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To: Presidents & Secretary-Generals of Eastern European EFIM Member Societies: Czech Rep, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Serbia, Ukraine

Dear Friends & Colleagues

**Bursaries available for EFIM Eastern European Countries  
For ESIM at the University of Sussex, Brighton, England 4 – 10 July 2010**

I am delighted to be able to announce that there will once again be a bursary available from the Royal College of Physicians of London to help fund 4 residents for the European School of Internal Medicine next year to be held at the Brighton & Sussex Medical School, University of Sussex in Brighton. Arrival date will be Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2010 with the course running for 5 days from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July, departing Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July. The preliminary programme is available at the website: [www.esim2010.org](http://www.esim2010.org) *Other details will be available there soon.*

The bursary will cover the ESIM registration fee, but successful applicants will be expected to organise and fund their own travel (if possible with assistance from their National Society).

In order to offer these bursaries to the most eligible young internists, there will be a selection process and applications will be assessed by a Royal College Committee. The successful candidates will be notified directly by the College by the end of March.

Attached you will find a letter from Prof John MacDermot (International Director, RCP), an application form and a copy of *International Focus* containing reports from this year's bursary recipients. Please pass the form to any young internists in your country whom you consider to be eligible to apply and whom you think would benefit from this experience.

All applicants should be towards the end of their training period in internal medicine, and it is essential that they are able to speak and understand English. We prefer residents to be aged 36 or under, but if mitigating circumstances present for older applicants they would be duly considered. A highlight of the course is for one clinical case study to be presented by each country, and potential candidates should be made aware of this requirement. **The deadline for receipt of applications by the International Office is: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2010**

If you have any questions about the bursary application process please contact:-  
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