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Dear Colleague,

All of us who work on pigment cells, whether we are professors, clinicians, postdocs or students are indeed a community. Our work spans tumour biology, dermatology, physiology, cell biology, genetics and genomics, molecular and structural biology and chemistry, and we are united by our interest in the fascinating and important cells that make melanin and other pigments.

The ESPCR is the focus for this community in Europe. The Society sponsors the regular European Pigment Cell conferences as well as providing grants for small focussed meetings. We also contribute to the International Federation of Pigment Cell Societies and every 3 years participate in the International Pigment Cell Conference. One important function of the ESPCR is to provide grants for postdocs and students to attend these meetings.

Also very important is our partnership with IFPCS in the journal Pigment Cell and Melanoma Research, a great focus for research in our field, and boasting an excellent Impact Factor of 5.8.

If you are a member of ESPCR then I look forward to you renewing your subscription. If you are not yet a member, I urge you to join. Being a member strengthens the links within the European pigment cell community, makes you eligible for travel and meeting grants and gives you access to Pigment Cell and Melanoma Research online and via their new app.

The Board looks forward to welcoming you as members and seeing you at future pigment cell meetings, whether at IPCC in Singapore next year or in 2015 in Milan.

Yours sincerely

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