

To all the members of the Advisory Committee of the European Society for Clinical Haemorheology and Microcirculation (ESCHM)

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Dear colleagues - members of the Advisory Committee of the ESCHM,

At the end of these 6 months following my letter from October 2009 I would like to inform you about the results achieved and the activities of the Society.

The main was the work done for the collecting and the usual reviewing procedures of the papers, presented at the 15th Conferences of the European Society of Clinical Hemorheology and Microcirculation (ESCHM) in Pontresina/St. Moritz, Switzerland (June 28th – July 1st, 2009). I hope that we shall have soon the Pontresina Proceedings, published in a Special Issue of Clinical Hemorheology and Microcirculation.

Another journal - J. Series on Biomechanics with the papers, presented at the 3rd Eurosumer School on Biorheology and Symposium on Micro and Nanomechanics and Mechanobiology of Cells, Tissues and Systems in Borovets, Bulgaria (August 28th – September 2nd, 2009) will be published soon too.

I hope that further activities of the National Societies and groups will be organised in the future.

But the main on which we have to concentrate our efforts is the next forthcoming meeting of the ESCHM– the 16th Conference of the ESCHM. This will be a joint meeting with the International Society of Clinical Hemorheology and Microcirculation (ISCH) and the International Society of Biorheology (ISB) (3 Societies Meeting) and will be held in Munich in 2011. I hope that we shall have soon news about its organisation from Prof. Clevert - the President of the 16th Conference and of the Meeting. I do hope that the Council of the ESCH and all the members will act for the success of the meeting. The news will be published at the web site of the ESCHM.

The discussed *Ethical Guidelines for Publication in Clinical Hemorheology and Microcirculation* are already published in J. Clinical Hemorheology and Microcirculation vol.44(10) from 2010.

All the acts and the decisions regarding the Society have been and will be shared on the web site of the ESCHM, which is regularly updated (please, take a look at it now: <http://www.eschm.unisi.it/> or <http://www.unisi.it/ricerca/asso/esch/index.htm> or simply type ESCHM with Google). From the web site you can get all the possible information regarding the activities of the ESCHM and of the last Conferences. I would like to ask again every member of the ESCHM to update the information in the official web site of the Society with the recent information.

Finally, in the day when we celebrate St. Cyril and Methodius, patrons of Europe, I wish you all fruitful cooperation in the future.

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