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, 28th of August 2018

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Dear ENEA members,

Our next 18th conference, which will be held in the beautiful city of Wroclaw, Poland, from 17-20 October, is approaching, which encourages to reflect on what last year has brought us, and which opportunities lie ahead of us.

Thanks to the commitment and devotion of so many members, ENEA is recognized as THE international society for basic and clinical neuroendocrinology. The ENEA committees, the Executive Committee (ExCo), the Workshop and Study Committee (WS and 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.

In sept 2017, the fifth ENEA Workshop, dedicated to Hyperprolactinemia and other causes of infertility, was held in St. Petersburg under the auspices of Ilena Grineva and 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 development of a specific supplemental issue of Neuroendocrinology that will be completely dedicated to this specific topic. This is possible through a partnership between Neuroendocrinology (NE) and ENEA, established on the 22nd of October 2017, where Robert Millar, the Editor-in-Chief of Neuroendocrinology, and I signed a Memorandum of Understanding for a partnership between ENEA and Neuroendocrinology. This historical agreement reinforces the already existing reduced subscription rates for the ENEA members and goes one step further by also waiving the publication charges. As such, Neuroendocrinology will be a medium through which the proceeding of ENEA meeting can be seen online and topics of interest generated during these meetings, including studies and guidelines, can become peer-reviewed and reach the general readership.
Dear Colleagues, Dear Friends,

The Winner of the 2017 Rolf Gaillard Prize is Prof. Albert Beckers (MD, PhD), Chief of the Department of Endocrinology at the University Hospital Center, Liège and Full Professor at the University of Liège, Belgium. The award ceremony and lecture also took place during the 5th Workshop of the European Neuroendocrine Association in Saint Petersburg.

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 conferences and workshops succeed in organising excellent symposia that are always very well attended.

Thus, we now very much look forward to meet all of you in Wrocław on 17-20 October 2018 for our 18th ENEA Conference. Under the excellent guidance of POC chair Jacques Drouin and LOC chair Marek Bolanowski, the POC prepared a balanced program covering basic reports, translational studies and clinical practice. During the conference, the ENEA presidency will be transferred to Professor Thierry Brue, and Professor Ian Shimon will serve as president-elect.

Having said this, I would like to thank you very much for your trust in allowing me to lead our society, and specifically the Executive and daily board members, and I’m very confident that ENEA will continue to serve its role as the international family for basic, translational, and clinical neuroendocrinologists.

With my very best wishes,

Alberto

From the Treasurer

Dear Colleagues, Dear Friends,

In a world where we are all very busy treating patients, doing laboratory work, writing articles and taking care of our families, some administrative tasks are easily forgotten. One of these easily forgotten tasks is paying the membership fee of our society...

I would like to remind you to settle your membership fee for 2018. At 50EUR (25EUR for students, postgraduates & in-training) it is quite modest, but you benefit from reduced registration at the ENEA meetings, application for prizes and travel grants. It is a small contribution to give to ENEA so that it continues its activities. (www.eneassoc.org/membership.html)

Patrick Petrosians

From the Secretary

The winner of the Rolf Gaillard Prize 2018 is Philippe Chanson (France). The award ceremony will take place after the opening ceremony of the 18th ENEA Congress in Wrocław (Oct. 17, 13:00).

The Rolf Gaillard Prize is awarded yearly and comprises of 15.000 EUR donated by the “Fondation pour la Recherche en Endocrinologie, Diabetology et Métabolisme” that was founded in 2011 by the family of the late Prof. Rolf Gaillard, a passionate supporter of ENEA. Call for nominations for 2019 is now open (more information under www.eneassoc.org/prizes.html).

The ENEA Young Researcher Committee (EYRC) brought ENEA into the social media and counts more than 110 followers in and Twitter (@ENEAYoung) and Facebook (eyrc-enea); the last is a great platform to advertise job openings and relevant events (contact Manuel Gahete (be2gaorn@uco.es) or Luis Perez-Rivas (Luis.Perez@med.uni-muenchen.de). As always, EYRC is going to be active in Wrocław with a state-of-art symposium and their get-the-pulse-of-the-society questionnaire; do take the time to fill it in and you may be rewarded!

The Workshop & Study Committee (WSC) changed their leadership in December 2017 and welcomes Günter Stalla (Coordinator), Niki Karavitaki and Gerald Raverot. Since their establishment in 2009, the Workshops have enjoyed enormous success. Last year the excellent 5th ENEA Workshop on hyperprolactinemia took place in Saint Petersburg with Elena Grineva as local organizer and Ilan Shimoni as coordinator. For the first time, hot topics from this ENEA Workshop will feed a special issue in the Neuroendocrinology, part of the liaison between ENEA and Neuroendocrinology signed last October (https://www.eneassoc.org).

The next (6th) ENEA Workshop on “Parasellar lesions” is organized next year by Gregory Kaltzas in Athens (www.eneaworkshop.com).

Dear friends and colleagues, my term ends during the 18th ENEA Congress, so I wish to thank each and every one of you for being part of the unique constellation of basic-translational-clinical experts that form ENEA. During the ENEA congress in Wrocław, four other members of the Executive Committee end of their term: Clara Alvarez, Jacques Drouin, Gregory Kaltzas and Maria Tichomirowa. The new Executive Committee was elected electronically and will be officially announced and approved during the General Assembly in Wrocław. Wishing them the very best for an exciting and very successful term!

Looking forward to seeing you in Wrocław soon

Marily Theodoropoulou

Invitation Letter for the 18th congress of the ENEA

17-20 October 2018 - Wrocław, Poland

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the European Neuroendocrine Association we are pleased to invite you to Wrocław for the 18th ENEA Congress from 17 to 20 October 2018. Following Vienna, Sofia and Milan it is a perfect time to visit Poland during the season of golden Polish autumn. Wrocław has been located in the heart of Europe with short distance to the capital cities of surrounding countries. The city of Wrocław has a long multicultural history, influenced by many societies and individuals from the neighbourhood. Currently it is presented as the meeting place and was awarded the European Capital of Culture 2016. We are deeply convinced that you will have an opportunity to discover the true beauty and unusual friendly atmosphere of our city.

We await all scientists and clinicians interested and practicing in neuroendocrinology. The Program Organizing Committee prepared a balanced program covering basic reports, translational studies and clinical practice. Six plenary lectures, twelve symposia, nine meet-the-professor, round table discussion, oral communications and poster sessions are planned. You will find a choice of interesting topics and you will have an opportunity to present your recent achievements and reports in neuroendocrinology.

Please accept our warmest invitation to Wrocław. With best greetings,

Marek Bolanowski
Chair of the Local Organizing Committee
Jacques Drouin
Chair of the Program Organizing Committee
Next ENEA meeting
17-20 October 2018 - Wrocław, Poland

Next ENEA workshop: 5-7 December 2019 - Athens, Greece.

2022: Lyon, France.

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Prof. Albert Beckers receiving the Rolf Gaillard Prize.
*Left to right: Elena Grineva, Olivier Gaillard, Albert Beckers, Alberto Pereira, Francine Gaillard, Patrick Petrossians, Marily Theodoropoulou*

Prof. Elena Grineva, chair of the LOC, Ilan Shimon, chair of the Workshop Study Committee, the ExCo and the winner of the Rolf Gaillard prize.
6th workshop
ParaSellar Lesions
5-7 December 2019
Megaron International Conference Centre
Athens, Greece

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