

## EMS NEWSLETTER 67



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## Dear EMS members,

The current global pandemic situation caused by the outbreak of SARS-CoV-2 (also referred to as Covid-19 or simply the Corona virus) is causing a great amount of uncertainty in general, but to our community in particular.

We would like to inform all our members and interested colleagues that EMC2020, to be held on 23 – 28 August 2020 in Copenhagen, Denmark is no longer taking place this year.

We will keep you informed on the status in our future newsletters and in the emails from the EMS – as well as on our website and on the EMC webpage.

You will soon receive the 2020 EMS Yearbook. 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, some of these contain truly inspiring notions from our enthusiastic new generation of microscopists.

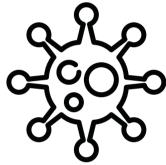
For the present year, EMS has received around 100 applications for scholarships for attending one of the EMC. EMS has decided to provide 50 grants to support EMS students to attend this event. However, due to the actual situation, the scholarships are suspended.

Currently, the jury of the EMS Outstanding Paper Award is taking a decision on the best papers from 2019. Very high standard nominations were received, the results will soon be announced.

Due to Covid-19, this year EMS Board meeting has been performed by videoconference.

Many aspects of the society and its members have been discussed, and many important decisions were taken.

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