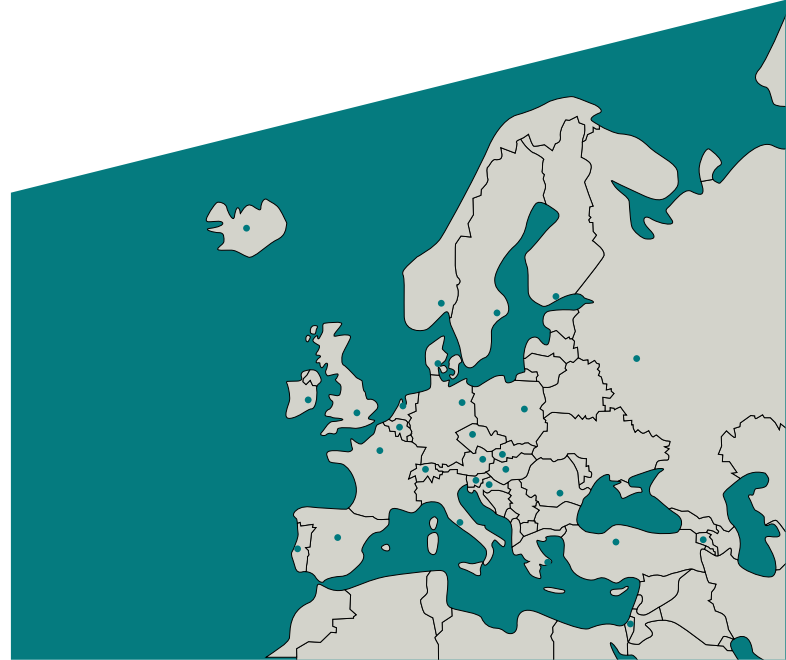




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Dear EMS members,

This year has begun with the call for nominations for the **EMS Outstanding Paper Award 2025**. These prestigious awards will be presented at the 21st International Microscopy Congress (**IMC21**) in Liverpool, UK, from August 31 to September 4, 2026 <https://www.imc21.org.uk>. We encourage you to submit your nominations and join us at this highlight of the microscopy calendar.

As always, the **EMS** supports the activities of its members. Please consult our webpage for the schedule of all past and upcoming meetings.

Among the events sponsored by EMS, we would like to mention two very successful meetings in this newsletter:

- 27th National Congress of Electron Microscopy (EMK 2025) and the 2nd International Microscopy and Spectroscopy Congress (MSC 2025) Istanbul 25-27 September. <https://temdcongress25.org.tr>

This combined meeting was successfully organized by the Department of Histology and Embryology, School of Medicine, Acibadem University, on September 25-27, 2025, under the auspices of the Turkish Society for Electron Microscopy. The congresses welcomed all microscopy studies in the fields of life sciences and materials sciences. «Microscopy School», organized on the first day of MCM 2025, included both the 3D Cell Culture Workshop and the Neurohistology Workshop. Fifty scholarships have been provided to 50 undergraduate and graduate students. The awards and scholarships provided by TSEM supported emerging scientists and promoted excellence in microscopy research. With approximately 300 participants and sponsorship from 20 companies and societies, these congresses fostered new collaborations among researchers in life and material sciences within the state-of-the-art facilities of the Acibadem University Congress Center.





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- Women in Electron Microscopy – WEM2025 (8-10 October 2025 Forschungszentrum Jülich - Germany)
<https://www.fz-juelich.de/en/er-c/news/events/2025/wem-2025-women-in-electron-microscopy>

The first Women in Electron Microscopy (WeM) event took place last October at Jülich. Conceived as a pioneering initiative, WeM set out to create a dedicated space for women in microscopy—a space for scientific exchange, networking, and empowerment. The scientific program was outstanding. Topics ranged from advanced electron imaging techniques such as 4D-STEM, holography, and ptychography, to cryo-electron microscopy and tomography, catalysis, and energy materials. Life science sessions explored structural biology at the molecular level, while industry talks highlighted innovations in instrumentation and data analysis. Lab and campus tours offered participants a glimpse into the world-class facilities of the Ernst Ruska-Centre and the Research Centre Jülich Campus. Equally impactful were the sessions dedicated to empowerment and outreach. Talks addressed structural barriers for women in science. The “Career Pathways” Workshop connected early-career researchers with mentors and industry representatives, creating opportunities that will resonate far beyond the meeting. The event drew over 100 participants from across the globe—academia, research institutions, and industry—reflecting its international dimension. In summary, WeM 2025 was an outstanding success in every respect: scientifically, socially, and strategically.



Below is the list of recently held and upcoming events sponsored and patronaged by the EMS.

- **Molecular Diagnostics Training School (MDTS) & Computational Pathology Training School (CPTS) 2026.** February 23-28, 2026, Vienna, Austria. <https://pathologie.meduniwien.ac.at/ueber-uns/events/mdts-and-cpts-2026/>
- **Winter School on Electron Crystallography WiSe-Cryst 2026** March 2-6, 2026, Jülich, Germany
<https://er-c.org/index.php/conferences/wise-cryst-2026/>
- **The PICO2026** May 3-7, 2026, Vaals, The Netherlands
<https://er-c.org/index.php/conferences/pico-2026/>
- **Electron Crystallography Workshop** May 11-13, 2026, Venice, Italy
<https://warwick.ac.uk/research/rtp/xrd/electrondiffraction/warwickveniceworkshop/>

You can find more information on these events using the direct link above and/or visiting our website at: <https://www.eurmicsoc.org/en/meeting-calendar/ems-sponsored-events/>
<https://www.eurmicsoc.org/en/meeting-calendar/ems-patronaged-events/>

We will launch the call for the financial contributions very soon.

Regarding your membership, we kindly invite you to update your profile in the “edit my preference” menu on our website. This is very important for the shipment of the yearbook, only members who have provided a complete address will receive a printed copy.

We look forward to a productive year and hope to meet you all this summer at **IMC2021** in Liverpool!

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Any suggestions and ideas for future newsletters are welcome at secr@eurmicsoc.org

We also invite you to visit the EMS social media pages, which are updated daily to provide you with efficient information from our community:

