

## **TO ALL MEMBERS AND CANDIDATES OF E.P.F. SOCIETIES from THE EPF EXECUTIVE**

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Dear Colleagues

In the context of the present pandemic we would like to convey our commitment to maintain the E.P.F. regular scientific activities. It has been with great sadness that we were obliged to postpone the annual conference planned for Vienna this year.

We are now working on alternative ways of continuing to hold the planned forthcoming meetings of the E.P.F. due to occur in the autumn 2020 through the available electronic platforms. As soon as we have more information we will be posting this on the homepage of the website.

### **The Annual Conference Nice, France 2021**

The decision to hold the conference (planned for Vienna 2020) with the same programme on 'Realities', still stands. We are hopeful that the lockdown situation will be significantly changed so that we can hold the conference as normal. However, we will be closely monitoring the way in which the pandemic is being managed by each European country and following the W.H.O. guidelines on safety.

We plan to post regular updates of our plans so please check on the website at least monthly.

Our warm wishes to you all to stay safe and healthy.