



## WELCOME LETTER for 2019 ESPCR MEMBERS

Madrid, 14 December 2018

Dear colleagues and friends,

Traditionally, during these weeks before Christmas, we were always rushing and bothering you to register/renew your annual ESPCR membership. In part, this was due to our commitment with Wiley to provide a list of those among you that decided to subscribe to the printed version of the Pigment Cell & Melanoma Research journal.

Currently, the Publisher decided to stop printing PCMR. Hence, there is no need to collect information from all of you. Instead, we negotiated a new agreement providing online access to all ESPCR members through the IFPCS web site, irrespective of the number of members or who they are. We know this is a resource used only by a limited number of members. Thus, we plan to discuss this issue further, once the current agreed contract has extinguished (end of 2019).

In 2019, our annual ESPCR meeting will be held in Brussels (Belgium), organized by Dr. Véronique del Marmol (ULB), from 12 to 14 September. Please, save these dates and plan to attend this meeting where we expect that you will share your progress in pigment cell research. Let's support this meeting to the greatest level.

The registration/renewal campaign for 2019 ESPCR members will begin in January, after New Year. For 2019 we will maintain the same annual fees, as we have been maintaining over previous years. I hope we will continue growing, as a Society, and reaching new colleagues involved in Pigment Cell Research. In this regard, your help and recommendation to pass this message further to other researchers will be greatly appreciated.

In 2019, from IFPCS, we plan to revamp and boost the IFPCS web site. In connection with this update at the Federation level, we will also explore the possibility to launch and renew our ESPCR web site.

I take this opportunity to send you all, on behalf of the ESPCR Board, my best wishes for the forthcoming Christmas break, together with health, peace and luck for you and your relatives and friends.

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