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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 Dariusz Patkowski, one of the pioneers of Pediatric MIS in Eastern Europe.

ESPES continues to develop the scientific collaboration with IPEG giving birth to the so called "Joined forces program". Next joined events for 2017, will be a course in Barcelona, Spain on April ; the 2nd Masterclass of MIS in Naples, Italy on June; a joined session at IPEG Meeting in London, UK on July; a joined session at ESPES Meeting in Wroclaw, Poland on September and the 3rd Masterclass in Strasbourg, France on December.

As you know in 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 by beginning of April you will receive more information about how to present your application.

In addition, as you know, ESPES has a new website, please visit it at the same address : www.espes.eu
Another important issue is that a payment of ESPES dues with credit card is now available on the website via Paypal into this account. We are sure that the large majority of our 400 recorded ESPES members will appreciate this step to officially secure the ESPES membership annual fee payment.

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 on April 1, 2017, in this way we will have the possibility to enjoy this Journal.

We will discuss this point during the next ESPES General Assembly in Wroclaw.

I would like to thank Philippe Montupet as Past-President, Mario Mendoza the ESPES Honorary Secretary, Paul Philippe the Treasurer, Jozef Babala the Webmaster and all ESPES Executive Board, that hardly worked for these months with the aim of increasing the diffusion of ESPES and Pediatric MIS in Europe and in the other countries.

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 for any concern

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See you soon

Your sincerely

The ESPES President

Ciro Esposito