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**Dear AECVP Members,**

It is my pleasure to write the traditional end-of-year newsletter of the AECVP, which summarizes the year that has just ended and to inform you about upcoming activities.

Following the postponement of our meeting in Cambridge, the AECVP biennial meetings will be organized in odd years. We look forward to seeing you in person in Padua, September 21-23, 2023. The program is in the progress and you can follow it on our website <https://aecvp.org/>



In 2022, our Association participated in the 34<sup>th</sup> Congress of European Society of Pathology in Basel in Switzerland with a slide seminar on vascular pathology, a short course on non-ischemic myocardial pathology and with two joint sessions; the first on hereditary diseases at autopsies and, the second on transplantation pathology.



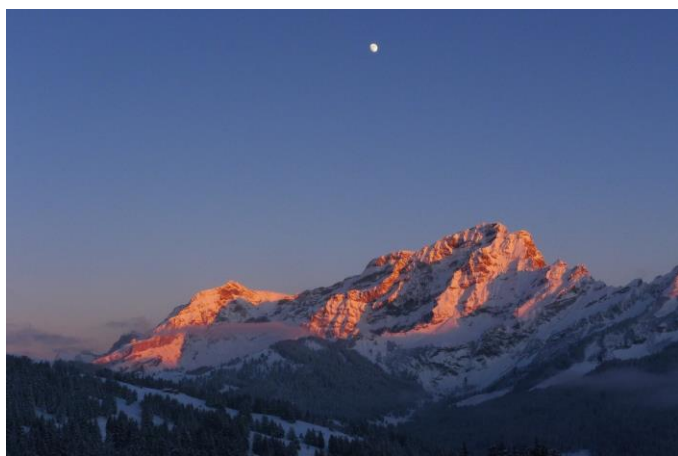
In 2023, we will also contribute in the ESP program in Dublin.

First, do not forget a live ESP webinar "Pathology of coronary arteries: not only atherosclerosis. What pathologists need to know" on Wednesday, 11 January 2023 at 16:00 - 17:00 CET. <https://www.esp-pathology.org/> (for ECP members) and Non-ESP members are also welcome, by registering via this link: [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)

Our collaborative project with the Society for Cardiovascular Pathology on myocarditis is in progress; the paper by Monica De Gaspari *et al* concerning the current practice of diagnosing myocarditis “Diagnosing myocarditis in endomyocardial biopsies: survey of current practice” was published in Cardiovascular Pathology <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.carpath.2022.107494>. The next steps in the project are progressing with the discussion on how to establish new tissue-based criteria for myocarditis which should be presented in March 2024 in Baltimore, just before the SCVP/USCAP meeting.

The paper on post-mortem imaging modalities in cases of sudden death due to cardiovascular diseases was accepted for publication in Virchows Archiv and should be online very soon, we are also happy to inform you that the document was endorsed by the International Society for Forensic Radiology and Imaging (ISFRI). The manuscript on genetically determined cardiomyopathies at autopsy is ready for submission. All ideas from members are welcome, can be addressed to either myself or the Secretary for discussion at the Board meeting scheduled for early February 2023

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the Board for their contribution to the activity of the Association during this year and welcome new Board members, Bela Kubat and Claire Toquet. I would like to thank the Executive committee for its advises, Cristina Basso also for the organization of the next Biennial meeting and Ivana Kholová for her invaluable and efficient support as Secretary-Treasurer.



**I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,**

**Katarzyna Michaud**

**AECVP President**

**Lausanne 20<sup>th</sup> December 2022**