNIST ON
ANTITHROMBOTIC THERAPY IN ATRIAL FIBRILLATION:
ROLE OF ORAL ANTICOAGULANTS**
- Review of latest updates on antithrombotic therapy in atrial
fibrillation in accordance with current guidelines**
- Atrial fibrillation management: unanswered questions**
- Practical considerations for the use of oral anticoagulants**
- 11:30-13:00 h **AUDITORIUM B**
ROUND TABLE- 24
DPP4 INHIBITORS: BEYOND GLYCEMIC CONTROL
- 11:30-13:00 h **ROOM MADRID**
ROUND TABLE - 25
RARE DISEASES IN USUAL CLINICAL PRACTICE

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

How can the internist deal with a rare disease?

Dr. Juan de Dios García Díaz
Department of Internal Medicine
University Hospital Príncipe de Asturias
Alcalá de Henares. Madrid. Spain

A review of rare diseases with pharmacological treatment

Dr. Miguel Angel Torralba Cabeza
Department of Internal Medicine
University Hospital Lozano Blesa. Zaragoza. Spain



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Inborn metabolism disorders in the emergency department

Dr. Angeles García Cazorla

Department of Neuropediatrics
Hospital Sant Joan de Deu. 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

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





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Speaker: **Dr. Daniel Sereni**

President of the Foundation of the Development of IM in Europe
Head Department of 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 Clínic. Barcelona. Spain

Speaker: **Dr. Josep Redón i Más**

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. Elte**

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



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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

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS 10

16:00-17:00 h AUDITORIUM B, ROOMS MADRID, ROMA – 1-13

POSTER SESSIONS 41 to 55

17:00-18:30 h AUDITORIUM A

ROUND TABLE - 26

THE BURDEN OF DIABETES AND OBESITY

Chairmen: **Dr. José M^a 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



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Current perspective of metabolic syndrome

Dr. Manuel Serrano Ríos

Department of Internal Medicine
Hospital Clínico San Carlos. Madrid. Spain

17:00-18:30 h

AUDITORIUM B
ROUND TABLE- 27
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 Tauli. 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



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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

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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. María Domenica Cappellini**
Department of Internal Medicine
Maggiore Hospital, Policlinic IRCCS. University of Milan, Italy

Speaker: **Dr. Ramón Pujol Farriols**
President of EFIM

19:30-20:30 h AUDITORIUM A
CIRIL ROZMAN AND YOUNG PHYSICIAN AWARDS





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

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - 10 to 12

08:00-09:30 h ROOM 1 A 13

POSTER SESSIONS 56 to 68

09:30-10:15 h AUDITORIUM B

MEET THE EXPERT - 11

WORKSHOP ON DIABETES CASES: FOCUSING ON THE CLINICAL APPROACH

Chairman: **Dr. José M^a 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-28

UNIVERSITY AND INTERNAL MEDICINE

THE ROLE OF THE INTERNIST IN THE ACQUISITION OF SKILLS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

Chairman: **Dr. Juan A. Vargas Núñez**

Dean of the UAM

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



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27th

**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

TO BE DEFINED

10:15-11:45 h **AUDITORIUM A**
ROUND TABLE - 29
HOT TOPIC IN

Chairmen: **Dr. Javier García Alegría**
President of SEMI

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 - 30
**ADVANCES IN LIVER DISEASE: ALCOHOLIC, CURRENT
MANAGEMENT OF VIRAL HEPATITIS, IMAGING TEST, LIVER
TRANSPLANTATION**





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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 Martín
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

11:00-11:45 h **ROOM MADRID**
MEET THE EXPERT- 12
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

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



ABSTRACT TOPICS

When you submit your abstract, you must select one of the following Abstract Topics in which you want to include your abstract.

If you do not see any Abstract Topic for your abstract, please click on "Others".

- **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**

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

DEADLINE: 31st MAY 2012

Participants who would like to present poster or oral presentation must submit an abstract for consideration by the Scientific Committee.

- **ABSTRACTS WITH A SINGLE CASE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED** •

Abstract should be submitted in English and arrive no later than Thursday, **31st May, 2012**.

The Scientific Committee will determine whether abstract will be accepted as oral presentation or poster presentation.

The presenting author is required to ensure that all co-authors are aware of the content of the abstract before submission to the Technical Secretariat.

Only abstracts of registered presenting authors will be included in the final program and in the Abstract Book (PDF).

Abstracts accepted for presentation will be published on the Website prior to the Congress.

Abstracts should be submitted only using the online submission form, and directly through the Congress Website: www.efim2012.org. Abstracts submitted by Fax will not be accepted.



PREPARATION OF PRESENTATION

Instructions for preparation of posters will be sent together with acceptance notifications.

HOW CAN I SEND AN ABSTRACT?

A section for submission of abstracts for the **11th EFIM CONGRESS and the XXXIII SEMI CONGRESS** is available on the Congress website: www.efim2012.org

You may also access through a direct link at:

- www.efim.org
- www.fesemi.org

Then, you get the steps to access “**Abstract submission**”:

1. **Click** over the section “**Abstracts**”.
2. **Click** over “**Register to submit an abstract**”.
3. Fill in your data and choose a username and password for later access to your abstract.
4. **Click** “**Continue**”.
5. The abstract is already registered. Read the instructions that appear on the screen to see how you can “**Edit**” your abstract.

You can later access to this abstract to complete or modify it as many times as you wish until the deadline for the reception of abstracts. Here are the steps to be followed:

1. **Click** over the section “**Abstract**” .
2. “**Access my abstract**”, enter your username and password.
3. **Press** “**Enter**.”
4. You can edit and modify your abstract.
5. **Click** “**Submit**” when you are completely sure that you do not want to change or add anything more.

Note: Each section has a help icon, which can strike at any time to meet their specific operational and solve any doubts that may arise.

If you have any problems please contact the Technical Secretariat

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RULES FOR SUBMISSION

1. At least one author from each abstract is expected to attend the congress and present the poster or oral presentation.
2. The Abstract Submitter confirms that he/she previewed this abstract and that all information is correct. He/she accepts that the content of this abstract cannot be modified or corrected after final submission and that he/she is aware that it will be published exactly as submitted.
3. Submission of the abstract constitutes my consent for publication (e.g. congress website, programs, abstract book, other promotions, etc.).
4. The Abstract Submitter warrants and represents that he/she is the sole owner or has the rights of all the information and content provided to **EFIM-SEMI Congress**. The publication of the abstract does not infringe any third party rights including, but not limited to, intellectual property rights.
5. The Abstract Submitter grants the Organizers a royalty-free, perpetual, irrevocable nonexclusive license to use, reproduce, publish, translate, distribute, and display the content.
6. The Organizers reserve the right to remove from any publication an abstract which does not comply with the above.
7. The Abstract Submitter herewith confirms that the contact details saved in this system are those of the correspondence author, who will be notified about the status of the abstract. The correspondence author is responsible for informing the other authors about the status of the abstract.
8. Only abstracts of authors who have paid their registration fees by Tuesday, **31st July, 2012** will be scheduled for presentation and included in the Abstract Book (PDF).

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

1. It is mandatory that the text contains the following sections: Objectives, Material and Methods, Results, Discussion and Conclusions.
2. The abstract submission should be done directly through the website of the **11th EFIM Congress- XXXIII SEMI Congress** within the section "*Abstract submission*". You will need to follow the instructions, filling out the form provided with your data and text communication.
3. The graphics and tables, if any, should be included within the established format.
4. You will use generic names of drugs, not trade names.
5. Abstracts with a single clinical case will not be accepted unless the Scientific Committee deems relevant.
6. For the presentation of abstracts it is essential that the first author is registered in the Congress.
7. You may present more than one abstract as first author.





8. In case there are several abstracts with the same first author, one of the other authors must be registered.
9. All abstracts involve the registration of a different author.
10. Abstracts will not be accepted via fax.
11. There will be a maximum of 8 authors per abstract.
12. The deadline for reception of abstracts through the website, for evaluation is **31st May, 2012**.

PRESENTATION AT THE CONGRESS OF THE ABSTRACTS ACCEPTED

1. As from **12th July, 2012**, a list of accepted papers will be published at the **Congress website: www.efim2012.org**
2. Among all the accepted papers, a certain percentage will be selected for oral communications.
3. The exposure of oral communications, will be made in Power Point, with a maximum duration of 10 minutes each (including discussion).
4. The abstracts that are not accepted for presentation as oral communications, will be presented in Poster sessions.
5. **IMPORTANT:** The Scientific Committee has decided that the posters will not be physically presented (paper). Poster Presentations by the authors, will be made in Power Point (maximum 3 slides) and will have 5 minutes for its presentation (3 minutes presentation plus 2 minutes questions/answers).
6. We will have touch screens for the posters accepted, that can be viewed by any attendee to the Congress.

RULES FOR ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Please send us your presentation in Power Point format, before **4th October, 2012**, at the following e-mail: comunicaciones@shmedical.es

Please note that it is mandatory to be registered at the Congress for the presentation of oral communications.

RULES FOR POSTER PRESENTATION

IMPORTANT: The presentation will be twofold. On the one hand the poster sessions, in which the work will be presented in a Power Point presentation, and secondly, a permanent exhibition through touch screens available at the Congress venue for all the attendees.

The presentation of the posters in sessions will be held in Power Point (3 slides without animation), with a maximum of 5 minutes (3 minutes for presentation + 2 minutes for



questions/answers), by projecting the slides on a normal screen. For display on touch screens, a single image in JPG will be used (which formerly served to create the printed poster).

The files that are used for both presentation formats (JPG and Power Point), should be submitted online through the internet address:

www.itccongresuales.com/postersonline, starting by next **15th July 2012**.

Once the accepted abstracts are published on the Congress website, you will receive detailed information regarding corresponding steps to be followed for submission of files. This information will also be available on the Congress Website (www.efim2012.org).

The deadline for submission of files is **4th October, 2012**. Please send your files within that period, as no changes can be made on-site on the material sent for exhibition displays.

Please note that it is mandatory to be registered at the Congress for the presentation of the posters.

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.

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6th YOUNG INTERNISTS' DAY & CALL FOR CASE REPORTS

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!

Call for Case Reports:

Would you like to share a challenging clinical case report with your colleagues? As a young internist you may submit an abstract on a single case report through the Congress Website: www.efim2012.org. All accepted clinical case reports will appear on the Congress webpage and three interesting cases will be presented as interactive presentations during the 'Clinical Gymnasium' session.

- SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MAY 31ST 2012 •

See you all on Thursday - October 25th from
17:00 to 21:00 Room "Madrid"



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 Pósters 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 €.



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General Information

Congress Venue

IFEMA Convention Center (*Municipal Conference Centre of Madrid*)

Palacio Municipal de Congresos (*Campo de las Naciones*)

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28042 Madrid (Spain)

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Web Page: www.madrideyc.es

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24th-27th October 2012

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European Federation of Internal Medicine (*EFIM*)

Spanish Society of Internal Medicine (*SEMI*)

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Congress Web Page

www.efim2012.org

Registration Desk

The Registration Desk will have the following timetables:

- **Wednesday, 24th October 2012:** from 09:00-20:00 h
- **Thursday, 25th October 2012:** from 09:00-20:00 h
- **Friday, 26th October 2012:** from 09:00-20:00 h
- **Saturday, 27th October 2012:** from 09:00-13:00 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.

Abstract

For the presentation of abstracts (oral communication or poster) it is imperative that the first signatory is registered in the Congress. In case there are several abstracts with the same first author, one of the other authors must be registered.

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.

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).

Mobile Phones

During scientific sessions mobile phones must be switched off.

Certificate of Attendance

Certificates of attendance will be handed out on Friday, **27th October**, starting 18:00 h.

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

Visa/Letter of Confirmation

Nationals from some countries may require a visa to enter in Spain. Please check with the Spanish Embassy in your country. If documentation or a letter of confirmation is required, please contact the Congress Organizers for support of a visa application after having registered for the Congress. Please note that this letter cannot be regarded as a commitment regarding scheduling or financial support from the Organizers.

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 13C° and 20C°. Please check the actual weather on the Spanish official Weather Agency www.aemet.es

Emergency services

Emergency: 112

Police: 091

Ambulance: 060



Registration

You may pre-register to the **11th EFIM Congress Madrid 2012** online, by Fax or by E´mail.

1. Through Website:

- Congress Website: www.efim2012.org
- EFIM Website: www.efim.org
- SEMI Website: www.fesemi.org
- **S&H MEDICAL SCIENCE SERVICE** Website: www.shmedical.es

To start the online registration process, please follow the instructions on the Website. The online payment process for the **11th EFIM Congress Madrid 2012** is fully encrypted, in order to protect credit card transaction.

2. By **Fax** (+34 91 181 76 16), sending the registration form together with copy of the receipt of the bank transfer made.
3. By **Postal Mail** to the Technical Secretariat, sending the registration form together with the check or copy of the receipt of the bank transfer made.

We recommend registration through the Website, as it facilitates management of information.

An E´mail confirming your registration will be sent to you within next five (5) working days after having received both, the Registration Form and your payment.

If you do not receive this E´mail in due time, please contact the Technical Secretariat:

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ABOUT MADRID

There are many reasons for choosing Madrid as the location of the **11th Congress of EFIM and XXXIII Congress 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.



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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!.



HOTEL ACCOMODATION

As the official Congress organizers, we have selected personally various hotels in Madrid, close to the venue Congress:

HOTEL	Category	Single Room	Double Room
NH Parque de las Avenidas	****	98,00 €	111,00 €
Melia Avenida de América	****	108,00 €	119,00 €
Confortel Alcalá Torre	****	119,00 €	135,00 €
Confortel Atrium	****	119,00 €	135,00 €
Confortel Pío XII	****	119,00 €	135,00 €
Confortel Suites Madrid	****	119,00 €	135,00 €
Velada Madrid	****	119,00 €	130,00 €
Melia Galgos	****	135,00 €	148,00 €
NH Zurbano	***	135,00 €	146,00 €
High Tech Petit Palace Mayor	****	137,00 €	157,00 €
High Tech Petit Palace Posada Del Peine	****	137,00 €	157,00 €
High Tech Petit Palace Alcalá Torre	****	137,00 €	157,00 €
Silken Puerta Madrid	****	140,00 €	155,00 €
NH Abascal	****	152,00 €	168,00 €
NH Príncipe de Vergara	****	152,00 €	168,00 €
AC Avenida de América	****	157,00 €	168,00 €

Rates (in Euros) quotes below are per room, including breakfast and VAT. In case of VAT change, the rates will be updated accordingly.

HOW TO BOOK

We strongly recommend that hotel accommodation is booked early and will be happy to be of assistance in all matters concerning hotel reservations for the Congress.

Each participant will receive an individual confirmation, indicating the name and address of the hotel. Hotel reservations will be confirmed only after receiving a total payment of nights room charge, payable by credit card or bank transfer.

If hotel reservation is made by a sponsoring company, the participant will receive the corresponding hotel confirmation directly from the sponsoring company.





PAYMENT

Payment of accommodation fees should be made in Euros by the following methods:

Credit Card: Visa, MasterCard.

Bank Transfer:

Please make drafts payable to:

Account Name: Reserva Hoteles Congreso EFIM Madrid 2012

(account holder: Viajes Yacaré)

Bank details: BANKIA- Avda. Juan Carlos I, 18, 28905, Getafe. Madrid. Spain

Swift No: CAHMESMMXXX **Account Number:** 2038 2406 2268 0007 1339

IBAN No: ES54 2038 2406 2268 0007 1339

Please note that there are two different bank accounts for registration and accommodation and the payment should be made accordingly.

** Bank charges are the responsibility of the participant and should be paid at source in addition to the registration and accommodation fees.*

** Please make sure the name of the congress and of the participant are stated on the bank transfer. For earlier check-in and/or later check-out, please take into account that you may do so upon request and depending on the room availability at the particular hotel. Please bear in mind that there might be an extra charge based on the time of actual check-in or check-out.*

ACCOMMODATION BOOKING

Reservation Procedure

- All room bookings require full payment at the moment of booking. Confirmation of your reservation will be sent to you by E´mail, within five (5) working days from the day that both, the booking and the payment have been received. Should you not receive this confirmation in due time, please contact the official Travel Agency "Viajes Yacaré".
- All room bookings are considered valid only upon full payment of the total room cost and receipt of the confirmation.
- The official Travel Agency "Viajes Yacaré" reserves the right, upon delegate's agreement, to transfer the room reservation to a hotel other than the one initially selected, in case there are no rooms available.

Online

- The online reservation system is only for individual bookings. For group bookings (e.g over 10 rooms) please contact the official Travel Agency "Viajes Yacaré".
- For online bookings please enter the official Congress Website: **www.efim2012.org**
- Online accommodation bookings will be available from **1st November, 2011 to 31st July, 2012.**



By Fax or E mail

Please download the Hospitality Services Booking Form available at the Official Congress Website and return it duly filled in to the official Travel Agency "Viajes Yacaré".

Fax: +34 91 536 00 01

E-mail: viajesyacare@e-savia.net

GROUP ACCOMMODATION

For group accommodations (10 rooms and more) please contact "Viajes Yacaré" at: viajesyacare@e-savia.net

CANCELLATION OF ACCOMMODATION

At the time that you book your hotel reservation, you will be informed on the expenses in case of cancellation.

Late arrival /early departure fee: *If you arrive later or leave earlier than on the dates of your confirmed booking, the total accommodation amount will be charged and no refunds will be made. In the event of non-arrival, the reservation will be automatically released and full payment will be non-refundable.*

IMPORTANT NOTES

Viajes Yacaré and its agents and the Organizers shall not be responsible for and shall be exempt from all liability in respect of any loss, damage, injury, accident, delay or inconvenience to any person, or his/her luggage or any other property for any reason whatsoever, for any tourist services provided. Personal travel and health insurance is recommended.

For any additional options and clarifications, please contact:

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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.





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REGISTRATION FORM

Name*.....TIN/NIF*.....

Surname*.....

Hospital*.....

Service/Dpt.*.....

Home Address*.....

City*..... Zip Code*.....

Country*.....

Telephone/ mobile phone:.....

E´mail address*.....

* All information marked with (*) is necessary for registration. If any data marked with (*) is missing, the registration cannot be validated. If the registrant wishes confirmation of registration, you must enter your E´mail address.

REGISTRATION FEES (IN EUROS AND VAT INCLUDED)

	Early Fee <i>(Until 31st July, 2012)</i>	Regular Fee <i>(After 1st August, 2012)</i>
Delegates (EFIM-SEMI Members*)	500,00 €	590,00 €
Young Internists** (EFIM-SEMI Members*)	280,00 €	390,00 €
Young Internists** (Non Members of EFIM-SEMI)	400,00 €	496,00 €
Non Members of EFIM-SEMI	550,00 €	630,00 €



1. * Member is defined as a person who is a member of SEMI or a member of the EFIM Society.
Please send a copy of your Membership Card (or any other confirmation) to:
congresos@shmedical.es
2. ** You must attach the certificate of Resident.

PAYMENT DETAILS

Payment for registration must be made in EUR. The Congress fee has to be fully paid in advance. The following methods of payment are accepted:

1. By credit card: Visa, MasterCard
2. By Nominal Check
3. By Bank Transfer: Please make draft payable to:

Account Name: S&H MEDICAL CONGRESO EUROPEO EFIM 2012

Bank details: BANKIA- Avda. Juan Carlos I, 18, 28905, Getafe, Madrid. Spain

Swift Code: CAHMESMMXXX

Account Number: 2038 2406 26 6000167156

IBAN N°: ES64 2038 2406 2660 0016 7156

Please ensure that the name of the Congress and the name of the participant is stated on the bank transfer.

Bank charges are the responsibility of the participant and should be paid at source in addition to the registration fees.

Registration will only be valid upon reception of the full payment by the Registration Department according to the deadline indicated. An E-mail confirming registration will only be sent after reception of the required fees.

A copy of the bank transfer (or other proof of payment) will be required in the event that registration fees were not credited to the Congress account on time.





In case of registration on-site, the following methods of payment are accepted:

- Cash payment on-site in EUR (€).
- By credit card authorization.

Send the Registration form and the check/copy of the bank transfer to:

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REMEMBER: Registrations are recommended to be made through the Congress

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Or through:

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SEMI Website: www.fesemi.org

S&H MEDICAL SCIENCE SERVICE Website: www.shmedical.es

Registration fee includes the following services:

- All official documentation including Program.
- Participation in Scientific Sessions.
- Entrance to the Exhibition.
- Abstracts presentation.
- Official work lunch and coffee breaks as scheduled in the program.
- Welcome Reception on 24th October.
- A certificate of attendance.

CANCELLATION

There will be a 60,00 € service charge for all refunds before 30th June, 2012.

From 1st July to 31st August 2012, 50% of registration fee.

In the case of cancellation after 31st August, 2012 or a no show, no refund will be made.

Fulfilling the Law 15/1999 of 13 December on Protection of Personal Data, you may exercise your rights of access, rectification, cancellation and opposition by notifying to sh@shmedical.es





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