

Dear ECAS representative,

You may remember that, during our recent ECAS meeting, we discussed holding special 'ECAS sessions' at the national and regional level with the aim of increasing the impact of ESE activities on education, clinical and scientific networking among the Affiliated Societies and their members.

Following discussions with Professor Bulent Yildiz, ESE ExCo member and founder of the EndoBridge meeting, I am pleased to announce the first session of this type to be held during EndoBridge 2017 from **16:00 until 19:00 on Thursday 19 October 2017**, which will be followed by a networking/social event. EndoBridge will be held from 19-22 October 2017 in Antalya, Turkey.

The scope of the session will be to discuss the aims and expectations as well as the challenges, threats and obstacles faced by early career clinical endocrinologists and to discuss how European endocrinology should advance in future from their perspective. The session will be attended by outstanding early-career endocrinologists, each nominated by their ESE Affiliated National Societies, as well as by prominent representatives of ESE. Participants will be expected to be prepared for interactive discussion and some introductory information will be sent out to the participants ahead of the session.

I therefore would like to officially invite each of the Affiliated Societies to propose one early career clinical endocrinologist to participate in this session as their representative. In the interests of maintaining fair representation across Europe, we ask that those countries with multiple ESE Affiliated Societies nominate a single representative between them.

Travel expenses and hotel accommodation are expected to be covered by the Affiliated Society while the organizers of EndoBridge are offering optional free registrations for those nominated, allowing them to attend the whole three-day meeting. Submission of a clinical case for presentation at EndoBridge is encouraged to ensure these representatives gain the best possible experience from the meeting. All details of hotel accommodation can be arranged directly with the organizers (e-mail: info@endobridge.org, quoting "ECAS session 2017").

Please let us know by responding to ecas@euro-endo.org if you accept this invitation for the special ECAS session during EndoBridge, and provide the name and contact information of the early career clinical endocrinologist nominated to represent your Society. Please provide your response by **Friday 25 August 2017**.

Best regards,



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