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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

As you know next ESPES Annual Meeting will be in Wroclaw, Poland on September 27-29, 2017 organized by Prof. Dariusz Patkowski.

Please remember that the final deadline to send abstracts to Wroclaw is on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

To submit your abstract please go to ESPES website [www.espes.eu](http://www.espes.eu) and follow the instructions.

As you know the 2017 will be an election year for ESPES, we have to elect the new President, the new Secretary, and two new members of the EB. For those active members interested in these positions you will receive more information about how to present your application. Please remember to send your application if you are interested. It is necessary to prepare and to send together with your application your short CV and a letter of intent.

Only active members can participate to the elections and can vote. For Active members we intend members that have regularly paid at least the last 2 years (2016-2017) or for the new members the payment of 2017 membership fee and their membership have to be confirmed by the ESPES EB

ESPES has no official Journal yet, ESPES EB has identified JLAST as a candidate to become the official Journal of our society. ESPES members have received a free JLAST online access for a 3 months period, starting from the 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2017, in this way we will have the possibility to enjoy this Journal.

Please go to ESPES website link with the Journal and you have the possibility to read and download articles for free until the 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017

I would like to remind you the next ESPES endorsed events: the 2nd ESPES/IPEG Masterclass of MIS in Naples, Italy on June 7 2017; Advanced Course of MIS in Pediatric Urology always in Naples on June 8-9 2017; Advanced Course of MIS in Pediatric Neonatal Surgery always in Naples on June 22-23 2017;

ESPES is yours and it needs your help and your active involvement to grow always with a great success.

Please don't hesitate to contact me via mail at my professional address [ciroespo@unina.it](mailto:ciroespo@unina.it) for any concern

Naples, May 1 2017

See you soon

Your sincerely

The ESPES President

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