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## **Annual Report 2008-2009**

The year 2008-2009 was a transition year that has enabled our Foundation to establish a collaboration with the Yves Saint Laurent Foundation - which was manifested by:

1. A personal donation from Mr Pierre Bergé of € 7,500 - for promoting the education of young internists from associated countries, grouped in EFIM. The Foundation awarded 4 scholarships to 4 young women internists (2 Ukrainian, one Moroccan and one Latvian) to enable them to participate at the European School of Internal Medicine that was held from 6th to 13th September 2009 at Greenwich, London (UK).
2. Financing a major musical event in the Salle Pleyel in Paris on October 22nd, 2010. The proceeds from this event will be used for medical research into rare diseases in Europe. To this end, the Foundation has established a scientific council composed of prestigious physicians and researchers who will select projects for funding.

The current year has enabled us to achieve our goal to expand our Board to individuals outside the medical world. Pierre Bergé has agreed to serve on our Foundation Board and we thank him warmly both for his financial and personal commitment.

The Foundation has received in the course of the current year grants of CHF 25,705 and CHF 14,954 from Laboratoires Servier and also CHF 7,477 from EFIM for the support of its activities.

The fiscal year of our Foundation, closed on 30/09/2009 and has resulted in a profit of CHF 7,231. The Foundation's assets amounted to CHF 192,219.28

For the year 2009-2010, the major objective of the Foundation will be organising a musical event with the establishment of an appropriate administrative structure. The Foundation will continue to expand its board and the distribution of scholarships.

The Foundation thanks all its generous donors, the administrative staff especially our secretary Mrs. Janet Stevens and our webmaster, Mr. Adrian Stevens.

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