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

Sofia, June 11, 2011

Dear colleagues,

The 16th European Conference for Clinical Hemorheology and Microcirculation will start next week. The program covers our scientific interests and I hope to meet you all in Munich.

During the meeting in Munich the Fahraeus Medal Award will be assigned to Prof. Walter Reinhart from Switzerland who was nominated by the members of the Advisory Committee after voting in two postal ballots. I would like to congratulate him for this nomination.

During the Conference (June 21st 2011, Monday,12.00 - 13.00) we will have the Meeting of the Advisory Committee (art.5 of the Constitution) and also the elections (art.3 and art.6) – Please look for all the questions at the ESCHM website (http://www.unisi.it/ricerca/asso/esch/index.htm) and for the matters related to the Constitution.

These are the topics to be discussed:

- 1. Communications of the President of the ESCHM
- 2. Choice of the seat of the next Conference
- 3. Election of the President and of the Vice-Presidents for the next two years
- 4. Various

If there would be variations in the composition of the representatives of the various national groups or societies, these variations should be communicated to the President before the meeting.

Members who cannot be present at the meeting can delegate the President or a member of their own national group or society.

The President and the Vice-Presidents cannot be re-elected more than one time.

Proposals for the seat of the next Conference can be done before or during the meeting. We have to decide about the venue of the next conference of the ESCHM. As from now the offer to organize this event in Pecs, Hungary was sent by Prof. L. Bogar from Hungary (President of the Hungarian Society of Haemorheology and Member of the Department of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care at the University of Pecs).

To promote the activities of the Society I would like to invite some representatives of nations which are not part of the ESCHM: of course they will have no right to vote and their participation will have to be accepted by all the members.

The Meeting of the Editorial Board of J. Clinical Hemorheology and Microcirculation will be on Tuesday, June 20^{th} 2011 at 12.00 - 13.00

I hope to see you all in Munich Best regards

Nadia Antonova

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