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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to update you with the latest news from the ENEA, especially from the Executive Committee. This Newsletter includes:

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Looking forward to seeing you soon,
Albert Beckers, Albert.Beckers@chu.ulg.ac.be

A word from the President

Dear Colleagues and friends,

Well, somewhat to my surprise I find myself coming to the last few months of my Presidency. Over the past four years the ENEA has continued to thrive and expand, and thanks to our Treasurer we are in an excellent financial state. The meetings in Sorrento and Athens exceeded our expectations for the number of participants and presentations, and I warmly welcome you to our next meeting in October in Antalya, Turkey. The Turkish coast at that time of the year is a beautiful and relaxing venue for any meeting, and I hope you will come, bring your friends and colleagues, and that you will discuss all the latest developments in our field, both basic and clinical. The ENEA has gradually expanded southwards and eastwards through Europe, and we are delighted now to embrace Turkey at the heart of European neuroendocrinology. I hope too that this year our location will particularly attract a record number of participants from the Middle East and beyond, including South America, the Far East

and Australia. Now is also the time to start thinking of new nominations to replace retiring members of the Executive Committee, and especially a new President for the next 4 years. For 2010 we have already decided to go back to the north of Europe, where Albert Beckers will welcome us in Liège. Having agreed on the next meeting in Liège in 2010, we are now looking for ideas and offers to hold the 2012 meeting. If any ENEA member would like to suggest a new venue, please inform me or one of the other members of the Executive Committee as soon as possible. I still feel the same buzz of excitement at each one of our biennial meetings as at the very first meetings of the ENEA, and long may this continue. If you have any concerns with regard the organisation or running of the ENEA please let me know personally, but otherwise it just remains to me to welcome you and anticipate your presence by the blue waters of Antalya.

Ashley Grossman FMedSci
President ENEA, 2004-8

From the Secretariat

The Secretary asks members who have changed their address or e-mail address to inform the secretariat about this change (secretary.enea@erasmusmc.nl). Contact information update forms can be downloaded from the ENEA website (www.eneassoc.org). Please also visit the ENEA website for updated information on the forthcoming ENEA 2008 meeting in Antalya, Turkey. ENEA members can also have access to the updated ENEA membership list which is on the website. The password for members is available from the Secretariat.

ENEA Website (www.eneassoc.org)

We are glad to inform our members that the ENEA website has undergone a significant overhaul, both in its graphic design and also in its functional features. We expect to have the new site functioning online within the next couple of months. A members' area has been added, to include a searchable members list. Once this database is updated with the currently available information, members will be mailed individual usernames/passwords that will give them access to this area, and will enable them to update their personal details online as needed. The database serves also as a mailing list, facilitating the contact between the executive committee and ENEA's membership, including mailing of future newsletters as this. The website size has also been enlarged, allowing for addition of content to the already existing information. The ENEA website remains at www.eneassoc.org and is updated on a regular basis. Links to websites of upcoming endocrine meetings are easily accessed through the site, and members are encouraged to register to the superb upcoming Antalya ENEA2008 meeting. As I am ending my term at ENEA's executive committee, I take this opportunity to thank my fellow officers and to wish great success to the new committee that is to be elected in Antalya.

Yona Greenman

From the Treasurer

The Treasurer would like to remind all ENEA members to pay their membership fee in order to be able to register for the ENEA 2008 congress in Antalya at a discount price (a reduction of 100 Euro). This reduction will only apply if the membership fees for both 2007 and 2008 have been paid. New members joining the ENEA this year are also allowed to benefit from this reduction if the membership fee for 2008 has been paid. In addition, members of the ENEA are entitled to an online-only subscription to Neuroendocrinology (www.karger.com/nen) at the special rate

of 35 Euro. Neuroendocrinology publishes papers reporting original research in basic and clinical neuroendocrinology. Readers also benefit from reviews by noted experts, which highlight particularly active areas of current research, and special focus editions of topical interest. Members of ENEA have also the possibility to obtain Clinical Endocrinology and the Journal of Neuroendocrinology at a discount price from Blackwell.

Rolf C. Gaillard
Treasurer of the ENEA

Invitation Letter for the 13th Meeting of the ENEA 17-20 October 2008 - Antalya, Turkey

It is a great pleasure and honour to invite you to 13th Meeting of the European Neuroendocrine Association to be held in Antalya, Turkey on 17-20 October 2008.

ENEA 2008 will be your chance to hear and meet the leading experts in the field of neuroendocrinology and learn the latest developments in basic research and clinical advances. The POC is working hard to put together a program of scientific excellence which will be attractive to all professionals interested in neuroendocrinology. The best scientific and social programmes are being planned and we expect to host the most distinguished international experts in basic and clinical neuroendocrinology during the ENEA 2008.

ENEA 2008 will take place in Antalya and the Congress Venue is Kervansaray Hotel Lara. Antalya, the jewel of Mediter-

ranean, is the capital of the turquoise Riviera of Turkey. History meets with nature, sea and sun. Located in the west of the Mediterranean region, it includes the most beautiful and clearest coast along the Mediterranean. It is the city of contrasts, a city of endless varieties. The sun always shines on Antalya. Our guests will indulge working productively in Antalya's atmosphere while having a break at a golden beach or visiting an amphitheatre remained thousands years ago, rafting in the waterfall or skiing in the mountains in the same day or even enjoy for a jeep safari through the canyons.

We are looking forward to your collaboration and support to establish a successful and productive Meeting of the ENEA.

Prof. Fahrettin Kelestimur
Local Organizing Committee Chairman

Invitation Letter for the 14th Meeting of the ENEA 22-25 September 2010 - Liège, Belgium

In 2010, from September 22nd until the 25th, Liège, Belgium will host the 14th ENEA Congress. We are proud to organize this prestigious meeting in Liège, with its central and interesting setting on the river Meuse close to both Germany and the Netherlands. Liège has a long and varied history throughout its more than 1300 years of existence. You will find here an ideal setting for cultivating friendship which is amply assisted by great dining and drinking, which are traditionally consumed in generous quantities. Liège is also an artistic centre that is host to both Opera and the Philharmonic Orchestra. With the large student population of the University of Liège, the city always retains its young and vital essence.

Liège is easily reached, an hour or less by train and road from Brussels and Cologne airports; the local airport in Liège

and also that of Maastricht (25 km away) also serve many destinations. Liège is particularly well connected by train, being only 2 hours from Paris by TGV/Thalys. Furthermore, this easy accessibility will improve further in 2010 with the opening of the new Calatrava-designed Liège central train station. We have chosen this building, one of the top architectural projects worldwide, as the symbol of our ENEA meeting as it typifies a spirit of renewal in an established setting. These attractive conditions, combined with an exciting, dynamic and thought-provoking program will make your Liège ENEA Congress one to remember for the best of reasons. We look forward to welcoming you in 2010.

Professor Albert Beckers
President of the Local Organizing Committee

Forthcoming ENEA meeting

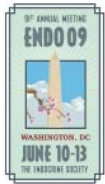


13th Meeting of the European Neuroendocrine Association
17-20 October 2008, Kervansaray Hotel Lara, Convention Center,
Antalya, Turkey
<http://www.enea2008.org>

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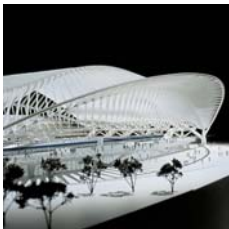
13th International Congress of Endocrinology
8-12 November 2008
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
www.ice2008rio.com



91st Endocrine Society's 2008 Annual Meeting
June 10-13, 2009
Washington DC, USA
<http://www.endo-society.org/endo/>



7th International Congress of Neuroendocrinology
July 11-15, 2010
Rouen, France
<http://icn2010.univ-rouen.fr/>



14th Meeting of the European Neuroendocrine Association
22-25 October 2010
Liège, Belgium.

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