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Dear AECVP Members, Dear Friends,

I have the pleasure of writing this summer's AECVP Newsletter, which will be my last, as I finish my term as President in September at the next AECVP meeting in Padua. Cristina Basso, the President Elect, will then take over.

Since last December, two AECVP articles have been published in the Virchow Archiv, one on genetically determined cardiomyopathies at autopsy (<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/36897369/>) and the other on post-mortem imaging of cardiovascular pathologies involved in sudden death (<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/36565335/>). Congratulations and thank to all the authors. The live ESP webinar "Coronary artery pathology: not just atherosclerosis. What pathologists need to know" was very well attended.

A rich and interesting scientific programme has been put together for the meeting in Padua ([AECVP - Meeting Padua 2023 - AECVP](#)). I am delighted to announce that Lina Badimon will receive the Michael Davies Distinguished Achievement Award

and will present the lecture. "A journey in atherosclerotic plaque: from bench to bedside". Keynote lectures will also be given by other excellent speakers: Silvia Priori, Filippo Crea and Francesco Maisano. A special lecture on the history, science and art of wine from the point of view of cardiovascular pathology will be given just before the gala dinner by Max Buja.

The AECVP will also be present at the 35th ESP meeting in Dublin (esp-congress.org) with a slide seminar on sudden cardiac death and a short course on analysis of cardiac devices. We also take part in joint sessions organized with workings groups of the ESP, on congenital heart disease, pulmonary vascular pathology, history of cardiovascular pathology and neuromuscular pathologies.

The collaborative projects with our colleagues from SCVP on myocarditis are in progress and you will be contacted shortly with more details. A meeting on myocarditis and on the new myocarditis criteria is planned for March 2024 in Baltimore, just before the SCVP/USCP meeting.

I would like to thank all active Board members for their contribution in the activity of the Association and in particular Cristina Basso also for organising the next Biennial meeting and Ivana Kholová for her invaluable and effective support as SecretaryTreasurer.

We are looking for new councillors for the AECVP Board. If you are full of positive energy and interested in taking part in AECVP activities and meetings, and in promoting cardiovascular pathology in general, please contact Cristina Basso by August 8, 2023 (cristina.basso@unipd.it)

I wish you all a very pleasant summer and look forward to seeing you in Dublin and Padua.



Katarzyna Michaud

AECVP President

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