

2nd Winter European School of Internal Medicine. Welcome address.

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Three messages to the residents from the president

1. We need you !
2. You need us !
3. We will be, together, increasingly powerful and essential for the European citizens



The past. Initial EFIM.



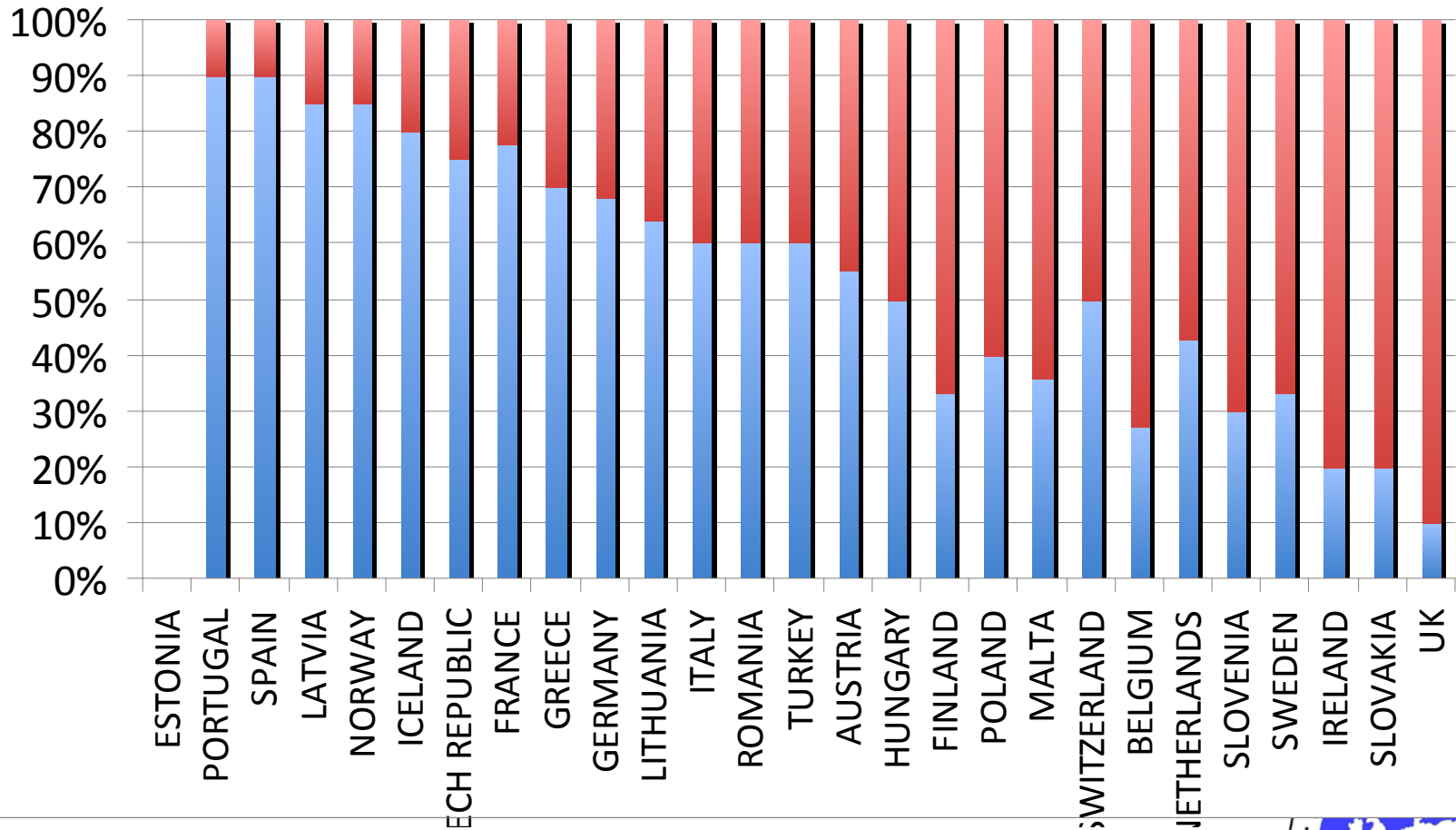
Paris, 1996



Building the future. Young internists of EFIM



■ Internal Medicine alone
 ■ Internal Medicine + Specialty



Courtesy of Runolfur Palsson



Strengths of IM

Adaptability



Versatility

2. **Alternativas a la hospitalización convencional en medicina interna**
Miquel Torres Salinas, Josep M. Moreda, Montull Morer, grup de treball dels Serveis de Medicina Interna de los Hospitales de Girona. Med Clin (Barc) 2014;143:620-6.

3. **Control de la hipertensión arterial basada en la evidencia**

We need you !

A cost/effective specialty



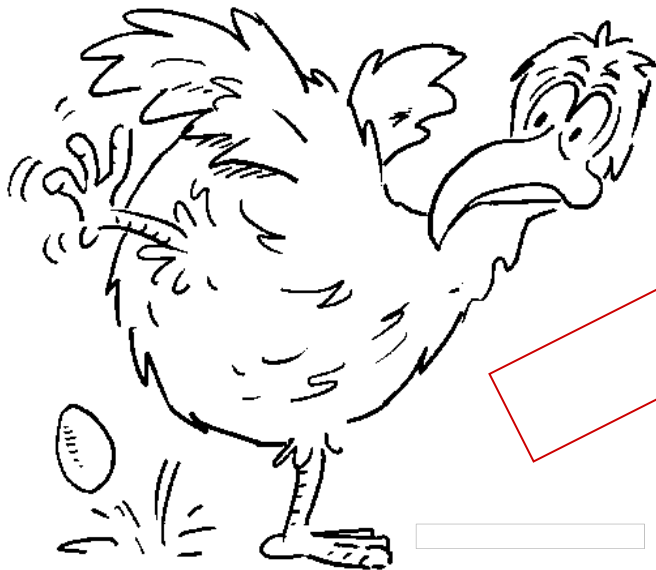
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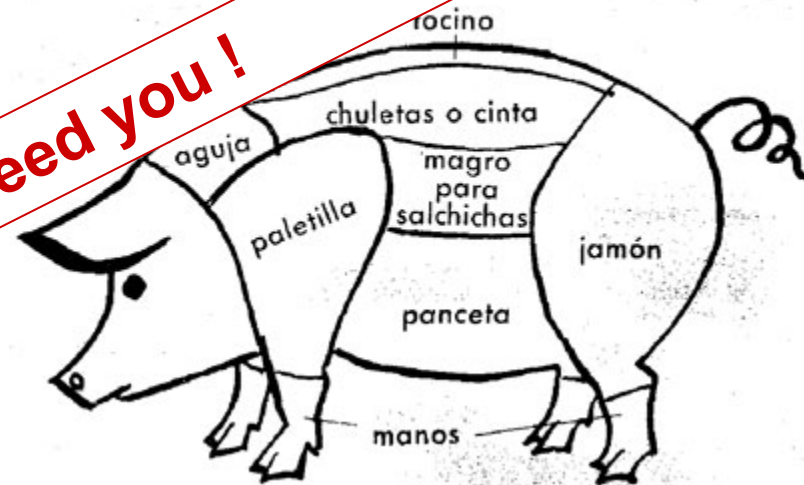
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Collaboration

We need you !



Commitment !!

EFIM. September 2010

Internal medicine – cornerstone of a modern health care system

EFIM goals in 4 years:

- EFIM will be the European authority in internal medicine
- EFIM will be a brand (such as ACP)
- Educational courses will be developed
- Communication will be optimized

You need us!



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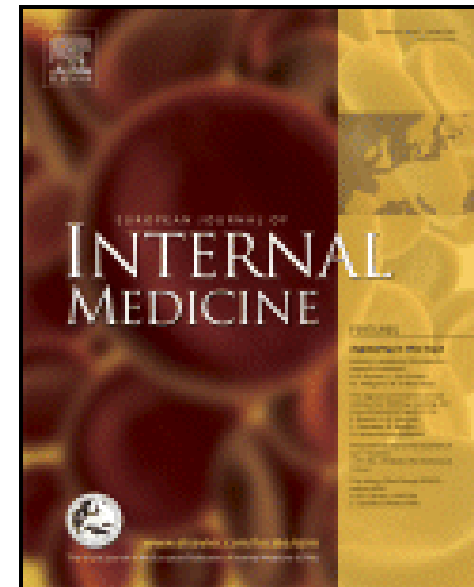
- Four main tracks
 - Scientific
 - Educational
 - Professional
 - Political/administrative

You need us !



You need us. EFIM 'flagships' (1)

- European Journal of Internal Medicine
- Working groups
 - Quality of care
 - Political issues
 - Core competencies
 - Rare diseases
 - Exchange programme
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EFIM 'flagships' (2)

- Research course
- International research projects
- Congresses
- Young internists
- Fellowship initiative
- **European School of Internal Medicine**



ESIM Key role

- It fits with EFIM goals (2010 – 2014), educational track.
- It has maintained successful activity
- The participation promotes the collaboration between countries
- The organisation fosters the commitment of successive National Societies
- The format facilitates educational techniques (innovation)



ESIM Key role. Why successful ?

- Important role developed by participants (i.e. clinical case presentations)
- Nice 'atmosphere' (school of IM but also of life)
- Venues & complementary activities (culture, sport,...)
- Fulfilment of learning objectives
- Evaluation of residents (feed-back to National Societies)

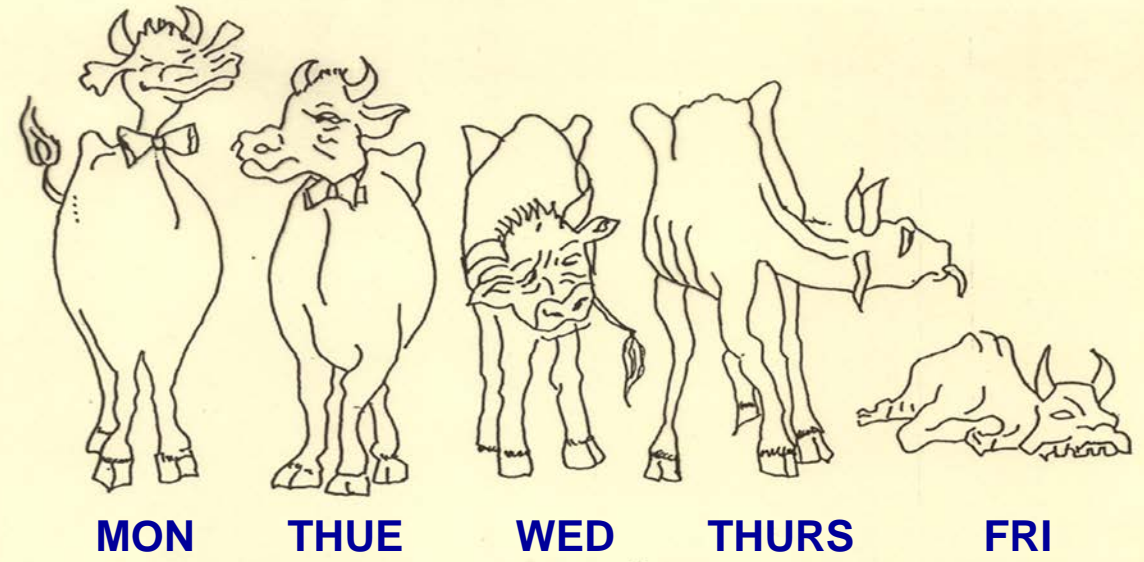


'the parents of ESIM'.

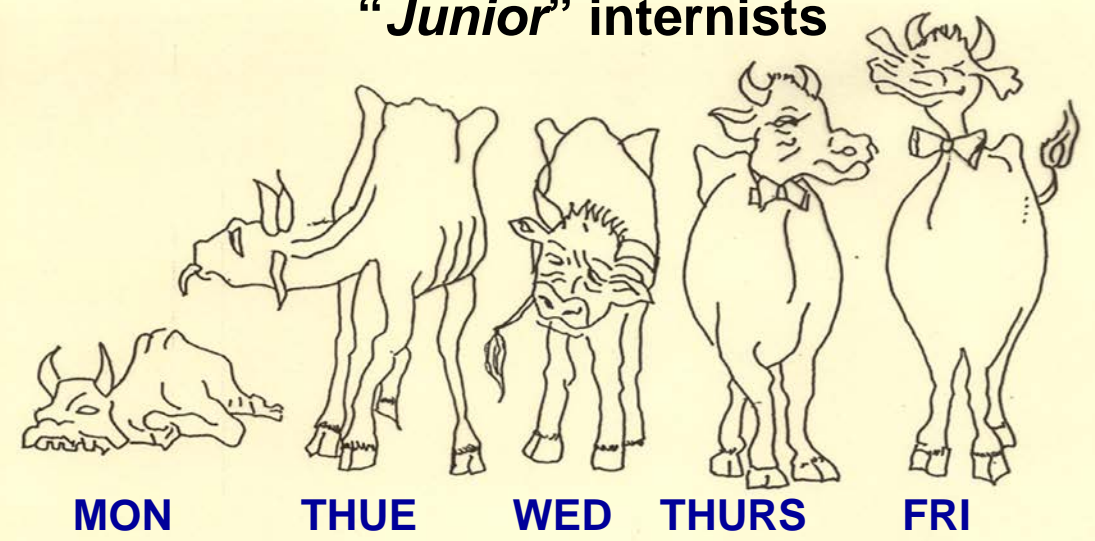


The 'generation gap'

"Senior" internists



"Junior" internists



At least, we coincide on WEDNESDAY



Confident about the future.....



But, we need your support !and commitment

