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Dear AECVP Members,

**Save the date – AECVP 9<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting**



ASSOCIATION FOR EUROPEAN CARDIOVASCULAR PATHOLOGY

**9<sup>TH</sup> BIENNIAL MEETING**

**CAMBRIDGE, UK**

**10-12TH SEPTEMBER 2020**

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we have had to change the arrangements for the 9<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting of the AECVP from those announced in the December 2018 newsletter.

The 9<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting will now be held from **10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> September 2020** – please save the date for this event and tell your friends and colleagues too. The meeting will be held in **Cambridge, UK**, which is a beautiful and historic city with direct rail and coach connections to major UK airports and easy access to the Eurostar rail terminal in London. We are currently working on an exciting and varied programme, which will include the latest developments in cardiovascular pathology. If you have topics or speakers you would like to see at the meeting, please send them to local organiser Stephen Preston at [sp@doctors.org.uk](mailto:sp@doctors.org.uk). Further details will follow, and registration will open in early 2020.

There is a summary of AECVP cardiovascular activities at the European Congress of Pathology (**ECP**) **2019 in Nice, FRANCE** (September 7-11). AECVP will participate in scientific programme with following two sessions:

- Joint Short Course (Autopsy WG & Cardiovascular Affiliated Society) – Topic: Autopsy investigations on the operated heart & vessels.
- Symposium - Topic: Integrated morphologic and molecular approach to diagnosis of cardiovascular disease.

## **Michael J Davies Distinguished Achievement Award Lecture – Nominations Open**

One of the highlights of the Biennial Meeting is the Michael J Davies Distinguished Achievement Award. The AECVP established this award to honour the memory of a late father of European Cardiovascular Pathology. The winner is selected from nominations made by the members of the Association.

Candidates should be internationally renowned European Scientists (Pathologists, Cardiologists, Surgeons, Basic Scientists), both in research and education, whose career has been characterised by outstanding contributions to Cardiovascular Medicine, whether in Congenital or Acquired Diseases, with a morphological or molecular method of investigation. Board Members are excluded.

The AECVP Board has now opened nominations. We are looking for someone inspiring, whose work has changed your understanding of cardiovascular disease or who has improved the treatment of patients with cardiovascular disease through their science.

Please send names to Award Councillor (Stephen Preston), by 14th July 2019, at [sp@doctors.org.uk](mailto:sp@doctors.org.uk). A few sentences about why you have nominated that person would be helpful. The winner will deliver a lecture on a cardiovascular topic and receive their award in Cambridge, UK in September 2020.

**AECVP NEW WEBSITE** can be found at <https://www.aecvp.com/>. The site is still under reconstruction.

Please update email and other contacts, whenever they change, to the secretary and membership counsellor.

This year invoices are sent as a part of this newsletter email. PayPal payment is not available at the moment; those willing to pay via PayPal will be informed later.

On behalf of the AECVP board, we wish you a sunny and relaxing summer!

**Joaquin Lucena**

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