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Dear Member,

The ESPD committee wish you all the very best for 2014! Now here is our latest news.

This year will be an important year because of **the Second European Photodermatology Course in Dublin on the 16th and 17th May 2014** which is organized by Gillian Murphy, our new president, on behalf of the ESPD. The course is open to all dermatologists wishing to acquire a basic knowledge of photodermatology, including phototherapy. All essential aspects of the subject will be discussed, with sessions on basic photobiology and photophysics, normal human skin responses to ultraviolet irradiation, photocarcinogenesis, the photodermatoses and their investigation, sunbed effects, vitamin D matters, photoprotection and phototherapy. We warmly encourage people to attend this excellent course. We rely on you to inform young dermatologists beginning their career! All details are on the ESPD website (www.espd.eu.com) from now. Keep an eye on our website under the Meetings tab! The registration is possible through the ESPD website or directly by email to espderm@gmail.com. Here is enclosed the registration form.

Our next annual scientific meeting, the **15th Annual Photodermatology Day**, will take place on the next EADV Congress in Amsterdam, The Netherlands **on Wednesday 8th October 2014**, with a very attractive programme, which includes as usual a short communications session, in which you are very much encouraged to take part. So, it is already time to think of preparing an abstract. You will receive the programme of this meeting with all the details in our forthcoming Newsletter in March 2014.

Our increasing society activities, including now since 2013, the annual ESPD Publication of the Year Award depend very heavily on your annual membership subscriptions. I therefore strongly encourage you, if you have not already done so, to pay online now at www.espd.eu.com, by following the instructions under the Join/Renew tab, or your membership may regretfully have to be automatically terminated after two years' failure to do so. Please also invite your colleagues to join our rapidly growing and progressive society!

As you know it, it is more convenient to communicate with you by e-mail. So, it is very important to send me your current e mail address on my e mail: marguery.mc@chu-toulouse.fr. I would greatly appreciate if you would do this as soon as you will receive this Newsletter!

I very much look forward to hearing from you.

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