



WELCOME LETTER for 2022 ESPCR MEMBERS

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Dear colleagues and friends,

We begin 2022 with the same covid-19 pandemic that has been affecting us since early 2020. We all hope the pandemic will be progressively declining and allowing us to return to something similar to what we called normality before. I assume all of us have been directly or indirectly affected, personally or through relatives or friends, by the coronavirus infection, hopefully without severe consequences. Last year, 2021, we organized a 1-day ESPCR online meeting that was a most successful event, with plenty of interesting presentations from young researchers all over the world.

For 2022, we hope we will be able to return to physical meetings and, hence, we have launched the 2022 ESPCR meeting that will be held in Krakow (Poland), organized by Michal Sarna (Jagiellonian University) and the ESPCR Board. The meeting dates have been already fixed: 29 August-1 September 2022. Details will follow shortly. We hope to meeting all of you again face-to-face, while leaving behind the past two difficult years where almost no real conferences could be organized. Please save these dates and consider attending this meeting in 2022.

For 2023, ESPCR will be in charge of hosting and organizing the 25th International Pigment Cell Conference, which will be held in Bilbao (Spain), organized by Dolores Boyano (University of Basque Country), on 30 May-2 June 2023.

With this invitation letter we launch the formal registration/renewal campaign for 2022 ESPCR members. Please visit our society web page (<http://www.espcr.org>) and register or renew to obtain your 2022 ESPCR membership. There will be ESPCR Travel Awards available for junior ESPCR members willing to attend the 2022 ESPCR meeting in Krakow.

I hope we will continue growing, as a Society, and reaching out to new colleagues involved in Pigment Cell Research throughout Europe and beyond. We need you as a member to have a stronger Society and be able to provide more services in return to ESPCR members. In this regard, your help and recommendation to pass this message further to other researchers will be greatly appreciated.

With my best wishes,

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