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Dear ESPCR members, dear colleagues and friends,

I am approaching you, for the first time, as new ESPCR President, on behalf of the new ESPCR Board, as presented in this letter. We are all very excited and committed to work for and boost our Society, to bring it back to highest membership numbers and to make the annual ESPCR meetings most attractive for everyone. We hope we can count with your help and collaboration.

The first sign for expressing your support to our Society is duly registering as a member or renewing your current ESPCR membership. With this letter we are now launching the 2018 ESPCR membership campaign.

For 2018, you will be able to register or renew very easily, through our ESPCR web site, exactly as for previous years, with the same conditions, benefits and annual fees, which will remain unchanged. Our new Secretary-Treasurer, Cecilia Herraiz, will take care of processing your registrations and renewals and will provide, if needed and requested, with the corresponding invoices.

In 2018, the scientific journal PCMR, to which we are associated through the International Federation of Pigment Cell Societies (IFPCS), will no longer be printed. Access to PCMR articles will be possible only through the journal web site, using the online web access provided to ESPCR members through the IFPCS members-only web site. Hence, you will not be able to order printed PCMR issues anymore.

Also in 2018 the ESPCR will organize its annual meeting in Rennes (France) hosted and organized by our colleague Marie-Dominique Galibert. Meeting dates have been already announced (24-27 September 2018) and subsequent information will be provided through the ESPCR 2018 meeting web site (<http://www.espcr.org/ESPCR2018>), including the ESPCR travel awards that will be offered to our youngest ESPCR members to attend this conference in Rennes.

I am looking forward to start receiving your ESPCR membership renewals and registrations. I am also open to receive your suggestions, comments and criticisms for improving our Society and our annual meetings. With everyone's help and commitment I am sure we will succeed.

Thanks in advance for your expected support.

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