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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to update you with the latest news from the ENEA, especially from the Executive Committee. This Newsletter includes:

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Looking forward to seeing you soon,

Patrick Petrossians, Patrick@graphmed.com

A word from the President

Dear Friends and Colleagues, As president of the ENEA I would like to send you my warmest greetings. The coming months will be busy ones for the ENEA, I am happy to say, as the association prepares to hold its second ENEA Workshop in Munich Germany. As you know, it was decided some years ago to use the "off year" between ENEA Congresses to hold special Workshop meetings that deal with a single theme of great importance to the membership. The aim of these Workshops is to concentrate expertise, so as to cover a single problem in great detail, thereby providing attendees with a rich environment for learning. The first Workshop in 2009 on Cushing's syndrome in Naples, Italy was a great success and this year the Workshop theme is Aggressive Pituitary Tumors. The Workshop is organized by a leading group of experts in the field of pituitary disease, Chaired by Prof. Gunter Stalla, with an important contribution by Dr. Marily Theodoropoulou as Scientific Coordinator. The theme of the Workshop is sure to interest not only the ENEA membership but also related specialties as it deals with some of the most practically challenging patients in neuroendocrinology. As with any aggressive disease, the molecular pathology of such difficult to treat tumors takes center stage and there will be ample discussion of genetics and molecular disturbances underlying some aggressive pituitary tumors. Treatment of these patients is an area where expert input is often necessary and the Workshop provides an excellent forum in which to consider the types

of aggressive tumors and particular therapeutic challenges. As the ENEA continues to expand, we have seen the strength of the association in terms of supporting clinical research with the MISSION study in Cushing's syndrome. This year will see the presentation at the Munich Workshop of a new collaborative study for the ENEA membership covering certain aspects of aggressive pituitary tumors, so I highly recommend your attendance and participation. The last ENEA Congress 2010 in Liege, Belgium was a great success in terms of attendance and content. It is now time to look forward to the next Congress in 2012, which will be held in September in Vienna, Austria. The Committees organizing the Program and the local events are hard at work and it will be important for all of the membership to support the Vienna Congress by means of attendance and also by the contribution of scientific information in the form of abstracts, posters and oral presentations. I urge you to begin planning now with your research and clinical teams to have the maximum participation in the 2012 Congress. As always I would like to acknowledge the continued support of the ENEA membership and the long term and generous involvement of our main sponsors: Novartis, Pfizer and Ipsen. Finally I want to wish you all a pleasant time during the autumn and winter 2011 and a most successful 2012.

Rolf Gaillard
President ENEA

From the Secretariat

The Secretary asks members who have changed their address or e-mail address to inform the secretariat about this change (Albert.Beckers@chu.ulg.ac.be). Contact information update forms can be downloaded from the ENEA website (www.eneassoc.org). Please also visit the ENEA website for updated information on the forthcoming ENEA 2012 meeting in Vienna, Austria. We are happy to announce that the number of ENEA members has increased to 890 in 2011.

The Treasurer would like to remind all ENEA members to pay their membership fee in order to be able to register for the ENEA 2012 congress in Vienna at a discount price (a reduction of 100 Euro). This reduction will only apply if the membership fees for both 2011 and 2012 have been paid.

Albert Beckers
Secretary ENEA

Invitation Letter for the 2nd Workop of the ENEA Aggressive pituitary tumors 1-3 December 2011 - Munich, Germany

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

After the big success of the first ENEA Workshop on Cushing's Syndrome (Naples, Italy, December 4-6, 2009), it is with great pleasure that we announce the second ENEA Workshop on Aggressive Pituitary Tumors & Craniopharyngiomas that will take place in Munich, Germany in December 1-3, 2011.

The combined effort of the Program Organizing Committee and the Workshop & Study Committee of the ENEA resulted in an interdisciplinary program featuring 11 symposia and 3 plenary lectures that will give an overview in the diagnosis, management, and treatment of aggressive pituitary adenomas and craniopharyngiomas and provide insights of the state of art research in the field. A poster session and two oral communication sessions compiled of presentations selected from the submitted abstracts, will allow the participants to share and discuss their data in a highly interactive environment.

A special highlight of the Workshop will be the presentation of an international study aiming to a better understanding of this difficult to manage tumor entity. AMORE (Aggressive pituitary tumors: a Multicen-

ter, Observational, and Retrospective study of ENEA) is a database dedicated to aggressive pituitary tumors and their prevalence, diagnosis and treatment across the world.

Last but not least after all this hard work a refreshing glass of beer is in order and where better to find it than in the charming and welcoming environment of a traditional Bavarian evening!

Munich is in fact the place to be in December! This is the time that the world famous Christmas markets (Christkindlmarkt) spring in every pedestrian street to add sparkle, warmth, festivity and the luring aromas of mulled wine (Glühwein) and ginger-spiced cookies (Lebkuchen) all over the city.

Looking forward to seeing you!

Günter Stalla
Chair of the Local Organizing Committee

Marily Theodoropoulou
Scientific Coordinator

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President of the Workshop & Study Committee of the ENEA

Forthcoming ENEA meeting



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15th Meeting of the European Neuroendocrine Association
12-15 September 2012, Vienna, Austria
<http://www.enea2012.org>

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2nd ENEA Workshop
Aggressive pituitary tumors
1-3 December 2011
Munich, Germany
<http://www.eneamunich.com>



14th European Congress of Endocrinology
5-9 May 2012
Florence, Italy
www.ice-ece2012.com



94th Endocrine Society's 2012 Annual Meeting
June 23-26, 2012
Houston, USA
www.endo-society.org/endo/



13th MEN International Workshop
5-8 september, 2012
Liege, Belgium
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