Dear Colleagues

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to attend the 5th McMaster International Review Course in Internal Medicine (MIRCIM), which will take place in the beautiful historic city of Kraków, Poland, on May 9–11, 2019.

MIRCIM has been conceived and developed by the McMaster University Department of Medicine, the birthplace of evidence-based medicine (EBM) and problem-based learning (PBL), and the Polish Institute for Evidence Based Medicine. It is organized in collaboration with the European Federation of Internal Medicine and the Jagiellonian University Medical College, and in partnership with almost 30 national societies of internal medicine from around the world.

The three-day course will be filled with information-packed lectures delivered by an outstanding assembly of speakers who are world-renowned experts in their fields, from authors of clinical practice guidelines to researchers behind breakthrough trials that shape the modern standards in medicine. Our aim has been to deliver up-to-date and reliable knowledge that is useful to general internists, subspecialists, hospitalists, family physicians, residents and fellows in training specializing in internal medicine – and we are proud to say that we have achieved this goal. The participants of past MIRCIM editions highly praised the quality of lectures, topic selection and social events (see at www.mircim.eu).

The lectures will be delivered on May 10 and 11. On the first day, May 9, the participants will be able to take part in the conference Clinical Cases in Internal Medicine: Learning Through Practice and to choose from a number of clinical workshops.

The course will take place in the ICE Kraków Congress Centre, located conveniently in the city center and close to Kraków’s famous tourist attractions. The time spent in Kraków during the course will offer a myriad of opportunities to experience the rich cultural life and remarkable heritage that the city boasts.

We look forward to seeing you in Kraków in May 2019.

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Day 1, May 9

Conference
Clinical cases in internal medicine: learning through practice
During this conference 20 selected case reports submitted to the Best Case Report Contest will be presented by the authors and discussed by experts recognized worldwide.

Hands-on workshops
Managing antplatelet therapy in patients with coronary disease
Patient with a hemostatic defect: from symptoms to diagnosis through a rational use of the coagulation laboratory tests
Diagnosis and management of GCA and large vessel vasculitides
Clinical ECG for internists
How to read a chest X-ray: primer for non-radiologists
Compression ultrasound in diagnosing deep vein thrombosis
Point-of-care ultrasound (PoCUS) in volume status examination
Cardiac arrest management
Airway management: supraglottic airway devices and ventilation
Airway management: tracheal intubation
Cardioversion: the ultimate management of unstable tachyarrhythmia
Intraosseous access: alternative route of drug administration
Evidence-based medicine: clinical trials on therapy
Evidence-based medicine: systematic reviews
Getting personal: incorporating prognostic evidence in clinical decision making
Practical bedside skills for clinicians and educators
Dermatologic manifestations of systemic diseases and drug hypersensitivity

Day 2, May 10

Opening lecture: New definition of myocardial infarction and its practical implications
Prof. P.J. Devereaux (Canada)

Session I
Current management of syncope: key practical messages from the latest guidelines
Prof. Giorgio Costantino (Italy)
Management of chronic limb ischemia: new evidence establishing new practices
Prof. Sonia Anand (Canada)
Lipid lowering drug therapy: which drug to choose
Prof. Lale Tokgozoglu (Turkey)
Medical management of chronic venous ulcers
Prof. Patrick C. Alguire (USA)

Questions & answers
All speakers

Session II
Hyperkalemia: what should I do?
Prof. Jürgen Floege (Germany)
What internal medicine specialists need to know about renal transplantation
Prof. Christine Ribic (Canada)
Interpreting raised serum ferritin level: is it systemic inflammation, malignancy or something else?
Prof. Parveen Wasi (Canada)

Questions & answers
All Speakers

Session III
Current management of obesity
Prof. Dror Dicker (Israel)
Managing patients with type 2 diabetes according to the latest guidelines
Prof. Chantal Mathieu (Belgium)
Thyroid emergencies
Prof. Leonard Wartofsky (USA)

Questions & answers
All speakers

Session IV
Challenges in the diagnosis of chronic immune-mediated rheumatic diseases
Prof. Christian Dejaco (Austria)
Diagnosis of inflammatory myopathies
Dr. Yves Allenbach (France)
Biologics use in systemic autoimmune conditions: an update
Prof. Bhaskar Dasgupta (UK)

Questions & answers
All speakers

Day 3, May 11

Opening lecture: Reinvigorating the bedside clinical examination
Prof. Brian Garibaldi (USA)

Session V
Microbiome and fecal microbiota transplantation
Prof. Paul Moayyedi (Canada)
Approach to a patient with chronic diarrhea
Prof. Robin Spiller (UK)
Inflammatory bowel disease: an update
Prof. John Marshall (Canada)
Abnormal liver blood tests: how to interpret
Prof. Philip N. Newcombe (UK)

Questions & answers
All speakers

Session VI
Drug selection for different phenotypes of asthma
Prof. Paul O’Byrne (Canada)
How to prevent COPD exacerbations
Prof. Jadwiga Wedzicha (UK)
What’s new in the management of arterial hypertension: practical summary of the latest guidelines
Prof. Giuseppe Mancia (Italy)

Questions & answers
All Speakers

Session VII
Emerging infectious threats for travelers
Prof. David Brett-Major (Canada)
Diagnosis and management of urinary tract infections in an era of easy access to screening and drug resistance
Prof. Mark Loeb (Canada)

Best Case Report Contest awards
Prof. Mark Crowther & Jury

Questions & answers
All Speakers

Session VIII
Myeloproliferative neoplasms: tasks for internists
Prof. Chris Hillis (Canada)
Venous thromboembolism: current prevention guidelines
Prof. Susan Kahn (Canada)
Venous thromboembolism: current diagnostic guidelines
Prof. Wendy Lim (Canada)
Venous thromboembolism: current treatment guidelines
Prof. Shannon Bates (Canada)

Questions & answers
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Satellite Event

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