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#### Dear Colleagues,

By the deadline of January 15, 28 nominations for the EMS Outstanding Paper Award 2018, were received. Compared to the 15 of last years, this is a significant increase. This is excellent! As previous years however, all these papers come with very strong recommendations from valued colleagues, so the jury will again have a hard task in selecting the winners. The winning papers will be announced in September this year and the respective authors will receive their awards at the EMS extension, the 14th Multinational Congress on Microscopy (MCM2019, September 15-20, 2019 in Belgrade, Serbia), during the General Assembly 2019 (on Wednesday at lunch time, with lunch boxes offered).

As is common practice, EMS provides a number of scholarships for early stage career EMS members to attend different meetings. This year, priority is given to the EMS extension 2019 in Belgrade, the deadline for applications is the original abstract deadline of the respective meeting (June 1, 2019). More information on how to apply and further rules can be found on the EMS website:

[www.eurmicroc.org/en/funding/scholarships/](http://www.eurmicroc.org/en/funding/scholarships/)

In the first half of 2019 the following events will further be financially supported by EMS:

- 4th International Workshop on TEM Spectroscopy in Material Science 17 to 19 June 2019. Uppsala University – Sweden
- International Scanning Probe Microscopy (ISPM 2019) Conference 26 to 29 May 2019. Louvain-la-Neuve – Belgium
- 6th Zoo meeting on Cell Adhesion and Migration in Inflammation and Cancer 15 to 18 May 2019. Blijdorp Zoo – Rotterdam – Netherlands
- Advanced Workshop on Cryo-Electron Tomography 11 to 17 May 2019. Vienna – Austria

- Symposium on Recent Advances in Microscopy Characterization of Photonic and Optoelectronic Materials (POEM2019) 10 and 11 April 2019. London – United Kingdom

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 new generations of microscopists.

The next EMS board meeting will be held on April 4-5, 2019 in Madrid, Spain. During this meeting the board will discuss, amongst other matters, the pre-bid applications for the organization of EMC2024. Another important topic will be the report on recent progress in the organization of EMC2020 in Copenhagen. The website is online and can be visited for recent information ([www.emc2020.eu](http://www.emc2020.eu)).

In the coming months you should receive the 2018 EMS Yearbook, containing reports from the EMS activities of the past year, with special emphasis on the experiences of our young scientists at IMC19 in Sydney. Other items include the special ceremony for our winners of the 2017 Outstanding Paper Awards, reports of other EMS sponsored events and other microscopy related events throughout Europe, etc. Certainly, one of the highlights in this Yearbook will be the report on the two winners of the John Cowley medal and the Vernon Cosslett medal during IFSM's symposium (ICM19, Sydney), Professors Archibald Howie and Christian Colliex. The awardees also present a unique joint publication entitled «Platform reunion for a diffractionist and a spectroscopist at IMC 19 in Sydney» – be curious about it!

Finally, we are very pleased to welcome Rod Shipley on his position as the new ECMA Representative. Aiming to enhance the communication and interaction between EMS and its corporate members, as the ECMA representative, Rod Shipley will contribute to EMS procedures, decisions, activities through his presence in the Executive Board, General Assembly, and General Council. We also wish to warmly thank Stefan Kuypers for his past and ever constructive work.

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