7 rules suggested by the Advisors, standing for better organizing the Olympiads

1. **Date and Homepage.** The date for the forthcoming 5th International Medical Olympiad will be fixed as soon as the date of the European Congress of Nuclear Medicine will be announced. The date of the Olympiad will be included in the homepage of the Medical Olympicus Association. This homepage will be renewed with new information in about every 30 days.

2. **International or European Points of Evaluation.** We are going to communicate with the IACME and ask information about the necessary procedures to follow in order to obtain international or European points of evaluation for those who will participate in the International Medical Olympiads. A similar action will be addressed through the Greek authorities to the European Union of Specialists for the same purpose.

3. **Financial Benefits.** Provide benefits if financially possible, by partially waiving fees for participation, for housing and by offering financial support to travel expenses particularly for young colleagues, for colleagues from underdeveloped countries and for those having a high cost of travel.

4. **Special Sessions.** Organize special sessions, before or after the main programme of oral presentations of the International Medical Olympiads like: a) A workshop about Statistics-Useful applications of Internet in Medicine run by Prof S. Sharma and colleagues from other countries, or about other practical subjects. b) Organize presentations on “how to” and/or “why” on practical subjects of social interest. c) Satellite sessions can be organized with or without the collaboration or sponsorship of pharmaceutical firms or Institutions.

5. **Younger Colleagues.** Try to communicate with younger colleagues through various local Medical Societies or by personal contact, in order to inform them of the benefits of the International Medical Olympiads and invite them to participate. Advisors may be very helpful on this goal. Younger colleagues will also be encouraged to participate in the above special sessions, guided by senior colleagues, to the Organizing Committee of the International Medical Olympiads and in other parts of the programme. Younger colleagues may have financial support as mentioned above.

6. **Constitutional Advisors.** We kindly mention to the constitutional Advisors that the position they hold in organizing the future Intern. Med. Olympiads is important and that they represent their Country. Their kind and voluntary contribution aims to submit original papers of social interest and to inform colleagues from their Countries of the benefits of the International Medical Olympiads, in case they wish to participate. Advisors may also wish to
propose to the Organizing Committee the names of certain distinguished colleagues for lecturers, may evaluate the papers submitted from their Country, suggest persons to participate to special sessions, or organize sessions, suggest chair-persons and also may wish to suggest who may receive financial support. All Advisors’ suggestions will be duly considered for acceptance by the Organizing Committee.

7. A Sponsored Competition on a Special Subject. To encourage sponsors, Individuals, Institutions or Pharmaceutical Firms to sponsor under their name (like: the John Smith’s award) a competition of original papers of social interest. Subjects of this competition could be: Alzheimer’s Dementia, Lymphomas, Nanoparticles, Genetics etc. There will be a high financial prize for the winners of this contest and a small contribution to our Association for organizing the event.

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