



ESPR

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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We are coming close to our next ESPR congress in Prague which takes place Oct 5-10, 2007.

For the program and further details, please see: <http://www.espr.info>

This year, we received more than 60 abstracts related to haematology, oxygen transport and microcirculation, so numbers increased nicely, and the topics are still hot. Thus, there will be 3 oral sessions devoted to these topics at the Prague congress:

1. Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 13:15 – 15:15 pm, Session 6.
2. Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 13:30 – 15:30 pm, Session 13:  
This session contains a round table on NIRS (organized by Gerhard Pichler from Graz and Martin Wolf from Zürich).
3. Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. 10:45 – 12:15 am, Session 17.

Furthermore, we will have the postgraduate congress course on microcirculation on Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, where several of you will give talks.

Two important dates not to miss:

Our section meeting **not** as it is scheduled in the program on the homepage on *Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 – 8:00 am* but will take place

**on Sunday, Oct. 7, 10:00-10:30 am in Hall E (sign directing)-  
( congress center hall 2- 1<sup>st</sup> floor)**

The business meeting is on Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 – 8:30 am  
(Unfortunately, this time cannot be changed).

At our last section meeting in Barcelona, Heike Rabe and Martin Wolf were both elected section council members. We did not have that before, but it is part of the constitution of the sections to have a secretary and two section council members. Heike had been section secretary before and we were very happy to have here help and experience in the section again. However, she already told us in Barcelona, that she would step in as a section council member for only one year. Now, Heike Rabe has been proposed for the position of Vice president of the ESPR, as a successor of Klaus Borch, who will resign this year. I strongly support the proposal and her candidacy. This is one of the reasons for all of us to attend the ESPR business meeting on Monday morning at 7:30, so we can give her our vote.

To replace Heike Rabe, we have to vote for a new council member within our section. Gerhard Pichler from Graz, Austria, has been proposed for the position, and he has agreed to stand as a candidate. Is there any other candidate you would like to propose for the position? It is also time to elect the secretary for the next two years, as we do this biannually. I would do the job for two more years until the meeting in Hamburg in 2009, but you should feel free to propose any other candidate. Please submit your proposal via e-mail until September 15<sup>th</sup>. Elections will be at our business meeting. If you cannot attend, you may send your vote by email before.

**Preliminary agenda of the section meeting on October 7<sup>th</sup>, 10:00-10:30 am.**

- welcome
- report of the secretary
- discussion on content of Newsletter 14
- next year's ESPR congress in Nice
- elections of the section council member
- election of the section secretary
- how to recruit new section members – especially in the field of haematology
- any other business

Please, feel free to make any proposals for the agenda. I would appreciate especially your ideas for the forthcoming meetings in Nice 2008 and in Hamburg 2009.

Looking forward to meet you in Prague!

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