

## NEWSLETTER OF THE EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF PARASITOLOGISTS N°2 april 2013

This newsletter, issued every 6 months, maintain contacts with member societies and try to circulate important information.

*Please contact us for comments, contributions and suggestions !*

### EFP board

**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).

### The EFP invited at national meetings of members societies

Jean Dupouy-Camet was invited as EFP president to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Conference of the Egyptian Parasitologists United Society, (October 10-11, 2012), which gathered around 200 hundred participants.



He was also invited to the 8<sup>th</sup> National Congress of Parasitology & Parasitic Disease in Iran (October 16-18, 2012, Kerman) that attracted around 800 participants. The level of science was very high and most participants were young and motivated scientists. Jean Dupouy-Camet had the opportunity to present the EFP objectives and the different EFP programs supporting students and young scientists.



### Relations with the ESCMID

Titia Kortbeek informs us that the next ECCMID (European Congress for Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases) will be held in Berlin, 27th-30th of April 2013.

In 2014 the ECCMID will be in Barcelona (10-13 May 2014). There will be a course in Basic Parasitology in Portugal this year: 17th-21th of June 2013. Information: [www.escmid.org](http://www.escmid.org).

Activities of the Clinical parasitology group can be seen at [http://www.escmid.org/research\\_projects/study\\_groups/clinical\\_parasitology/](http://www.escmid.org/research_projects/study_groups/clinical_parasitology/)

### A new member of the EFP

The Scientia Parasitologica Pro Vita Foundation was founded in July 1997 by Pr Şuteu & Pr Cozma, from the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Cluj-Napoca, Romania. The foundation aims to contribute to the development and advancement of Parasitology, to support young scientists in Parasitology, to introduce scientific progress in combating parasitosis in humans and animals and to promote a high quality environment. The foundation edits Scientia Parasitologica <http://www.zooparaz.net/scientia/index.html> to popularize its actions. The foundation has 150 active members and was one of the co-organizers, of the European Multicollloquium of Parasitology (EMOP 11) in July 2012 in Cluj-Napoca, Romania, along with the European Federation of Parasitologists, the Romanian Association of Parasitologists, the University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine Cluj-Napoca and "Iuliu Hațieganu" University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Cluj-Napoca. This event was the biggest parasitological annual meeting in Europe and gathered more than 700 participants from 62 countries.



### The word of the treasurer

Edoardo Pozio, EFP Treasurer, would like to remind the member societies that the EFP fees are 0.50€/member/year.

At the end of March 2013, 11 societies have still to pay the 2012 fees; 6 societies the 2011 fees; 5 societies the 2010 fees; 4 societies the 2009 fees; 3 societies the 2008 fees and two societies the 2006 and 2007 fees. There is no contact with five member societies, namely the Belorussian Society of Parasitologists, the Society of Estonian Parasitologists, the Portuguese Society of Parasitologists, the Society of Helminthologists of Russia, and the

Turkish Society for Parasitology. These last societies should contact the EFP president and secretary to renew the link.

All funds in the hands of the EFP are obtained by the contribution of all member societies. Funds are **exclusively spent on grants** for the participation of students to EMOPS (30 grants in 2008, 20 grants in 2012), on the Young Scientist Award prizes and for the management of the 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/>

**EMOP XII - Turku, Finland 20-24 July 2016 – "Parasites are Forever"**

The next European Multicollloquium of Parasitology will be the northernmost so far. The Local Organizing Committee has created a web log (blog) with news associated with the arrangements. There is a possibility for anyone to suggest sessions or symposiums and the organizers have committed to careful consideration of all suggestions.

<http://emopxii.blogspot.fr/>



**EFP Web pages :**

<http://www.eurofedpar.eu>

*Jean Dupouy-Camet & Celia Holland*