

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

Sofia, December 24, 2011

Dear colleagues,

At the end of the year I would like to inform you about the activities of the ESCHM in brief:

The 16th Conference of the European Society for Clinical Hemorheology and Microcirculation (E.S.C.H.M.) and the 30<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the German Society for Clinical Microcirculation and Hemorheology (DGKMH) were held in Munich, 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>th</sup> June 2011. Almost 130 delegates from 21 countries from different continents attended the meeting. 143 scientific abstracts were accepted for oral presentation and were presented in 15 scientific sessions. 36 scientific posters were accepted and were presented in 3 poster sessions. The final program of the meeting, the conference report of the president of the conference PD Dr. med. Dirk Clevert could be downloaded and seen at the web site of the Society at: <http://www.unisi.it/ricerca/asso/esch/index.htm>

During the meeting in Munich the Fahraeus Medal Award was assigned to Prof. Walter Reinhart from Switzerland who was nominated by the members of the Advisory Committee.

There was a Meeting of the Advisory Committee and also elections (art.3 and art.6). The following topics were 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

There were two official proposals for the seat of the next Conference of the ESCHM: 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) presented a new bid for the 17th Conference of ESCHM in 2013. Dr. Irina Tikhomirova presented the second offer of the Pedagogical University in Yaroslavl. A third proposal for Spain was done too, but it was not confirmed officially from the delegates from Spain. With an open vote was decided the seat of the next 17<sup>th</sup> conference of the ESCHM to be in Pécs, Hungary (It will be held on July 6–9, 2013 and the following URL: [www.eschm2013.hu](http://www.eschm2013.hu) of the ESCHM 2013 congress will be available from January 2012) . The recent information from Dr. Bogar and Prof. Toth about the preparations and organization of the 17<sup>th</sup> conference of ESCHM could be found in the attached flyer and at the web site of the Society at <http://www.unisi.it/ricerca/asso/esch/index.htm>.

There was also a meeting of the Editorial Board of J. Clinical Hemorheology and Microcirculation held on Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> 2011. The selected and presented papers from the meeting in Munich are prepared to be published in the journal CHM in the beginning of 2012. The new high Impact Factor of J. Clinical Hemorheology and Microcirculation for 2010 has been reached 2,838

The results of the Election of the President and of the Vice-Presidents for the next two years are as follows:

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Finally I would like to wish you all and your families a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2012!

A handwritten signature in red ink, appearing to read "Nadia Antonova", is positioned above a horizontal dotted line.

Nadia Antonova  
President of the European Society for Clinical  
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