

President Polish Society of Perio Renata Gorska

Madrid, April 13, 2016

Dear Renata,

With a total of 9.700 attendees from 116 different countries enjoying an excellent scientific program, the EuroPerio8 congress in London was a huge success. We, the organizing committee for EuroPerio9 under leadership of Michèle Reners, are already hard at work on this next EuroPerio Congress, which will take place in Amsterdam from June 20 to 23, 2018.

I have been given the task of designing and submitting the scientific program of this major event for approval, and together with the rest of the organizing committee am fully committed to present the best possible scientific program to continue the success story of EuroPerio. To this aim, we need to bring to the podium the best most renowned speakers from all over Europe and the rest of the world. This we can only accomplish if we have the full support and commitment from all the EFP Members Societies.

The goal of today's letter is twofold.

- Firstly, I would like to present to you the overall scheme of the scientific program (annex 1).
- Secondly, I would like to invite your society to provide suggestions preferably from your society members of
 potential speakers, according to the criteria established and the general topics depicted in the scientific program
 (annex 2).

We will need your response by June 30th. Please follow the provided grid to send us the details of potential speakers by session and topic. Every suggestion needs to be justified following the stated criteria. As you can imagine, selecting the best-suited speakers from all the member societies' suggestions will be no easy task; we therefore hope for your understanding if not all your suggestions can be fully implemented.

Our goal is to present the draft of the scientific program in September to the Executive Committee and the final program in March 2017 for final approval by the General Assembly.

During the next two years I hope to maintain a close and fruitful communication with you and your Society, with the purpose of incorporating your proposals, ideas and recommendations into the scientific program, but also with the goal of including your best speakers and attracting the biggest number of your members to EuroPerio9 in Amsterdam.

Feel free to share with me any suggestions you may have for EuroPerio9 – I promise that we shall consider them. Please be confident that we shall do our very best to make the best EuroPerio Conference ever.

Sincerely yours,

Søren Jepsen EuroPerio9 Scientific Chair

c/c: Jan Kowalski- EFP Delegate

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