

# Young Talents in Internal Medicine

## World Contest 2026

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Contest Finals: **7-9 May 2026, Kraków, Poland**

#### What's new for 2026

- We accept **10 submissions per partner society** (not per country) and **3 submissions per partner university**.
- **All finalists** (up to 150 case reports selected by Reviewers) will present their work on stage as **short oral presentations with slides**.
- The Contest Finals has two parts:
  - **Grand Final:** top 30 case reports with the highest scores from the Reviewers
  - **Peer Award Specialty Finals:** up to 120 additional case reports presented in specialty groups
- **New voting models** will be introduced: popular voting and peer voting

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#### Role of partner societies & universities

Partner societies and universities are responsible for **selecting and endorsing young internists who will represent their country**. These representatives will showcase their work on an international stage, gaining visibility among world-renowned experts and peers from around the world during the Contest Finals.

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#### Benefits

##### *For young internists*

- Represent their country on a **world stage**.
- Receive an official **diploma of qualification** to the World Finals.
- Gain international **promotion via newsletters & social media**.
- Join an **exclusive networking group** of World Finalists for collaboration and career development.
- Receive **free MIRCIM 2026 virtual access** simply by submitting a case report to the Contest.

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### ***For partner societies & universities***

- Visibility and recognition at an international level as **supporters of young doctors**.
- **Promotion of your society/university** for several months prior to the event.
- Direct contribution to the **professional growth and global exposure** of your members.

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### **Key dates**

#### **September 2025** – National preselections open

- Promote the Contest via society/university channels (social media, newsletters, emails)
- Publish and promote your 10 endorsed case reports as World Contest Finalists on [www.youngtalents.one](http://www.youngtalents.one)

#### **October 2025 – Q&A Calls with the Contest Organizer** – dedicated online meetings for partners to ask questions and clarify details:

- Tuesday, 7 October 2025 – 14:00 CET
- Friday, 17 October 2025 – 14:00 CET
- Wednesday, 29 October 2025 – 14:00 CET

#### **November 3, 2025** – International submission system opens

#### **February 20, 2026** – Abstract submission deadline

#### **April 1, 2026** – Announcement of results:

- **Grand Final**
- **Peer Award Specialty Finals**

#### **April 21, 2026** – Deadline for uploading slide presentations and digital posters

#### **May 7–9, 2026** – World Finals in Kraków, Poland

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### **How it works**

#### **Stage 1: National Preselections (from Sept 2025)**

1. Confirm your society/university participation.
2. Appoint a working contact person.
3. Set and announce your **national submission deadline**.
4. Share contest details on your website (linked on [www.youngtalents.one](http://www.youngtalents.one)).

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5. Submit your list of **endorsed case reports** to be published as the **national representation** on [youngtalents.one](https://youngtalents.one).

Note: At this stage, **no fees** are required from authors. The goal is to promote young internists from your country among international participants.

### Stage 2: International Submission (Nov 3, 2025 – Feb 20, 2026)

1. Ensure endorsed authors submit their abstracts via the online system:  
<https://submit.piebm.org/>
2. Authors choose their participation mode and pay the contest fee:
  1. **In-person** (in Kraków, Poland) – €225
  2. **Virtual** (for those unable to travel) – €95

*All correctly submitted case reports will be reviewed and are automatically qualified to be presented at the World Finals.*

3. Funding for participation can come from:
  1. The author themselves
  2. The society (e.g. covering the top 3 submissions)
  3. Their hospital, university, or other institution
4. If at least **one author participates in person**, the society/university may delegate **one jury member** to serve during the Finals (May 7–9, 2026, in Kraków).
  1. The organizers cover **registration fees and social events**.
  2. If there are at least **three in-person submissions**, the organizers also provide **three nights of accommodation**.

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