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Dear EMS members,

At the end of March, the **EMS Executive Board** had its annual winter meeting in Bella Center (Copenhagen, Denmark). This destination was chosen being the venue of the next EMC2024 in August this year. Many topics were discussed and important decisions were made during the meeting, some of them are mentioned in this newsletter.

The call for nominations for the **EMS Outstanding Paper Awards (OPA) 2023** has been closed and the candidate applications are currently under evaluation. The EMS has received several high-quality papers. The award-winning papers will be announced to the EMS members in May and the OPA winners will receive their awards during at the EMC2024, to be held next August 25-30<sup>th</sup>, at the venue described above (<https://emc2024.eu>). We hope to see you there!

Two other EMS calls have also taken place during the last two months. The **EMS Scholarships**, aiming to support young researchers for their participation at EMC2024. The EMS will issue 75 travel grants (€ 400 each), for the attendance of young European scientists to Copenhagen, so please spread the information to your microscopy colleagues. The application deadline is April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024. More information can be found on our scholarships page: <https://www.euremicsoc.org/en/funding/scholarships/>

As usual, the EMS continues with its support to the activities of our members, so please have a look at our webpage for the various meetings and workshops that will take place over the next year.

The other call concerns the EMS Sponsored Events' applications for EMS sponsoring of microscopy-related events to be held in the second half of 2024 (July 1<sup>st</sup> - December 31<sup>st</sup>), the deadline being March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024. 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. You can find more information on EMS Sponsored Events by visiting our website at: <https://www.euremicsoc.org/en/meeting-calendar/ems-sponsored-events/>

The edition of the **2023 EMS Yearbook** is now ready, the paper copies of this issue will arrive in the following months. This edition will include reports from EMS OPAs, EMC, EMS Sponsored and other Special microscopy-related events, EMS students reports from last year, and many other information. We hope you will enjoy reading the reports on the various activities of our society and members during the past year, especially those written by students, who received a scholarship to attend the 20th International Microscopy Congress on September 10<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 held at BEXCO, Busan, Korea. Some of these contain truly inspiring notions from our enthusiastic new generation of microscopists.

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