



Another Year, another excitement

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Another year, another excitement. There is no exception for European VitreoRetinal Society (EVRS) this year.

After our successful Sopron meeting in last September, this year we will launch another much more adventurous annual meeting. This time it will be at the meeting point of Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman – **Istanbul, Turkey!!**

The conference centre will be located in the Grand Fuji Ballroom inside a five stars hotel with superb views of the Bosphorus, Golden Horn and Asian coast of Turkey – the Swiss Hotel. Live surgery, learning with experts, intensive lectures and most recent updates will be available, but, the most interesting events are cruise dinner on the Bosphorous and also gala dinner at the Ciragan Palace.

For those who attended our last Sopron meeting, Mario Facino (Genova, Italy) has founded the Young European VitreoRetinal Society Club (*The Club*) as a branch of the EVRS.

The aims of forming this Club are to put the beginners together in the field of vitreoretinal (VR) surgery, to establish links among them and to promote educational activities. The eligible member for entry should have less than five years VR experience, less than 40 year old and also must be members of the EVRS. If you are

interested to join, please write to mafacino@tin.it.

The Club wishes to unify your skill, enthusiasm and different realities, hoping to create a great club and give a big contribution in the world of VR surgery. Therefore, one of the most ambitious projects is to launch multicenter trials.

The Club believes multicenter trials represent a wonderful opportunity to establish links among the young, explore a deeper knowledge in the field of VR disorders and also plan for future initiatives.

Interestingly, under the leading of EVRS and the Club, a new electronic journal has just evolved recently – the EVRS Educational Electronic journal (*EEE*).

The aims of EEE are to establish an independent e-journal that is solely belonged to our society, to encourage participation among the members without any distance or boundary, to promote the cooperative spirit among the members of solving each other's VR difficulty and to act as a media of correspondence among the members.

Currently quite a number of submissions of article have been received, but hopefully the first issue of EEE will be launched sometimes in the summer. For those who are interested to submit their articles, please write to jevrs@yahoo.com for more information.

There will be more excitements and surprises ahead in the EVRS, we will keep you up to date at the next issue. We are looking forwards to see you at our next exotic meeting in Istanbul.

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