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WELCOME LETTER for 2024 ESPCR MEMBERS

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Dear colleagues and friends,

It is time to begin thinking about renewing your ESPCR membership. Or, if you are not yet a member and you belong to the research community interested in pigment cells, you might as well wish to become a member of the ESPCR. We will warmly welcome in this small but historical scientific society.

Last year we held the IPCC 2023 conference in Bilbao (Spain), organized on behalf of our European society. This year, 2024, we are returning to the classical physical annual meetings, as the ones we had before. The next ESPCR meeting (XXV) will be held in Marseille (France) on 15-18 October 2024, organized by Heather Etchevers (Chair), Corine Bertolotto, S. Mallet, Thierry Passeron, M.A. Richard, Meri Tulic. All the ESPCR 2024 meeting information is already available from this dedicated web site: <https://espcr2024.sciencesconf.org/>

With this invitation letter we launch the formal registration/renewal campaign for 2024 ESPCR members. Please visit our society web page (<http://www.espcr.org>) and register or renew to obtain your 2024 ESPCR membership. We maintain the 2023 annual fees: **regular members annual fee is 115€** and **student members annual fee is 75€**.

Of course, there will be ESPCR Travel Awards available for junior ESPCR members willing to attend the ESPCR 2024 conference in Marseille. **You will have to be 2024 ESPCR member to qualify for these travel awards and to register with reduced conference fees.**

With this message I am also taking the opportunity to announce our next ESPCR award, Prof. **Miguel Seabra** (NOVA Medical School, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal), which will be presented in Marseille, at the 2024 ESPCR meeting followed by a lecture of the awarded researcher. The ESPCR award recognizes and acknowledges scientists who have made outstanding contributions to the field of pigment cell research.

Looking forward to greeting you all in Marseille later this year!

With my best wishes,

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