

ESTP Newsletter 2020 (2)



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President's Column

Dear ESTP members,

It is my great pleasure to write what is my first President's Column. We are living a strange time, and I would have normally mentioned how great the latest Cutting-Edge Pathology meeting was. Unfortunately, we are still in the midst of a pandemic that affects us all. I'm just hoping that you and your families are all safe.

On a positive note, this situation has led us to embrace the digital change and we had our first virtual AGM brilliantly organized by Gabi. I think that Anna-Lena did a great job leading it, as it might have been difficult to feel the connection with the audience. Our now past president has been pivotal during her mandate in starting to change the ESTP and making it future-proof. I'm really planning to follow her steps, at least I'll do my best to be a worthy successor. It's not going to be easy! Thank you, Anna-Lena.

The future is exciting though, we have now two webinar sessions planned in November, led by Hans Harleman, in collaboration with the SFPT, BSTP as well as the ECVS/ESVP. Don't forget to register! I really believe that we need to continue strengthening the link we have with our sister societies. I count on Erio Barale-Thomas (councilor of international collaboration) to help me with this. We will

also increase our implication in the Toxicologic Pathology modules in the university of Hannover, and I really believe that we need to continue supporting the younger generations.

I'm really looking forward to seeing you all in person in Hannover for the Classic Examples or in Torino for what I know will be a very interesting CE meeting (thank you Raffaella and Pierluigi for the organization).

In the meantime, stay safe!

Kind regards,
Franck
Franck Chanut
ESTP Chairman

Search for Successor in ESTP Secretary Position

Dear ESTP Members,

As you all know, the ESTP is looking for a candidate to succeed me in the role of ESTP secretary. After six years of service in this very rewarding position, I would like to resign in order to concentrate on my other professional obligations.

Unfortunately, during the call for candidates for our regular biannual ESTP Executive Committee elections earlier this year, there was

no response at all for this position. However, it cannot be left vacant, and I therefore agreed to volunteer for another term.

It was then recognized by the ESTP Executive Committee that it was necessary to alleviate the secretarial work from laborious and repetitive tasks, in order to make this position more “doable”.

We were lucky to find in Amy Narewski, whom we have known already for several years, the ideal administrative assistant. As a consequence, in the future, the ESTP Secretary will be able to concentrate his/her efforts on more strategic tasks, contributing substantially to shaping the future of our Society.

Please refer to Amy’s article in this Newsletter to understand more about how she supports the ESTP Executive Committee.

Having filled this position happily for such a long time, I can ensure you that the role of ESTP Secretary is a very attractive one, and in the name of the ESTP Executive Committee I would like to reiterate our call for candidates for this position.

Taking over this position during a running term of duty is possible according to our Constitution and will include a thorough introduction and transition period, tailored to the needs of the candidate.

I hope to arouse your interest and kindly invite you to contact me gabriele.pohlmeyer-esch@boehringer-ingelheim.com and/or our Chairman franck.chanut@sanofi.com in case you consider your candidature, and/or if you wish to receive additional information.

Best regards,
Gabi
Gabriele Pohlmeyer-Esch
ESTP Secretary

Presentation of Administrative Assistant

Dear ESTP Members,

As you all know I have recently taken on more tasks for the ESTP Executive Committee and, therefore, would like to use this opportunity to present myself.

You may have already met me in Uppsala, Ghent, Copenhagen or Cologne during the annual congresses. On these occasions I supported Solution Office at the registration counter and also took the minutes of the AGA. I was asked to take over the responsibility of writing the minutes eleven years ago in order to support the work of the then secretary, Annette Romeike. Years flew by, and more and more administrative work has been created due to various requirements, such as the GDP regulation, digitalization and the general ongoing improvement of running the society. Especially the amount of secretarial work has increased and the search for volunteers has proven challenging.

Since July this year I have been supporting the EC with general duties and more specific ones such as the preparation of meetings and the management of membership and financial matters. Therefore, I assume some of you have received a receipt from me, seen new job adverts which go through my “hands” (or rather fingertips nowadays) or sent a request via the contact form on the ESTP website which arrives in Gabi’s and also my mailbox. In addition to this, supporting the IT Task Force, which is searching for cloud solutions for the EC, has been one of my main tasks in the last weeks. We hope to be using a suitable online platform within the EC soon. Moreover, you receive this newsletter I put together and edited. And last but not least, there are regular tasks such as preparing the agenda for the monthly TC, writing the meeting minutes, handling membership applications and being in contact with EC members.

The main tasks have been handed over and I hope Kuno and especially Gabi can gradually

make more of their free time. I would like to express my gratitude to both of them and also thank Anna-Lena and Rupert for their patience during our introductory TCs and email communication. Having an English and German background and now living in Spain, I consider myself fortunate being able to serve an international scientific community. I look forward to working with the newly elected ESTP board, especially Franck as the new president.

Best regards,

Amy Narewski
Administrative Assistant to the ESTP EC

Toxicology Pathology Podcasts

Most of you have probably already heard about the TXP podcasts. But did you already tried one? Podcasts are prepared for one article from each of the issues *Toxicologic Pathology*. Three Podcast Manager (Dr. Liz McInnes from Syngenta, Dr. Tracy Carlson from Charles River and Dr. Charles Wood from Boehringer Ingelheim) are in charge of selecting an article and make an insightful interview of one of the authors. The questions help the authors bringing a live perspective on their work and complementary information. It's a cool way to stay tuned on scientific subjects in your car, while cooking or taking a bath! So visit <https://journals.sagepub.com/home/tpx>!

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Joint Webinar ESTP/SFPT/BSTP and ECVP/ESVP

Dear all,
During the last week you received an invitation to the first webinar organized in collaboration between the ESTP/SFPT/BSTP and ECVP/ESVP.

We would like to thank the presenters for volunteering to provide such a varied and interesting program.

With the objective of continuous pathology education, the ESTP/BSTP/SFPT and ECVP/ESVP have organized two afternoon webinars this autumn. In view of the extraordinary COVID-19 situation this year and the postponement of the annual meeting, we will offer these webinars free of charge.

Detailed information about these webinars and registration options can be found on the ESTP website.

The organizing group would like to ask you to attend these webinars and provide feedback for future webinars.

Best regards,
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On behalf of the organizing committee:
Rita Deuchande and Rebecca Terry, BSTP
Raffaella Capobianco, Pieruligi Fant, Johannes Harleman, and Anna-Lena Frisk, ESTP
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Jerome Abadie, ESVP
Pierre Maliver, ECVP

Program

Registration Link for Module 1:
<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8696018083135554576>

Registration Link for Module 2:
<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7435518161844514573>

Veterinary and Toxicologic Pathology Potpourri – Module 1
<i>Wednesday 4th November 2020 4.00– 5.30 pm CET</i>
16.00-16.30
Dr.Thomas Nolte (Boehringer Ingelheim GmbH & Co, KG) - Testicular staging in rats
16.30-17-00
Dr.Matthias Rinke (Retiree from Bayer AG) – Otter liver and gallbladder pathology
17.00- 17,30
Dr.Kevin Keane (Novo Nordisk A/S) - Stem Cell pathology

Veterinary and Toxicologic Pathology Potpourri – Module 2
<i>Thursday 26th November 4.00– 5.30 pm CET</i>
16.00-16.30
Dr. Rita Deuchande (Covance) - Lung Lesions in a NHP during an inhalation study - differentials of pulmonary inflammation
16.30-17.00
Dr. Jean Francois Gallas (Sanofi) - A preclinical model of immune mediated glomerulonephritis in NHP to investigate new translational biomarkers of glomerular diseases in the Transbioline Consortium
17.00- 17.30
Dr. Heike Marxfeld–Dr. Silke Treumann (BASF SE) - Lesions in SD rats (CAR/PXR doubleknock out).