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Information about the SPCRC Homepage

Dear colleagues,

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The homepage of SPCRC is an important communication medium and, therefore, a crucial project of our professional association. This is the reason why we as the board members of the association have set very ambitious goals for the time frame of its construction. Unfortunately, we have not been able to construct the homepage within the scheduled time frame. Several reasons have contributed to the delay: one reason is that we have underestimated the time needed for designing and professionally constructing a homepage. Retrospectively, we also must realise that we have waited too long with searching for alternative, practical solutions when serious problems impeded the construction of the homepage, as initially planned. The other reason is that we have underestimated the resources needed for running the homepage and keeping it lively and useful for the members once it has been constructed.

We take on responsibility for this false estimation and the delay, and I apologise personally and on behalf of the board members of SPCRC for our failure.

At this point we want to restart running the homepage. We cordially invite you to support us in making the homepage a useful and stimulating communication medium for all members. You can contribute to reaching that goal by sending us relevant information to be uploaded to the homepage, making it available for all members of our association. Such information may cover all fields of clinical research, e.g., personal field reports, links to interesting articles, info on training courses and relevant continuing education in your region, etc.

By joining SPCRC and registering on our homepage you get access to information available for members only, including job opportunities. More than that, the homepage is intended for serving as a forum for discussion and exchange among members. So please do not hesitate to put issues up for discussion, participate in discussions, exchange operating experience, and use the medium for networking all over Switzerland with colleagues who have similar interests and face similar challenges. Our homepage becomes most useful by your contributions and activities!

As board members of SPCRC, we will regularly upload newsletters in the future. One goal is to inform you about current topics of work in the board, and to interact with you regarding progress as well as challenges in our efforts to promote our professional guild. Another important goal is to inform about continuing education, congresses in our field and further training opportunities.

Are you interested in supporting us in running our homepage? Or do you have other ideas and proposals that you are motivated to implement in SPCRC? We look forward to hearing from you and supporting you in translating your ideas into action! Please contact a board member or myself.

The programme of our annual congress is finalised now. It will be posted on the homepage by end of July with a link for direct congress registration. We would be very pleased to welcome you on November 8th, 2019, at our congress in Olten!

We wish you a happy and beautiful summer!

With kind regards, Esther Seeberger, President of SPCRC, On behalf of the Board of SPCR