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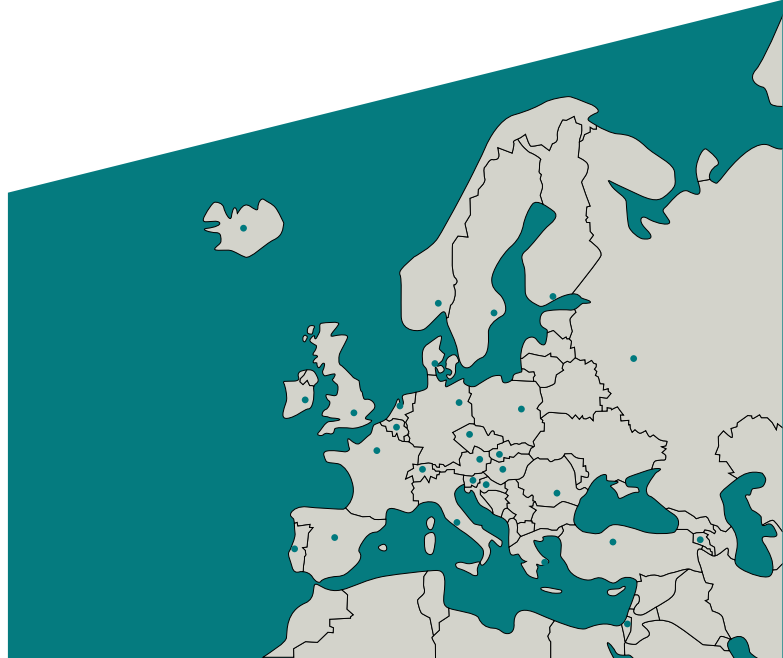
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Dear EMS members,

In early April, the **EMS Executive Board** held its annual meeting in Sabanci University Nanotechnology Research and Application Center at Istanbul, Turkey. Many important issues concerning the society and other relevant topics in microscopy were discussed and significant 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) 2025** is now closed. Submissions were evaluated by the jury and the results were presented at the EMS Board meeting. The EMS received several high-standard papers. The award-winning papers will be announced to the EMS members in May and the OPA winners will receive their awards at the IMC21 conference, to be held from 31<sup>st</sup> August to 4<sup>th</sup> September 2026 in Liverpool, UK (<https://www.imc21.org.uk>). We hope to see many of you there!



Two other EMS calls also took place in the last two months. The **EMS Scholarships**, aiming to support young researchers for their participation at IMC21 conference at Liverpool, UK. The EMS will award 24 travel grants (400€ each), to enable young scientists to attend IMC21. Applications were reviewed during the EMS Board meeting, and the results will be announced soon. The other call for proposals concerns the **EMS Sponsored Events'** applications for microscopy-related events to be held in the second half of 2026 (July 1<sup>st</sup> - December 31<sup>st</sup>), the deadline for applications was March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026. This sponsorship was also discussed during the Istanbul meeting. This financial support from the EMS ensures that even smaller events, often organized as school or courses, can invite renowned scientists to lecture to future 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 **2026 EMS Yearbook** is now ready, the paper copies will arrive in the following months but for those who prefer the electronic version, they will soon be available in our website: <https://www.euremicsoc.org/en/organisation/ems-documentation/yearbook/>. 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. Some of these contain truly inspiring notions from our enthusiastic new generation of microscopists.

As usual, the EMS continues to support the activities of our members, so please have a look at our webpage: <http://www.euremicsoc.org/en/> for news and announcements on the various meetings, workshops and events that will take place over the next year. We also invite you to visit the EMS social media pages, which are updated daily to provide you with efficient information from our community:



Any suggestions and ideas for future newsletters are welcome at [secr@euremicsoc.org](mailto:secr@euremicsoc.org).

We look forward to seeing you all this summer at IMC2021 in Liverpool!

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