

**ESIM Saas Fee January 2012:**  
**Part 2: General Evaluation Results**

a) Updating you in specific topics of I.M.	b) Establishing new relations?	c) Creating links between the National Societies of Internal Medicine?	a) Length of course (4.5 days)	b) Daily schedule (average 6 hr / day)	c) Number of lectures (10)	d) Number of Workshops (4)	e) Number of clinical case presentation sessions (5)	f) Number of Clinico-Path Conferences (2)	g) Duration of lectures (approx 45 min)	h) Duration of Workshops	i) Duration of case presentations (10+5 min each)	j) Duration of Clinico-Path Conference	l) Free time (half day and evenings)	a) Value of lectures / seminars	b) Value of clinical case presentations
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c) Value of the Clinico-Pathological Conference	d) Value of Workshops	e) Value of providing course lectures on a website for reference (after course)	a) Overall learning	b) Updating you in specific topics of internal medicine	c) Establishing new relations	d) Creating links between the National Societies of Internal Medicine	a) Improved knowledge	b) Improved diagnostic skills	c) Improved use of diagnostic investigations	d) Improved teaching skills	a) Overall arrangements for the course	b) Overall content of the course	c) Accommodation	d) Meals	e) Coffee breaks	f) Classroom facilities	g) The venue
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h) The social programme	a) Did the course fulfill your expectations ?	b) Would you recommend ESIM to other colleagues?	Why?
5	Yes	Yes	Good atmosphere, great learning, nice skiing!
5	Yes	Yes	It was an excellent way to get to know colleagues from other countries and to compare how residency works in other countries. It has given me good ideas to improve the residency life in my country.
5	Yes	Yes	It's a great opportunity to confront with other country colleagues
5	Yes	Yes	Because it is a wonderful experience in which you can learn so many medical knowledge and you can compare different ways of clinical practice. I would recommend everyone to do it because it has been for me one of my best experiences of my life
5	Yes	Yes	establishing new relationships, and learning in a new environment.
5	Yes	Yes	I would recommend ESIM to other colleagues as an unique opportunity to share medical knowledge and everyday work issues with colleagues from different countries. It's a wonderful way of making new ties with people from all over Europe and learn about them and also about yourself.
5	Yes	Yes	ad 7a) I would like to answer "no" because the course exceeded my expectations by leaps and bounds!
5	Yes	Yes	Because it's an interesting course and you learn much, especially about internal medicine in different countries.
5	Yes	Yes	it is so good to meet other doctors with other background from different countries. have fun and some input without stress
5	Yes	Yes	B/c of great opportunity to improve diagnostic skills, self-presentation, clinical knowledge and new relationship establishment with colleagues from other countries facing similar problems in IM
5	Yes	Yes	Because it is a great opportunity for any young doctor to broaden his/her horizons in medicine.
5	Yes	Yes	This course helped me to improve my knowledge and diagnostic skills. Also I have had a lot of new friends here.
5	Yes	Yes	To learn how the medicine-patient-hospital relation works in other countries
5	Yes	Yes	Building interesting connections, sharing knowledge/experience with other young internists, having fun.
5	Yes	Yes	A great opportunity to refresh your knowledge and study new things in a great environment. A great opportunity to meet colleagues from other countries
5	Yes	Yes	possibility for connections, realize how life as resident is in other countries, learn specific knowledge
5	Yes	Yes	unique opportunity to- improve knowledge of the broad field of internal medicine- get into contact with other European internists in training
5	Yes	Yes	It is good the experience knowledge throughout Europe and share ideas about how internal medicine should be. Especially nowadays with separation of subspecialists we need a strong feeling of common interests and needs.
5	Yes	Yes	because it is a unique opportunity to make new friends and simultaneously update the knowledge and have an idea about the other schools of Internal Medicine
5	Yes	Yes	Sent before
5	Yes	Yes	It gives you the chance to get new knowledge about certain internal medicine subjects and medical systems of other countries. It is also a good way to make new connections and friends.
5	Yes	Yes	i had a great time. it was a great experience for me.
5	Yes	Yes	Social interaction. Learning while having fun.
5	Yes	Yes	it improved my teaching skills, my knowledge and interaction between different nationalities was so nice
5	Yes	Yes	it is a good opportunity to know how internal medicine works in other countries and to meet young internist from Europe
5	Yes	Yes	because it's a beautiful experience of mutual exchange between nations with different realities
5	Yes	Yes	The course was excellent for getting new knowledge but especially for getting new contacts. We had a lot of activities together, so we didn't only get new acquaintances, but new friends.
5	Yes	Yes	An excellent and collegiate environment that brings so many perspectives to the table. Excellent for networking and a useful medical update.
5	Yes	Yes	It helps see what is good in IM in my country and what isn't and what can be improved to make it better. Also a great opportunity to meet interesting people.
5	Yes	Yes	Unique possibility to meet European or international colleagues.
5	Yes	Yes	great opportunity to meet colleagues from other countries, discuss differences, make new contacts, friendships, social program. etc.
3	Yes	Yes	I really enjoyed my time, learned a lot of things not even medicine but also about myself.
5	Yes	Yes	It's a good opportunity to learn and interact with other European residents
5	Yes	Yes	It's a perfect opportunity to combine learning, meeting people from around the world, a beautiful landscape, and sports.
5	Yes	Yes	For its scientific, cultural and social value
4	Yes	Yes	because of the improvement of relations between European young internist
5	Yes	Yes	Good experience to improve my knowledge in internal medicine, create links between national societies and lecturers.

c) Do you feel that ESIM should go on being supported by your National Society of Internal Medicine (or other organization) by giving financial support to residents?	d) What did you find most valuable in this course? (give reason why)
Yes	Clinical cases were most exciting part pf the course by giving details of the spesific diseases in various countries and describing how they are treated.
Yes	New friends and the good athmosphere. It also made me respect even more internal medicine. It was very motivating to see how excited all the professors and the lecturers were about internal medicine, and I also got more excited about it as well when I realized how much people respect our work. Especially I would like to thank Professor Briner for the great work that she did for the course! This experience is something weÂ'll never forget!
Yes	Workshop because we discuss about our different point of view in our countries
Yes	I don't know really because for me everything has been so perfect. Maybe the most valuable thing would be the perfect way of integrating science and other leisure-non medical activities in groups. Also the workshops are amazing and I really enjoy them so much!!
Yes	cultural and scientific exchange.
Yes	The good ambiance and cooperativeness of both the teachers and the learners.
Yes	the social part of the course was great! I think I was able to build very valuable relationships during the week!
Yes	The knowledge about internal medicine in other european countries, because it's important to see the differences and think what could be changed in your one country.
Yes	the relation to ohter young doktors. because it really is intressting for your own live and work to see how you selv can improve
Yes	case presentations, since every presenter picked complicated case with interesting diagnostic/therapeutic work up
Yes	What you found at this course: different young doctors facing similar problems all over Europe, that gives you a sense of unity and understanding.
Yes	Lectures, CPC, case presentations and workshops
Yes	National Internal Medicine Association must support financially and academicaly this organisation to save the future of int. medicine doctors.Maybe in future standardisation of all countries can be achieved.
Yes	the social part, interesting lectures, nice atmosphere
Yes	The opportunity to meet your colleges and discuss different subjects - the opportunity that you usually don't have togetherThe case presentation were very interesting and a great academic value
Yes	clincal case presentationpossibilitiy to talk with residents from all over europe
Yes	- diversity of subjects (i.e. clinical; teaching)- interaction with other students
Yes	The workshops: It is good to mark differences between countries and try to overcome these and find a common solution. Also good to establish relations between docters in Europe
Yes	clinical case presentation because it is a good opportunity for training on the diagnostic and therapeutic approach of patients in real time by exchanging experiences with colleagues from other countries
Yes	Sent before
Yes	Workshops and the opportunity to get to know internal medicine residents from other countries, because it gives you a bigger picture about european medical system.
Yes	everything was perfect.
Yes	Establishing new relationship with internists from the other countries +++++Thank you so much for this !
Yes	clinical case presentations and clinicopathological conferances
Yes	the clinical presentations of my friends.
Yes	the ability to deal with other countries of the European union
Yes	Getting new friends across Europe. Having contacts and teamwork is the basis of medicine.
Yes	Networking, planning future exchanges, case studies and conferences, activities
Yes	Social interaction with other residents. Besides being sheer fun it is important to realise other young people all over Europe and Middle East work as hard as you and even harder but still like what they do and are very proud of it. I makes you believe you choice to become an internist was the right thing to do.
Yes	Getting in touch with my colleagues from different countries. Sharing problems, experiences and approaches between young doctors at a corresponding step of their carreer.
Yes	opportunity to meet colleagues from other countires, discuss differencies, make new friendships and contactsIt enriched my experiencies, teaching skills and these I can offer my students and colleagues in my hospital I must express my greatings to prof. Lindgren for his lesson. I think this lesson was the best way how to teach students and how to teach internal medicine.
Yes	nice people, good atmosphere, interesting cases
Yes	establishing new relations and exchanging experience between all residents
Yes	Understanding that there are common problems that require a global strategy
Yes	the exchange of experiences between the young internists of all europe
Yes	learning about how internal medicinre is so different in each country that will be useful for foreign stage which are necessary to become an university doctor
Yes	Good experience to improve my knowledge in internal medicine and especially about some rear deseases in another regions- Africa and Israel. Improve my presentation skills.

e) And what was the least valuable? (give reason why)
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Frontal lessons
In fact I couldn't say anything bad about the course.. Really, I can't define anything less valuable than rest... I am sorry for that.
improving the strategy of using diagnostic investigations
Some of the presentations were the as the last year.
The workshops were ok, and sometimes gave some insight on how different countries function, but there were no real conclusions taken from them.
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in some workshops it was to vague. fe how long do you work. ok we shared and thats it?
On workshops I would find more valuable not only to discuss the topic but try to offer a solution for given problematics (some of them were already addressing this issue)
I am sorry, but I really can't think of anything that was of lesser value in this course.
Nothing
Everything on that was is valuable.I saw no least valuable thing.
the workshops: the discussions where interessting but the conclusions often not very helpful/instructive.
The lectures - but it wasn't to much of them
may be the case presentation should me more general, not so unique cases
- lectures about a specific subject (ie hypercalcemia, liverenzymes); should already be covered in courses of local societies. less interaction, could be replaced by workgroups on same subjects with general discussion afterwards
Everything was valuable and the variability of the programme made it more worthwhile
all the components of the training were very interesting and had their utility
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I can` t say, that anything would have been invaluable.
nothing was less valuable for me.
Some lectures were sometimes too simple (Hypercalcemia, AF).
every thing was so nice
the workshop 3 which purpose was the exchange programme of internal medicine residents in Europe and i was not really concerned by this programme.
nothing was the least valuable
The most interesting were the clinical presentations and clinico-pathological conferences, but there wasnÂ´t anything that wasnÂ´t valuable, the structure is good.
Some of the workshops being too short and too unstructured. It is difficult to bring many diverse minds to a single focus when a clear set of aims is lacking.
Lectures were great, but I would rather have some updates on today changes in medicine rather than an overview of some, although important, subjects as CKD
Difficult to say. I would really like to thank the organizing board for their enthusiasm and the great week. Really outstanding.For me the value of the workshops has been limited by time reasons : important topics But to complex to be discussed in 15min ... the most important point after having identified the facts would have been which possible solutions our generation is seeing. I think would make more sense to stick to one theme and Analyse different aspects of it in more detail. For example : day 1 which are the biggest Problems For the health care system of each country ? The young doctors? Day2: which approaches we can imagine to improve the situations? How are the possibilities For us young doctors to bring in our opinion . day3: what is the point of view of Efim, Younger and older ones? Young internists have not transported if they are looking for new participants or not...
Too much general information in some lessons.
the people sometimes spoke too much in there own language and excluded others
nothing
I think the time was very well fulfilled and I think all topics were of great interest
nothing; everything was excepcional
in my mind there is too much free time, we should have work more
Workshops

<b>f) What would you include in a future course? (Your suggestions for improvement)</b>
Sports and lunch could start a bit earlier?
I would maybe reduce a bit the clinical case presentations - for example only one case from one country would be enough. Instead there could be one more Clinico-Pathological Conference, so that there would be 3 CPCs altogether. I think they were the most interesting and motivating lectures during the course.
Practical skills
Maybe another Clinico-Phatological Conference, but with two I think that it is also perfect!!
workshop: find the diagnosis, with a price for the winning group.
Interactive lessons with poll questionares.
Keep doing exactly what you are doing, the course is perfect!
more clinico-pathological conferences
make the lectures a little bit shorter
If possible I would record at least the lectures from professors and together with their power point presentation make a webcast presentation accesible on EFIM website
More Clinico-Path Conferences(2 were too few).
I think everthing is perfect. I have no suggestions
Online case report organisation may occur. I recommend an "Internationale Board Exam" and with this result internal medical doctors shall apply for the positions in Europe. Exchange Programs must be longer than one month. Maybe 3-6 months. I had experience in UK 1.5 month but it is not enoug I think it must be longer.
be strict on the timetable on case presentations: if someone uses up their 15mins just presenting, there shouldn't be further discussion allowed. it's important to learn how to just present the important points of a case! (and it's quite boring, if someone fails to do so!)further I would suggest doing a short evaluation of every case presentation (with regards to content and presentation skill)by the responsible senior (Prof. Lindgren did so superbly!)
Maybe a little more case presentationTo start later - it's to early at 8 o'clock
more clinal pathological conference including the differential diagnosismore work shops, i would reccomend to discuss also the gender question in internal medicin, problem of part-time jobs in several countries
a subject about clinical medical reasoning in internal medicine, giving a framework for the discussions of the case reports
topic on multimorbity and / or polypharmacy - preferable in a case which we can discuss
in presentations of clinical cases, rather than the rare cases it would be better to focus on common diseases that can give important messages for daily practice
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More workshops.
i think the couse was good enough. i have no other suggstions
Workshops were very interesting, but too short. It permitted to make observations but no to propose any solution. The week was too short, we should have arrived on saturday and leave on sunday (2 days more) but I understand it's very expensive.
more CPC
i wish that other residents from my country will participate. i wish also that all north african country participate.
critical analysis of international guidelines on diseases with high prevalence
The course could be a little longer, more clinico-pathological conferences. Workshops could be longer as well, some more time for discussion
A wider range of topics. Gastro, Respiratory and structural cardiology were lacking. Also, more time for workshops even if it means shorter coffee and lunch breaks. An ethics workshop would also be helpful.
Workshop on euthanasia. Updates on newly approved medications in US and Europe. Workshop on working with other specialities in the hospital.
Already quite broad . perhaps Hands on part: perhaps Basic life Support? international cooperation in resuscitation ...
I guess, all things were in the balance. It would be good to have a possibility for every residents to prepare a case presentation, but I see, that there is not too much time.
groups of workshops should change during the week; the moderation at the cases presentation sometimes missing,specially there was no feedback after the cases presentation and I took a lot of work in it;
Case presentations by problem solving model.
Heart failure
perhaps more workshops
what about writing an article for the european journal of internal medicine together?
All of participants should present clinical case.