



## NEWSLETTER March 2010

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### **1/ Emmanuel GAUDRY**



Dear members and associate members, dear friends,

Such a newsletter will probably surprise you. This is for me the last one as President of the EAFE. Indeed, I decided several weeks ago to resign from the board after seven years of activity in this association. I told it previously to the Board members.

My decision, motivated by personal and above all professional reasons, has been carefully thought and really hard to take. I am an intense person that considers that if I can not do something at 100% and more, it is better to let somebody else more available to do it.

Such decision is irrevocable and announced enough early to let the board manage the designation of an interim President. I don't give up the EAFE. I have and will always have a great consideration of this association and obviously a deep affection. That is why I decided to communicate this decision now in order to disturb as less as possible the board, in prevision of the next EAFE meeting in Murcia (Spain). I was kindly proposed to stay President until next September. This is not my temperament to be a Virtual President. Nobody is indispensable (me first) or irreplaceable (me first too!). I am still available to participate actively to the EAFE.

Good luck.

Emmanuel  
EAFE member

### **2/ EAFE board word**

Dear EAFE members,

As you read in Emmanuel's letter, we are now in a period of transition during which the EAFE has no elected president.

For the next few months, the board decided to choose two of its members to assure an interim tandem presidency.

Jens Amendt and Carlo Campobasso will assume this interim until the meeting of Murcia in September, where a new election process will take place.

We would like to thank here Emmanuel for all these years spent working hard for the EAFE, and wish him good luck. As he told you, he does not leave the association and, be sure of that, will stay an active and passionate contributor to our association.

All the best, and see you in Murcia,

The EAFE Board

### **3/ Board election – Call for candidates**

Dear Colleagues,

You have just been informed about Emmanuel's resignation and the need for a new election process which will take place in Murcia. Not just the Presidents chair, but two more positions will be available: the **student representative** and another **Board member**.

**This is the official call for candidates**, promoted by the interim tandem presidency with respect to our constitution. All of you are strongly invited to suggest a candidate for the EAFE Board as well as for the EAFE President. You can also give your own availability as a candidate if you wish to actively participate in the EAFE Board.

Thierry Pasquerault, our webmaster, will collect all proposals. Based on our constitution, all candidates will be published on the website six weeks before the meeting for your knowledge.

**Elections will take place in Murcia at the annual meeting** and just need the simple majority of the participating members.

Additionally we are currently working on some modifications of our constitution, as we realised that there is still the need of improvement. We will distribute our proposals for such modifications soon, so you will have the opportunity to check and think about them.

In case of the lack of clarity in this message or if you have any question, don't hesitate to get in touch with us!  
All the best,

The EAFE Board

#### **4/ EAFE 2010**



September 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>



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8th Meeting of the European Association for Forensic Entomology  
**Murcia / España**

Dear colleagues and friends:

As many of you know, in the last Meeting of the European Association for Forensic Entomology, held in Uppsala (Sweden) it was decided Murcia as the city hosting the upcoming eighth meeting of the European Association for Forensic Entomology. Well, here we are a group of forensic entomologists in the Department of Zoology and Physical Anthropology at the University of Murcia encouraged by the exciting task of preparing a congress that you find interesting, educational, from the scientific point of view, and nice from a personal point of view.

The next conference will take place in the Social Centre of the University of Murcia from September 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>. We have prepared a program in which besides the usual scientific sessions, a series of conferences and round tables will be offered. We hope all that will be of interest. For the attendees, upon request, a workshop to be conducted on identification of Diptera of forensic interest is proposed in order to introduce specific identification of the family Sarcophagidae.

Soon a web page will be working so pre-registration, registration and abstract submission could be performed; there you will also find the meeting program, information on hotels, airports, travel and so on.

Finally keep in mind the important dates for the meeting organization:

**Pre-registration: March 15 to April 12, 2010**

**Registration and abstract submission: May 17 to June 30, 2010**

**Fee: Delegate 160€ (after June 30 200€), Student 7€.**

We believe that the program and the city will have your approval and hope to see you all here.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

#### **5/ EAFE general news**



By *Thierry PASQUERAULT*  
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A new organization of the website is now proposed. Lots of changes occurred. But, certainly, during the migration of the website, information, links or else could be wrong or lost. So, thanks to send me an email in case of problem or mistake.

#### **NEW MEMBERS IN 2010**

Michèle BAQUE (G)

Rafal SKOWRONEK (P)  
Megan CRISTER (USA)

**NEW PAPERS published by members of the association since the last newsletter (Sept. 2009).**

Be free (and welcome !) to send me another references.

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