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Dear Friends,

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There is more than football... some important AECVP issues to share:

Michael Davies distinguished achievement award

I have the pleasure now to announce Alain Carpentier as being recipient of the 1st Award at our biennial congress in October in Paris. Prof Carpentier will present his award lecture entitled "*Mitral valve is like women*": an attractive title, since as you may know Prof Carpentier devoted large part of his career up to now to this complex structure in the heart in basic science and as a surgeon, from bench to bedside.

And more good news concerning the Michael Davies award, is that evaluation of votes reflected clear preference for 2 nominees, being Prof Alain Carpentier and Prof Robert Anderson, both with equal signature in terms of erudition in cardiovascular science and also personally. After a ballot in the Board we unanimously decided that Bob Anderson will receive the 2nd Award in 2016, Bob accepted this already with pleasure and honour. Clearly, something to look forward, preparations for the Meeting in 2016 are going on.

Abstracts 6th AECVP meeting in Paris

Abstract submission deadline for our congress will be extended to July 10th. Originally it was scheduled for June 30th, but last week, Katarzyna and I received several request to slightly postpone this deadline; so, when you are near to submission of your latest results in CV research don't worry: there is some time left. After July 10th, circa 10 abstracts will be selected for oral presentation and up to 40-50 for posters. Also proposals for presentation of diagnostic cases are still welcome.



ESP and ESC congresses 2015

Further to your attention: also this year we received the request from our sister Societies ESP and ESC to prepare proposals for organizing symposia or short courses during their annual congresses, which will take place end of August /early September 2015, in Belgrado (ESP) and London (ESC). When you are interested in co-organizing one of these projects, your ideas and initiatives are welcome and can be send to the attention of Katarzyna Michaud or the educational committee, Mary Sheppard.

Wishing you all a very pleasant summer,

Allard van der Wal,

President

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