



A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Member Countries

It was with great regret that EFC recently had to announce the cancellation of the 7th Congress of the European Federation for Colposcopy which was to be held in Istanbul this month. In view of the current unstable situation in Turkey the Turkish Colposcopy Society made the decision that they were no longer in a position to run the Congress and would reluctantly have to withdraw. The EFC Board ratified their decision and agreed that the Congress should be cancelled.

The EFC Committee would like to extend their thanks to the Turkish Society, and especially to Professor Yuce, Professor Ozgul, Professor Tulunay and their PCO, Figur, for their dedication and hard work over the last 3 years in preparation for, what should have been, an outstanding Congress.

EFC needs to hold a General Assembly in order to elect new Officers for 2017-2019, and to invite bids from Member Countries who would like to host the 9th Congress of the European Federation for Colposcopy & Cervical Pathology in 2022 and, to that end, the EFC Executive Board has decided to organise a one day Symposium in Paris on 11th January 2017. This will take place the day before the annual National Meeting of the French Society for Colposcopy. The format of this meeting will be a symposium to produce EFC Recommendations for Education, Training and Practice. The General Assembly will take place the same day. In this Newsletter you will find information about the venue, a copy of the Programme and details of how to register. I am also delighted to say that, thanks to the generosity of the BSCCP, EFC is able to offer 5 travelling bursaries of £500 each to attend the meeting. These Bursaries will be offered to delegates who wish to attend from low/middle income countries.

I hope that representatives from many of our Member Countries will join us in Paris for the Symposium and the General Assembly. I look forward to welcoming you and thank you for your continued support of EFC.

***Christine Bergeron***

President of the EFC



**EFC SYMPOSIUM – PARIS - WEDNESDAY 11TH JANUARY 2017**

**VENUE:**

Centre International de Conférence  
Faculté de Jussieu - UPMC  
4 Place Jussieu  
75005 PARIS

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**NOMINATIONS FOR NEW OFFICERS and APPLICATION TO HOST EFC  
2022 CONGRESS**

- If you wish to nominate someone for President Elect, Secretary General or Treasurer (2017-2019) please contact the Secretariat for the appropriate Nomination Form [or download it from the EFC website.](#)
- If you wish to nominate your country to host the Congress in 2022 please contact the Secretariat for the appropriate Application Form [or download it from the EFC website.](#)

**BURSARIES TO ATTEND THE EFC SYMPOSIUM IN PARIS**

5 Bursaries of £500 each are being offered to delegates from low/middle income countries.

If you wish to apply for a bursary please send your application to the EFC Secretariat. [Bursary form is also available on the EFC website.](#)

- Case of need (i.e. why you believe that you are eligible to apply)
- How many night's accommodation you will require
- Approximate cost of flight

Closing date to apply: 18 November 2016