

MIRCIM 2018

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Dr. Adri Kok
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Dear Dr. Kok

On behalf of the Polish Society of Internal Medicine and the Organizing Committee of the **McMaster International Review Course in Internal Medicine (MIRCIM)**, I would like to invite the Faculty of Consulting Physicians of South Africa to become an official partner in this unique educational event.

The upcoming, fourth edition of MIRCIM will take place on May 10–12, 2018, in Kraków, Poland.

MIRCIM has been conceived 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 Jagiellonian University Medical College and the Polish Society of Internal Medicine in partnership with national societies of internal medicine from around the world (22 societies joined MIRCIM in 2017) under auspices of the European Federation of Internal Medicine and the International Society of Internal Medicine.

The three-day course will be filled with information-packed lectures and workshops 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. The program of MIRCIM is available at www.mircim.eu.

In 2017, MIRCIM attracted almost 900 participants from 36 countries. The participants highly praised the quality of lectures, topic selection and social events (see www.mircim.eu/edition2017).

We would like to offer the Faculty of Consulting Physicians of South Africa a partnership for the organization of MIRCIM 2018, which would entail numerous benefits for members of the Society:



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- 1) 20% discount off the regular registration fee for participation in MIRCIM 2018 offered to all members of the Society (the discount is included in the fee upon registration on-line)
- 2) Placement of the Society's logo on the MIRCIM website as well as on printed and promotional materials
- 3) Promotion of national congresses organized by the Society on the MIRCIM website.

We also invite partner societies to join the **Best Case Report Contest** (BCRC). A detailed description of this project, which is part of MIRCIM, can be found in the attached document.

In exchange for becoming a MIRCIM partner, we ask for your active involvement in the promotion of MIRCIM among physicians in South Africa through repeated actions using the channels available to the Society, such as websites, e-mailing, social media, journals, and meetings.

If your Society becomes partner of MIRCIM, we would be delighted if you also accepted the invitation to join the MIRCIM 2018 Honorary Committee and to come to Kraków to attend the course and join the jury of BCRC. The organizers would be glad to cover the costs of participation fee, accommodation and social events.

I look forward to your reply and any questions you may have.

Sincerely yours,



Piotr Gajewski MD PhD FACP

Vice-President, Polish Society of Internal Medicine
President, Polish Institute for Evidence Based Medicine
Co-Chair, Organizing Committee of MIRCIM



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