

European Federation of Associations of Patients with Haemochromatosis Fédération Européenne des Associations de Malades de l'Hémochromatose

Croissy s/Seine, March 10th, 2017

Dear Friends,

station (43 minute journey).

Following our Email of February 2017 with preliminary information about the EFAPH AGM we would like to send you further details.

The EFAPH AGM will take place on Sunday 25th June 2017 from 8.30 am to 12.30 pm

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in advance of the EIC Congress which will be held from 2pm on Sunday 25th June until 6 pm on Monday 26th June.

The **venue** for the whole meeting will be: <u>Stadthotel Münster, Aegidiistreet 21, 48143 Münster, Germany</u>

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Please indicate on the attached EFAPH registration form your date of arrival, date of departure and which hotel you choose. EFAPH will cover the cost of one night's accommodation per EFAPH member.

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Münster is located about 80 km North East of Düsseldorf . You can choose between the International Airport Düsseldorf DUS or a smaller airport at Münster/Osnabrück FMO, near a little village called Greven. From FMO you can take a bus (ca. 30 min), Bus S 50 or R 51 or D 50, to Münster main station. Check also for flights to Dortmund Airport DTM which could also be an option (eg using Ryan Air). From Düsseldorf airport you can take a direct train to Münster main station. From Dortmund airport there is a shuttle bus every 20 minutes (a 6 minute journey costing 2 Euro) to Holzwickede station from where there are direct trains every hour to Münster main

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As most of you will probably arrive on **Saturday**, we plan to have an **informal dinner** in the Saturday evening. Please indicate on the EFAPH registration form if you decide to join us for the dinner.

Also, to help us with the planning and organisation please indicate on the registration form whether you will only **stay** for the **Sunday** morning, the whole Sunday including dinner on the Sunday evening and the sight-seeing tour on the Sunday evening **or both days** including the EFAPH AGM and the EIC congress. For those who are not attending the whole EIC congress, EFAPH will cover the registration fee for the Sunday (incl. dinner on the Sunday evening and sight-seeing tour on Sunday evening after the dinner).

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If you attend the whole meeting and you are not an invited speaker or your registration fee is not covered by EIC or your institution, EFAPH reimburse you with 75 €, on request, towards your registration fee. Please complete your registration via the EIC link http://www.european-iron-club.eu/forthcoming-meetings/ and also indicate that you have done this on the EFAPH registration form.



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This year the time for our EFAPH AGM is restricted to 4 hours. You will find the Preliminary Agenda for the AGM attached. Among the different topics on the Agenda, the Awareness campaigns is one of our main topics. If you have any special and extra-ordinary news to report from 2016/2017 please inform us as soon as possible so that we we can include it in the agenda.

Don't forget that at the beginning of June there is the European HH awareness week when some associations have a special day.

Please be aware that we have **elections for the administrative board** this year; you have to nominate one representative of your association to vote. Please remember that before voting your national association should be up-to-date with the statutory membership fee for 2017. A call for the membership fee for 2017 will follow very soon for those who have not already paid.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us. Please return the registration form to **BOTH** of us (FC, BB) by April 15th.

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We look forward to seeing all of you in Münster.

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Attachment:

- Registration form
- Preliminary Agenda
- EIC announcement

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