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Das strenge Peer-Review-Verfahren gewährleistet die Qualität der Originalarbeiten, Übersichten und Fallbeispiele. Im Journal Club referieren und kommentieren führende Fachvertreter die wichtigste aktuelle Literatur. Kompetente Beiträge für die zertifizierte internistische Fortbildung (CME) erlauben den Erwerb von Punkten für das obligatorische Fortbildungszertifikat der Internisten. Standortbestimmungen zu Themen der Gesundheitsökonomie, klinischen Forschung, Qualitätssicherung und Patientenversorgung runden das Profil ab. Mitteilungsseiten der DGIM berichten über wichtige Ereignisse in der Gesellschaft.

**Aims & Scope** Medizinische Klinik is the official journal of the German Society of Internal Medicine (DGIM).

The journal provides current, clinically applicable expert knowledge in internal medicine and areas associated with it, as far as the results in these areas are relevant for the internist. The most important opinion leaders of German internists set the standards for diagnostics and therapies into practice here.

The rigorous peer-review process guarantees the quality of the original contributions, reviews and case reports. In the Journal Club, leading specialists report and comment on important current literature. Competent contributions for the certified CME allow points to be earned for the obligatory continuing education for internists. Position papers on the topics health economics, clinical research, quality assurance, and patient care round out the profile.

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