

SCIENTIFIC FOCUS TOPICS

Scientific Focus Topics

- The art of managing clinical complexity:
An integrated, patient-centred approach
- Recent advances in diagnostics and therapeutic interventions in internal medicine
- Healthcare economics / ethical aspects of clinical decision-making for cost-efficient care and quality
- Prevention, diagnosis and therapy of obesity, metabolic syndrome, diabetes, cardiovascular disease and other comorbid conditions
- Gender-related aspects of metabolic and cardiovascular disease
- Age-related aspects of internal medicine / demographic changes / multimorbidity
- Emergence of digital medicine

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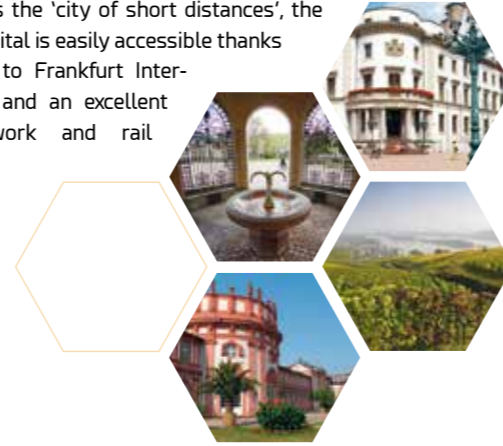
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LOCATION AND CONGRESS VENUE

Wiesbaden

Located in the Rhine-Main area, central for Germany and Europe, Wiesbaden has an excellent reputation as an attractive destination for meetings, trade fairs, conventions, conferences and events. Known as the 'city of short distances', the Hessian state capital is easily accessible thanks to its proximity to Frankfurt International Airport and an excellent motorway network and rail connections.



Further touristic information can be requested via
ECIM2018@wikonect.de.

Congress Venue – RheinMain CongressCenter

The new RheinMain CongressCenter Wiesbaden (formerly Rhein-Main-Hallen) is characterised by its central location in the city centre of the Hessian state capital. Through its innovative architecture, the highest degree of flexibility in the room and function concept and state-of-the-art technology, this trendsetting building will become a magnet for trade fair planners, organisers and visitors. It is also characterised by highest ecological standards – from the building materials used to energy efficiency through heat recovery and long-distance heating. Three years prior to its opening, the RMCC was already awarded the platinum pre-certificate of the German Sustainable Building Council (DGNB e.V.).



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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Registrations

	Early Bird Fee Until July 4, 2018	Late Registration Fee Until August 15, 2018	Day ticket (Friday or Saturday)
Member*	€ 350.00	€ 400.00	€ 180.00
NON Member	€ 400.00	€ 450.00	€ 200.00
Students and Young Internists (under 35)	€ 200.00	€ 250.00	€ 115.00

*In order to book the member fee you must be a member of one of the national societies listed on www.ecim2018.eu/registration

Registration fee includes:

- 19% VAT
- Admission to the scientific sessions
- Congress materials
- Certificate of attendance

For assistance in single or group registrations please contact wikonect
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Hotel Accommodation

Rooms at special congress rates are available in hotels in the area of the congress venue and in the city centre. For information and / or reservation please visit www.ecim2018.eu/accommodation.

Congress Venue

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Important Dates for Authors

Authors Notification 20th June, 2018
ePoster Submission Deadline 1st August, 2018

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17th European Congress of Internal Medicine Wiesbaden, Germany

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The art of managing clinical complexity:
An integrated, patient-centred approach



Programme

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WELCOME

Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the European Federation of Internal Medicine, it is our privilege and pleasure to invite you to the **17th European Congress of Internal Medicine** in Wiesbaden, Germany. The congress will be held in the RheinMain CongressCenter from 30 August to 1 September 2018.

The European Congress of Internal Medicine – ECIM – is a major event where physicians, scientists and other experts in the field of Internal Medicine exchange the latest information on advances in science and clinical practice.

ECIM is a platform for the **interdisciplinary interaction of European internists**, including those practising related specialities, as well as for young internists to share their experiences and for networking.

As well as the presentation of the results of clinical and basic research, ECIM 2018 will focus on an innovative and comprehensive overview of the treatment of complex, multimorbid patients. Therefore, the theme of ECIM 2018 is **“The art of managing clinical complexity: An integrated, patient-centred approach”**.

Particular areas of interest include the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of the principal features of metabolic syndrome and the associated spectrum of cardiovascular disease and other comorbid conditions. Gender- and age-related aspects, the emergence of digital medicine, and the impact of health economics will be highlighted.

We look forward to welcoming you to **Wiesbaden**, one of the oldest spa towns in Europe. Wiesbaden is also the ‘Wiege (Cradle)’ of German Internal Medicine congresses; the German Society of Internal Medicine was founded at the first congress in Wiesbaden in 1882. Wiesbaden is a superb meeting place, located centrally in the Rhine-Main area, with world famous wine-producing areas nearby and a deserved reputation as an attractive tourism destination.

Welcome to ECIM in Wiesbaden 2018.



Prof. Runólfur Pálsson
EFIM President



Prof. Petra-Maria Schumm-Draeger
ECIM President 2018

PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 30 AUGUST

PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOPS	
08:15-17:30	Hands-on Basic Course Abdominal Ultrasound <i>Matthias Hofer (Germany) and further tutors</i>
12:00-17:00	Ultrasound for the Internist <i>Alexis Müller-Marbach (Germany), Frank Bosch (The Netherlands), Horst Kinkel (Germany)</i>
12:00-17:00	OMTF Teaching Course <i>Dror Dicker (Israel), Hermann Toplak (Austria), Alain Golay (Switzerland), Maria Hassapidou (Greece), Barbara Ukropcova (Slovakia), Matthias Blüher (Germany), Martin Fried (Czech Republic), Luca Busetto (Italy)</i>
12:00-17:00	Less is more <i>Sanket Dhruva (USA), Javier Garcia Alegria (Spain), Frauke Weidanz (UK), Antonio Brucato (Italy)</i>
Detailed programmes of the pre-congress workshops can be found on www.ecim2018.eu/workshops .	
16:00	REGISTRATION
17:45	OPENING REMARKS
18:00	OPENING LECTURE Ethical aspects of clinical decision-making: Treating the patient, not only the disease <i>tba</i>
19:00	WELCOME RECEPTION

FRIDAY, 31 AUGUST

08:30	PLENARY SESSION 1 The potential impact of digital medicine: Opportunities and challenges <i>Sean Monks (Germany)</i>	
09:30	PARALLEL SESSION 1 Update in thyroid disorders <i>Robin P. Peeters (The Netherlands)</i>	PARALLEL SESSION 2 Joint EFIM & ACP Symposium Caring for vulnerable patient populations <i>Ana Maria Lopez (USA) & Runólfur Pálsson (Iceland)</i>
10:30	COFFEE BREAK	
11:00	PLENARY SESSION 2 High Value Care: Importance of untangling the complex interactions of several co-existing diseases in every day practice <i>Edouard Battegay (Switzerland)</i>	

12:00	PARALLEL SESSION 3 Update in gastroesophageal reflux disease <i>tba</i>	PARALLEL SESSION 4 Update in cancer medicine The current role and expectations of new therapies <i>Ramon Salazar (Spain)</i>
13:00	LUNCH, SATELLITE SYMPOSIA, ePOSTERS	
14:15	PARALLEL SESSION 5 Exercise therapy in internal medicine: Options for a „multi-drug“	PARALLEL SESSION 6 Iron disorders: Diagnosis and management <i>Antonello Pietrangelo (Italy)</i>
15:15	PARALLEL SESSION 7 Update in heart failure <i>Martin Hülsman (Austria)</i>	PARALLEL SESSION 8 Understanding integrated care <i>Nick Goodwin (United Kingdom)</i>
16:15	COFFEE BREAK	
16:45	PARALLEL SESSION 9 Target blood pressure and cholesterol: What do the new guidelines say?	PARALLEL SESSION 10 Are hospitals safe places for patients? (Young Internists)
17:45	PARALLEL SESSION 11 Update in the management of autoimmune diseases	PARALLEL SESSION 12 Preventive medicine in 2018: What is the value of screening and early therapeutic strategies?

SATURDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER

08:30	PLENARY SESSION 3 How to stop the obesity tsunami? <i>Matthias Tschöp (Germany)</i>
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09:30	PARALLEL SESSION 13 Update in platelet disorders <i>Maria-Luisa Lozano (Spain)</i>	PARALLEL SESSION 14 Gender medicine for the internist Sex and Gender in kardiometabolic and inflammatory diseases <i>Vera Regitz-Zagrosek (Germany)</i>
10:30	COFFEE BREAK	
11:00	PLENARY SESSION 4 Calcium disorders: New therapeutic strategies <i>Maria Luisa Brandi (Italy)</i>	
12:00	PARALLEL SESSION 15 Update in acute kidney injury <i>Andrew Lewington (UK)</i>	PARALLEL SESSION 16 Reflective practice – Focus on doctor-patient relationship (Young Internists) <i>Ewelina Biskup (Switzerland), Robert Klotins (United Kingdom)</i>
13:00	LUNCH, SATELLITE SYMPOSIA, ePOSTERS	
14:15	PARALLEL SESSION 17 Update pulmonary hypertension: Diagnosis and treatment <i>Marc Humbert (France)</i>	PARALLEL SESSION 18 Medical overuse in the era of Evidence Based Medicine <i>Sanket Dhruva (USA)</i>
15:15	PARALLEL SESSION 19 Oberuse in medical care – A principal problem in modern medicine <i>Ulrich R. Fälsch (Germany)</i>	PARALLEL SESSION 20 The use of simulation in medical education <i>Ulufer Sivrikaya (Turkey)</i>
16:15	FDIME RESEARCH GRANT AWARD CEREMONY AND FDIME BEST POSTER AWARD CEREMONY	
16:30	EJCRIM AND YOUNG INTERNISTS BEST CASE REPORT CEREMONY	
16:45	PLENARY SESSION 5 Why civility saves lives (Young Internists) <i>Ieva Ruza (Latvia) & Chris Turner (United Kingdom)</i>	
17:45	CLOSING REMARKS	