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Dear colleagues,

Last month, the EMS Extension of 2019 took place in Belgrade, Serbia (14th Multinational Congress on Microscopy, MCM2019, from the 15th to 20th September 2019), gathering a substantial number of all international participants (21 countries).

21 scholarships of 300 € each have been awarded for participation at the EMS extension. Moreover, EMS was able to offer one scholarship for participation at: the Microscopy Conference 2019 (MC2019), September 1-5, 2019 in Berlin, Germany; the Microscopy and Microanalysis 2019 (M&M2019), August 4-8, 2019 in Portland, Oregon; the European Colloid and Interface Society Conference (ECIS 2019), September 8-13, 2019 at KU Leuven, Belgium; and the Electron Beam Spectroscopy for Nanophotonics 2019 (EBSN 2019), September 16-18, 2019 in Orsay, France.

At the EMS Extension meeting, three activities were organized by the EMS. The Executive Board met on Tuesday, September 17 to discuss several urgent matters and to prepare the General Assembly Meeting in the following day.

Further, at the General Assembly, regular items including the presidential report, budget, bids for EMC2024 and activity prospects were covered and approved.

At the end of the GA, the EMS Outstanding Paper's Award (OPA) ceremony took place, presented by Peter Nellist (board member and chair of the OPAs). 28 nominations: 3 categories: Instrumentation and Techniques (6), Material Sciences (10), Life Sciences (12). The winners of OPA2018 are:

- I&T: F. Houdellier et al. Ultramicroscopy. Nominated by Damien Jacob.
- MS: M. Kuhne et al. Nature Letters. Nominated by Hannes Lichte.
- LS: M. Novak et al. Nature Communications. Nominated by Igor Weber.



Certificates and plaques for the three EMS OPAs were handed over in a nice ceremony where the winners presented a summary of their paper.

The chair of EMC2020, Prof. Klaus Qvortrup, presented a status report of the preparation of the upcoming EMC2020 European Congress which will be held from 23 - 28 August 2020 at The Bella Center in Copenhagen, Denmark.

An overview of the Congress was presented with details regarding the location, organization, key dates and exhibition. The EMC2020 website is online with more information on the congress and the site: www.emc2020.eu – you may wish to bookmark this site.

For the coming year, applications for sponsored events for the first half of the year (January till June 2020) have been received and are now under review by the Board.

In the coming weeks and months material for the 2019 EMS Yearbook will be gathered at the secretarial office, including reports from EMS sponsored events, the EMS Extension and their EMS lecturers, EMS scholarships, etc. If you have organized or are aware of a particular event in the past year, which you feel is relevant for the European Microscopy Community to commemorate with a short report in the Yearbook (awards, special anniversaries...), please give us a note or send us a short text with one or two pictures, so we can include it if space permits (in case we receive too many requests, some can be placed on the respective pages of the website).

Beginning of December, the call for 2019 EMS Outstanding Paper Award will be on its way to all members and we look forward to receiving many excellent nominations to be awarded at EMC2020.

Finally, we will soon be launching the call for applications for the EMS awards. Rules for applications can be found at the EMS website:

In less than a year the next European Microscopy Congress EMC2020 will be organized in Lyon, France. On this occasion, the Executive Board of EMS has to be renewed. EMS will renew some of the Board members, thus a call for renewing the Board will be soon launched to our national societies.

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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