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## EFIC Newsletter 01 2019

### The President's Corner



Dear Friends of the European Pain Federation EFIC,

It is a pleasure for me to address you in this first quarter of 2019.

Talking about updates let me start with our very own Federation. I am delighted to welcome Dr Silviu Brill as new Honorary Secretary of the European Pain Federation EFIC and Prof Gisèle Pickering as chair of our Research Committee. Our Executive Office team also got a new member, our communication trainee Lucile Delaigue. You will find out more about all of them in the dedicated section about Federation updates below!

I am also pleased to announce that our Inner Circle program with our industry partners has grown larger and stronger in the past months. We are thrilled to welcome three new Inner Circle Members: Pfizer, Eli Lilly and Shionogi. Thanks to their support and cooperation the activities of our Federation can further develop and better serve our aims to advance research, education, clinical management and professional practice related to pain.

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## Federation Updates

- [New trainee joining EFIC!](#)
- [What can EFIC do for you? Opportunities to promote our EFIC Chapters](#)
- [Latest update on the Governance of the European Pain Federation](#)

## News from the Committees

## ADVOCACY

- [The Portuguese Social Impact of Pain \(SIP\) reunited around concrete measures to alleviate the impact of pain in the work place](#)
- [SIP Webinars recorded during the 2018 thematic network cycle now available](#)
- [Endorsement of the SIP joint Statement! Still few days left](#)
- [10 Years Societal Impact of Pain – Happy Birthday!](#)
- [European Parliament approves resolution on medical cannabis – read our position paper](#)
- [EFIC on the Move campaign on physical activity to promote pain prevention](#)
- [The European Year against pain in the Most Vulnerable – What it is and how to get involved](#)

## RESEARCH

- [New partnership between European Pain Federation EFIC and Versus Arthritis to award best abstract prize at EFIC 2019 Congres](#)
- [EFIC CRPS Taskforce Standards for the diagnosis and management of complex regional pain syndrome now open access on the European Journal of Pain](#)

## EDUCATION

- [New EFIC Pain Schools are coming soon](#)
- Want to learn more about the European Diploma in Pain Medicine and Physiotherapy, watch our [EDPM](#) and [EDPP](#) webinars

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- [Updates from the EFIC Education Committee](#)

**1,100 abstracts submitted at our #EFIC2019 Congress!**

## News from our Chapters

- [14th Belgrade International Symposium on Pain on May 17 to 18, 2019](#)
- [The Russian Pain Society brings Pain Education Program in 30 Russian cities in 2019](#)
- [Belgian Pain Society and NGO Doctors Without Borders organize meeting on pain in victims of conflicts, tortures and refugees](#)

## News from our friends

- [European Journal of Neurology – Editor-in-Chief – call for applications](#)

## Work with EFIC!

- [EFIC is looking for a new Trainee](#)
- [Social media champions wanted for #EFIC2019!](#)

**An overview of recent and upcoming events in pain medicine from Arun Bhaskar**

**Our events calendar is growing! Check it out**





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