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NEWSLETTER

The 15th International Congress on Photobiology will be held in Düsseldorf in Germany from June 18-23 2009, with details at: <http://www.iuf.uni-duesseldorf.de/ICP2009/Program.htm>

Enclosed please find the programme of our next ESPD Photodermatology Day, to be held in Berlin on Wednesday October 7th 2009 from 2-6 pm. This will be a Sister Society Meeting the day before the EADV Congress in the Internationales Congress Centrum Berlin (ICC Berlin), probably in Hall 10. This should be verified beforehand on the congress website (www.EADVBerlin2009.com). Also, the congress organisers require that all full participants, including speakers, pay the full registration fee, but those just for Photodermatology Day 180 €.

As you will notice, the ESPD programme contains a "Free Communications" session, and those wishing to present a paper (7 minutes plus 3 minutes for discussion) are kindly requested to send an abstract **by Saturday July 4th 2009** by e-mail, fax or post, to Prof Rik Roelandts, , Secretary ESPD, University Hospital, Photodermatology Unit, Kapucijnenvoer 33, 3000 Leuven, Belgium Tel.: +32 16 33 70 00 Fax: +32 16 33 70 10 E-mail: Rik.Roelandts@uzleuven.be.

The ESPD will also have joint meetings with the Société Française de Photodermatologie (SFPD) in Paris from 4-5 June 2010, the British Photodermatology Group (BPG) in 2011, and also in Italy in 2012.

At the ESPD Committee Meeting in Düsseldorf on March 10th 2008, it was decided that "Photodermatology Photoimmunology and Photomedicine" should be the official ESPD journal. Thus from now on, the ESPD membership fee will include both ESPD and PPP membership. Marie-Claude Marguéry from Toulouse will be the ESPD co-editor.

Finally, for members who have not yet paid their annual dues, a reminder letter from the Treasurer is enclosed, and you are requested to pay soonest, please!

See you all at the next meeting!

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