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The new EMS year has started with the call for nominations for the EMS Outstanding Paper Awards 2020. EMS has received a considerable amount of very high-quality papers presenting good balance between the categories. These all with very strong recommendations so the jury will again have a hard task in selecting the winners. The decision will be announced to the EMS members in August this year, and the respective authors will receive their awards during the 17th European Microscopy Congress, EMC2020, in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Although EMC2020 is organized under the sponsorship of the International Federation of Societies for Microscopy (IFSM), EMS has strong ties/relations with the organizing bodies. EMS provides a number of scholarships for early stage career EMS members to attend this event. The meeting takes place from 23-28 August, 2020 at the European Microscopy Congress (EMC Copenhagen), and promises to be the international microscopy highlight for 2020.

The EMS executive Board will have its meeting followed by the General Council and the annual General Assembly. During the General Assembly, the Outstanding Paper Awards will be delivered, the next EMC announced (voted at the General council), and the EMS executive board proposal of a new board voted. EMC2020 awards, sponsored by JEOL, is also an important event of EMC2020.

In the first half of 2020, the following four events are financially supported by EMS:

1. Coiled coils, Myosin, Titin and striated muscle: A reflection on the contributions of John Trinick and Gerald Offer, 10 January 2020. Leeds – United Kingdom

2. Gordon Research Conference (GRC) on Liquid Phase Electron Microscopy, 26 to 30 January 2020. Renaissance Tuscany Il Ciocco – Lucca – Italy
3. Symposium on Recent Advances in Microscopy Characterization of Photonic and Optoelectronic Materials, 23 and 24 June 2020. London – United Kingdom
4. The XVIIth International Conference on Electron Microscopy EM'2020 and the 11th International Conference on Image Analysis and Stereology in Materials STERMAT'2020, 14 to 17 June 2020. Wisla – Poland

This financial support from the EMS ensures that also these smaller events, often organized in the form of a school or course, can invite top scientists to lecture our coming generations of microscopists.

For the second half of the year (July to December 2020), calls for sponsored events is being launched end of February.

In the coming months, you will receive the 2020 EMS Yearbook, which is now under construction. This edition will include reports from past EMS sponsored events, EMS Extensions and their EMS lecturers, EMS scholarships, and many other information.

We welcome our new Corporate Member: Gammadata Instruments AB.

We look forward to seeing many of you in Copenhagen at EMC2020.

We invite you to visit the EMS webpage: www.eurmicsoc.org/en, which is daily updated to efficiently provide you information from our community.

Any suggestions and ideas for future newsletters are welcome at sec@eurmmicsoc.org

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