Workshop ‘What internists should know about the health impact of climate change?’

Organisation: EFIM Quality of Care and Professional Issues Working Group.

Objectives:
- To characterize the health impact of climate change, ecosystem degradation, loss of biodiversity, overpopulation and depletion of natural resources;
- To understand how health systems can increase their resilience to respond to the epidemiological transition induced by climate change and unexpected events;
- To know the main actions to reduce the ecological footprint of the health sector;
- To identify the health co-benefits of climate change mitigation activities;
- To discuss how internists can prepare and intervene in the health consequences of climate change.

Methodology: Interactive teaching.

Evaluation: Multiple answer test.

Programme:

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<td>What is the health impact of climate change and ecosystem degradation? Luis Campos (Portugal)</td>
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<td>How the healthcare systems can prepare to respond to the health consequences of climate change? Zeynep Komesli (Turkey)</td>
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