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the internist in the year 2030



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1. Medicine
2. Society
3. Health care

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1. Internal Medicine

What is the internist doing in 2030?

In the hospital?

In the outpatient setting?

Are there groups of patients the internist will be the best looking after them?

What are the requirements for a modern educational program for internists in 2030?

Who is doing research in a more and more specialised field?

2. Society

How will the internet influence patient behaviour?

How will trends influence medicine:
in the health care market
promotion of

‘to be better than nature’ will
influence expectations of the patients.

“Time is heart” or “time is brain”

What does that mean for the
internist?

Will gender of doctors influence medicine?

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3. Health Care

Who will provide medical care?
Influence of costs?
Influence of insurance?
What about telemedicine?