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Dear Members of the AECVP, Dear Friends,

After a long period of various restrictive measures, the time has finally come to meet in person. We would like to invite you to the 34th European Congress of Pathology in Basel, Switzerland, from 3rd to 7th September, where our Association will contribute with a scientific programme on cardiovascular pathology (Slide Seminar: Vascular Pathology: Challenging Cases, Short course: Non-ischemic myocardial pathology, Joint Session with Autopsy Pathology Working Group and Paediatric and Perinatal Pathology Working Group on Hereditary diseases at autopsy and a Long Course Primer on Solid Organ Transplantation Pathology). For more detail, please see under <https://www.esp-congress.org/congress/welcome-address.html>



AECVP Business meeting is scheduled for September 6th, 2022 in Basel just, after our Slide Seminar, more details will follow soon. As you know, this year our Association is organizing the election of five councillors of the AECVP Board. We are seeking for members who are prepared to play an active role inside the Council, to participate in their activities and meetings and to spend part of their time, enthusiasm and competence to promote cardiovascular pathology in the world. Those of you who are interested and willing to take part in the election as a candidate, please send your application to Cristina Basso (cristina.basso@unipd.it) before August 8, 2022.

We hope to see you next year, late September in Padua at our 10th AECVP Biennial Meeting.

Nominations are now open for the Michael J Davies Distinguished Achievement Award and Lecture to be presented at our next Biennial Meeting in 2023 in Padua. This award honours the memory of Professor Michael Davies, one of the founders of our association. Candidates should be internationally renowned European Scientists (Pathologists, Cardiologists, Surgeons, Basic Scientists), both in research and education, whose career has been characterized by outstanding contributions to Cardiovascular Medicine, whether in Congenital or Acquired Diseases, with a morphological/molecular method of investigation. Please send your nominations to Stephen.preston@nhs.net including the name, institution, and why you think they should receive this award. The closing date for nominations is Sunday 10th July 2022.



Documents on cardiomyopathies and postmortem imaging of cardiovascular pathologies involved in sudden death are in progress. We are also making progress on collaborative projects on myocarditis with our colleagues from SCVP. Some of our members were active at SCVP/USCAP meeting in LA last March and we would like to congratulate Monica de Gaspari from Padua for the Young Investigator Award.

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to all colleagues who are suffering because of the war.

We would like again to thank all active Board members for their contribution in the activity of the Association.

Enjoy the summer period to recharge your batteries and we hope to see you soon in Basel.

Katarzyna Michaud

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