

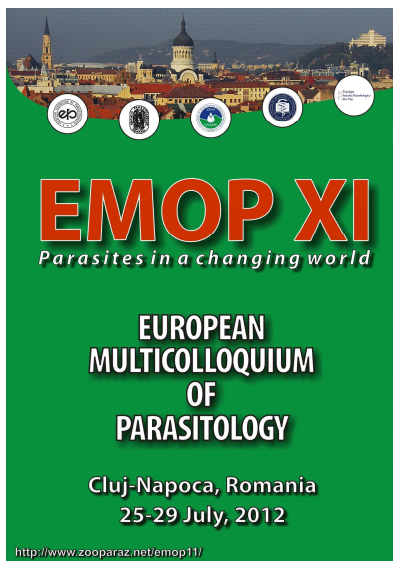
## NEWSLETTER OF THE EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF PARASITOLOGISTS N°1 september 2012

The objectives of the European federation of Parasitologists are the promotion of the exchange of knowledge & coordination of research related to parasitic organisms, the support of basic, veterinary & medical Parasitology and the organization of a European Multicollloquium of Parasitology (EMOP) every 4 years. This newsletter, which will be issued every 6 months, will maintain contacts with member societies and will try to circulate important information..

Please contact us for comments, contributions and suggestions !

### EMOP 11 in Cluj-Napoca (Romania)

The last European Multicollloquium of Parasitology (EMOP11) was held in Cluj-Napoca (Romania) in July 2012 and gathered more than 700 participants from 62 countries.



### The new EFP board

A new board of the European Federation of Parasitologists has been appointed: **Jean Dupouy-Camet** (president), **Thomas Romig & Vasile Cozma** (vice presidents), **Edoardo Pozio** (treasurer), **Celia Holland** (general secretary), **Antti Oksanen**, **Titia Kortbeek**, **Pierre Dorny** & **Russell Stothard** (members at large).

### Young Scientist awards given at EMOP 11

**1st prize in research in Applied Parasitology** to Jeremy Bouyer (France) for his work on tsetse flies

**1st prize in research in Basic Parasitology** to Caroline Chilinsky (UK) for her work on *Haemonchus contortus* and drug resistance,

**2nd prize in research in Basic Parasitology** to Julien Portier (France) for his work on *Alaria alata*,

**2nd prize in research in Applied Parasitology** to Marija Vujanic (Serbia) for her work on the epidemiology of *Toxoplasma* in domestic animals,

**3rd prize in research in Basic Parasitology** to Angela de Cesare (Italy) for her work on *Capillaria aerophila*

**3rd prize in research in Applied Parasitology** to Pikka Jokkainen (Finland) for her work on *Toxoplasma* in wild animals.

### EFP registered to the EU Transparency register

The transparency register provides citizens with a direct and single access to information about who is engaged in activities aiming at influencing the EU decision making process, which interests are being pursued and what level of resources are invested in these activities. It offers a single code of conduct, binding all organisations and self employed individuals which accept to "play by the rules" in full respect of ethical principles. The Transparency register has been set up and is operated by the European Parliament and the European Commission. The Council of the European Union supports this initiative. The EFP is registered under the following ID: 68170229123-35

### Two new associate members of the EFP

During the last EMOP, two new associate members were accepted: the "**Société Algérienne de Parasitologie-Mycologie Médicale**" and the **Society of Egyptian Parasitologists United**. The Federation comprises now 30 member Societies and 4 associate Societies, representing more than 6,000 parasitologists, all over Europe and the Old World.

### Special thanks to the past-president Pr Santi Mas-Coma

After 8 years at the head of the EFP, Pr Santi Mas-Coma will continue to be deeply involved in the life and actions of the EFP by building and managing the EFP Quick Intervention Force (EQIF). The primary aim of this new force will be to respond to any emerging parasitic problem at the request of European authorities. His actions in the promotion of European Parasitology must be particularly acknowledged.

### Pr Lorenzo Savioli recipient of the EFP Senior Scientist Award

Pr Lorenzo Savioli (department of Control of neglected Tropical disease, WHO) was awarded the EFP Senior Scientist Award in recognition of his contribution to research in Parasitology and outstanding achievements in the control of human & neglected parasitic diseases.

### Finances of the EFP

All funds in the hands of the EFP are obtained by the contribution of all member societies. Funds are **exclusively** spent to give grants for the participation of students to EMOPS (30 grants in 2008, 20 grants in 2012), to fund the YSA prizes and for the management of the future revamped web pages.

### Forthcoming international meetings

**24<sup>th</sup> WAAVP Conference, Perth Australia, august 2013**

<http://www.waavp2013perth.com/>

**ICOPA 13, august 2014, Mexico City**

<http://www.icopa2014.com/>

**The next EMOP will be organized in Turku (Finland) in July 2016...**



**EFP Web pages :**

<http://europfedpar.monsite-orange.fr>

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