# Dr. Martin Balzan MD FRCP(lond) FEFIM

Age 53, married to Diane (Family doctor)

2 children – Gabriella newly graduated doctor, Deborah Final year Medical student

Speaks 5 languages Maltese, English, Italian, French, German Former competitive Marathon runner at international amateur level (PB 2:37)

Broad General Knowledge, particularly European history and visual arts



## **Current Professional Activities**

**Consultant Physician in Respiratory and General Medicine**, Mater Dei Hospital Malta

**Co-ordinator of Medical Training and lead in post grad training** in Internal Medicine and other Medical specialities

**Senior Lecturer in Medicine** – University of Malta

Areas of Research and Publications – E learning, Epidemiology of Asthma and Health care utilization, Air Quality, Carbon Monoxide poisoning, Neuroleptic Malignant Syndrome, (20+ publications, 30+ conference presentations)

Project Leader 3 EU projects— Respira Project Research on Indoor air quality, E-learning management systems, Patient Safety awareness

### How can I contribute to UEMS

- Continuing Medical Education, and Post graduate Medical training are areas where I have specific Competence.
- With my broad view of national and European Politics I could help develope the specific relationship between UEMS council the UEMS sections and boards, Specialist Societies and European Junior doctors.
- Domus Medica. I believe that with my experience with NMAs I could help make the dream of a common roof where the main European organisations can work together come true.



## International Positions held

2010 – date President UEMS Pneumology section

2010 - 2015 Secretary European Board of Accreditation in Pneumology

2007 – 2009 Secretary General Commonwealth Medical Association

### **National Positions held**

### 1997 – 2001 Council Member Medical Association of Malta

2001 - 2007 General Secretary Medical Association of Malta

2007 - 2013 President Medical Association of Malta

2014 - date General Secretary - Medical Association of Malta

1993 – date Vice president Association of Physicians of Malta

2007 – date Vice President – Confederation of Malta Trade Unions

2007 — date vice Freshaent — Confederation of Marka Trade Official

2007 – date Member – Malta Council for Economic and Social

Development



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