Dear Colleagues,

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

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Looking forward to seeing you soon.

A word from the President

Leiden, 22 December 2016

Dear friends and colleagues,

Dear ENEA members,

Christmas is approaching which encourages to reflect on what last year has brought us, and which opportunities lie ahead of us.

It is tremendous to see that our Society is flourishing as never before, thanks to the commitment and devotion of so many members. The committees, the Executive Committee (ExCo), the Workshop and Study Committee (WS & SC), the ENEA Young research Committee (EYRC), and the Program- and Local Organising Committees (POCs and LOCs), form the backbone of our society. Together, the committees strive to develop the best and most attractive society for you. As such, we need your suggestions and comments to optimally represent your voice. Please feel free to contact me whenever needed at: a.m.pereira@lumc.nl.

In December 2015, the fourth ENEA Workshop, dedicated to Acromegaly, was held in Marseille under the auspices of Thierry Brue and his team and the Workshop committee led by Ilan Shimon. The Workshop, localised in a beautiful venue, was a great success, as exemplified by the quality of the scientific program, the number of participants, and the birth of the next ENEA study, with the acronym MAPPY, dedicated to prospective studies on relatives of AIP patients.

In October this year we celebrated our 17th congress in Milan, hosted and organised by Anna Spada and her team, and headed by POC chair Diego Ferone. The committees created an excellent program embedded in the warm atmosphere of true friendship and the beautiful capital of Lombardy. The second Rolf Gaillard Prize was awarded to Annamaria Colao for her impressive contributions to neuroendocrinology in general and to ENEA in specific.

The Future, dear friends, belongs to the youngsters, that’s why the society encourages and strongly supports the activities of the ENEA Young research Committee, that again during the conference succeeded in organising an excellent symposium ‘Say it with a Tweet’, that was very well attended. You can follow the activities of the EYRC via Twitter and Facebook.
For 2017, we aim to engage also patients with neuroendocrine conditions to ENEA by providing opportunities to attend to the Workshop and Conference, and we will intimately liaise with the journal ‘Neuroendocrinology’ which fulfills the unmet need of our Society to have its own journal.

We also already look forward to meet all of you in St Petersburg on 7-9 September 2017 for the fifth ENEA Workshop, this time dedicated to hyperprolactinemia and other endocrine causes of infertility. Elena Grineva and her team together again with Ilan Shimon and his WSC are organizing a very attractive program.

Last but not least, I want to thank you all for trusting me to lead our Society, and in specific Annamaria Colao for her tremendous and impressive engagement with our Society that has resulted in an impressive legacy that we are privileged to continue.

Together in friendship towards an exciting 2017 I send you my very best wishes,

Alberto M. Pereira
President ENEA 2016-2018

From the Treasurer

First of all, as the newly appointed treasurer, I would like to thank my predecessor Philippe Chanson for his work and implication in the ENEA. Philippe did a great work managing the finances of our society during these times of administrative changes.

A society can only live with the implication of his members; whether through their participation to the meetings or their financial contribution with their membership fees. Although small taken individually, the memberships represent a continuous financial flow and a significant support for the running costs of the ENEA. Therefore, I’ll use this opportunity to remind our members who have forgotten their 2016 membership to take the time and pay their annual fee. Note that members who are in order for their membership benefit from a reduced registration rate for the ENEA congresses, so please do not forget to settle your annual membership! If you have colleagues that are excellent candidates for a Rolf Gaillard prize nomination or you know that will benefit from a specific ENEA Workshop, do encourage them to become ENEA members. It is just a click www.eneassoc.org/membership.html!

Special note for the young clinical and basic neuroendocrinologists: in addition to eligibility for travel grants, the ENEA membership allows your work to be considered for the EYRC symposium, a permanent by now feature to every ENEA meeting, whose increasingly high attendance guarantees that your work will be noted by your peers and colleagues.

Endoscience, the ENEA standing office, reported some inconsistencies in the members’ email addresses. I would like to ask the ENEA members that changed their email address to update their contact information with Martin Then (them@endoscience.de).

Marily Theodoropoulou
Secretary ENEA

From the Secretary

Exciting meetings are awaiting us in the next couple of years. Please visit the ENEA homepage (www.eneassoc.org) for updates. Very importantly, there is an open call for bids to host a future ENEA meeting! More information under www.eneassoc.org/t1_files/pdf/guidelines-congress.pdf.

I would like to remind you that the call for nominations for the annual Rolf Gaillard Prize is open! The deadline is March 31. More information under www.eneassoc.org/prizes.html.

Please note: only ENEA members are eligible for the nomination for the Rolf Gaillard prize, for participation in the ENEA Workshop, as well as for the reduced registration rate for the ENEA congresses, so please do not forget to settle your annual membership! If you have colleagues that are excellent candidates for a Rolf Gaillard prize nomination or you know that will benefit from a specific ENEA Workshop, do encourage them to become ENEA members. It is just a click www.eneassoc.org/membership.html!

Old and new ENEA ExCo

17th Meeting of the European Neuroendocrine Association
19-22 October 2016, Milan, Italy
Next ENEA workshop
Hyperprolactinemia and other endocrine causes of infertility
7-9 September 2016 - St. Petersburg, Russia

5th workshop of the European Neuroendocrine Association
http://www.enea2017.com

Forthcoming ENEA meeting

18th Congress of European Neuroendocrine Association
17-20 October 2018, Wroclaw, Poland

Let’s meet in Wroclaw

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Forthcoming meetings

15th International Pituitary Congress
29-31 March 2017
Orlando, USA
www.pituitarysociety.org

ENDO 2017
1-4 April 2017
Orlando, USA
www.endocrine.org/endo-2017

19th European Congress of Endocrinology
20-23 May, 2017
Lisbon, Portugal
www.ece2017.org

Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology
The Growth Hormone (GH)/Prolactin (PRL) Family in Biology and Disease
23-28 July, 2017
Steamboat Springs, Colorado, USA

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