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Dear member of Young EPIZONE,

It's now less than three weeks until the Young EPIZONE meeting 2016! As you already know, the meeting will take place in **Madrid (Spain)** on **Tuesday the 27th of September**, just prior to the 10th Annual Meeting of EPIZONE hosted by CISA-INIA.

In this issue, we will inform you about our final program. We will introduce to you **Dr. Andres Montero Aparicio**, who will provide a special workshop on the topic "Promoting Research". We will also introduce to you **three speakers** who will share key insights from their experiences with promoting research in a professional network in an informal and interactive session.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Madrid!

Best regards,
the YE core group



- Aims to integrate young scientists into the network of EPIZONE ERG
- Provides a platform for young scientists working on epizootic diseases, where they are able to meet and discuss with peers from all over the world
- Organizes workshops and panel discussions with senior scientists

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FINAL PROGRAM

09:00-09:30: **Registration**

09:30-10:00: **Welcome**

10:00-11:00: **Icebreaking game**

11:00-11:30: **Coffee break** in the same room

11:30-13:00: **Workshop with the topic "Promoting Research"** given by **Dr. Andres Montero**
Head of the European Projects Office at the Spanish National Institute
for Agricultural and Food Research and Technology (INIA)

13:00-14:30: **Lunch** in the Hotel restaurant

14:30-17:00: Presentation of the speakers

Prof. Luis Enjuanes (National Center for Biotechnology, CNB-CSIC, Madrid)

Prof. Esperanza Gomez-Lucia (Universidad Complutense of Madrid)

Dr. Alicia Urniza (Zoetis Manufacturing & Research, Spain)

Round table discussion

YE WORKSHOP

11:30-13:00

DR. ANDRES MONTERO APARICIO

National Contact Point Societal Challenge 2-H2020 at the Spanish National Institute for Agricultural and Food Research and Technology (INIA).

This year's workshop focusses on promoting research in a professional network. The workshop will be given by Dr. Andres Montero Aparicio, who holds a PhD in Agronomics Engineering (agricultural economics) from the Technical University of Madrid. He has spent periods of study at the Universities of Ghent and Leuven in Belgium.

In the professional field, Dr. Andres Montero Aparicio has worked in public and private entities, including the European Commission (EUROSTAT) and Peñasanta Food Corporation SA (Central Lechera Asturiana). Since 2006, dr. Andres Montero Aparicio works at the National Institute of Agricultural and Food Research and Technology (INIA), where he is currently National Contact Point for Societal Challenge 2 Horizon 2020.

Dr. Andres Montero Aparicio is the author of several publications, including the latest on investments in agricultural R&D in Spain, within the Impresa project, and co-authored two books about economic aspects of agrifood cooperatives.

At INIA he is also representative at the Strategic Working Group on Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation Systems (AKIS) of the Standing Committee on Agricultural Research in Europe (SCAR), co-chaired by him since January 2016. This group has supported the development and implementation of the EIP on Productive and Sustainable Agriculture. He also participates regularly in other working groups, forums and meetings related to research and agrifood innovation in Europe.



SPEAKERS

14:30-17:00

This year, we invited speakers from the private sector, the academy as well as a research institute. In an informal and interactive session, these speakers will tell us their experiences with building and keeping a professional network. A round table discussion with the three speakers at the end of their talks will give you as a member of Young EPIZONE the opportunity to ask questions.



PROF. LUIS ENJUANES

Professor at National Center of Biotechnology, CNB-CSIC, Madrid, Spain

Prof. Luis Enjuanes has been working in the virology field for more than 40 years, including 28 years in coronaviruses. His present interest is the study of the mechanism of replication, transcription, virulence and virus-host interaction in coronavirus. He has published more than 198 peer reviewed articles and 58 book chapters. At present, he is Research Professor and Head of the Coronavirus Laboratory at the National Center of Bio-

technology of the Spanish National Research Council (CNB-CSIC). He has been an NIH Fogarty Visiting Fellow at Bethesda, MD, and a Visiting Scientist at FCRC, NIH, MD. He is Professor of Virology at the University of Madrid and the Institute Pasteur of Paris. He has been named "Distinguish Senior Virologist" by the Spanish Society of Virology, and a Member of the Royal Academy of Exact, Physical and Natural Sciences. He is also a member of the American Academy of Microbiology. He is Editor-in-Chief of Virus Research.



PROF. ESPERANZA GOMEZ-LUCIA

Professor in Animal Health, lecturer of Microbiology & Immunology in the Veterinary Faculty at the University Complutense of Madrid (UCM), Spain

Prof. Esperanza Gomez-Lucia has been lecturer of Microbiology & Immunology in the Veterinary Faculty at the University Complutense of Madrid (UCM) since the beginning of her teaching career, 30 years ago. She is a board member for the Spanish Society of Virology, the European Society of Virology and for the Group of History of Virology. She also belonged to the board of the Group of Teaching and Dissemination of Microbiology.

She has consolidated her research career with long stays in universities of the USA, such as University of Wisconsin (Madison), Harvard (Massachusetts), Oregon Health Sciences University (Oregon) and Davis (California). She was also granted with an Erasmus for teachers in Munich.

Furthermore, she is co-author of the scientific games and software "Virtual Laboratory of Veterinary Microbiology", "Viropolis: a game to learn more about Virology", "Basic Immunotrivial" and "Advanced Immunotrivial", and "Epidemic vir(tu)al". She also coordinates the "Manual of Veterinary Immunology" and, thanks to an Erasmus + project, the book "eTextbook of Virology". Her research focuses on animal retroviruses, particularly on those from cattle, small ruminants and felines. She has been the Head and coordinator of the Masters in Virology course at UCM since it began in 2010, where around 200 students have graduated.

DR. ALICIA URNIZA

Director EU Biologicals, Veterinary Medicine R&D Global Biologicals at Zoetis Manufacturing & Research, Spain



Alicia supervises European R&D discovery and development activities for vaccines for both livestock and companion animals at Zoetis. She is also VMRD Site Lead in the Zoetis facilities in Spain (Olot) and is part of the Global Zoetis Animal Welfare Board.

Alicia received her DVM from University of Barcelona, Spain. She has more than 20 years' experience in Research and Development for animal vaccines. She and her team have brought numerous vaccines to the European markets; among the latest approvals were Suvaxyn® CSF Marker (Classical Swine Fever virus), Zulvac® SBV (Schmallenberg virus), Zulvac® 4 (Bluetongue serotype 4 for sheep), Poulvac® E. Coli new claims (administration in drinking water and turkey claim), Poulvac® IB QX new claim (safety in chickens in lay), Versican® Plus, fall outs and new claims.

SHORT TERM MISSIONS

The EPIZONE short term mission programme offers a great opportunity to learn more about the work carried out by EPIZONE partner institutes. The overall objective of the EPIZONE short term mission programme is to stimulate exchange of knowledge and cooperation between EPIZONE partner institutes through visits of individual EPIZONE members. The short term mission programme primarily focusses on young scientists but also other scientists and technicians are eligible.

Applications for short term missions should be submitted at least three months prior to the first date of the visit. A short term mission is eligible up to 3 months and the visit must be relevant to the EPIZONE objectives. Short term missions are in principle for EPIZONE members visiting another EPIZONE partner institute. However, scientific or strategic missions outside this rule could be considered provided that the added value for EPIZONE is clearly identified.

For detailed information and application form, see [here](#).

BECOME A MEMBER

Join us by sending an email to youngepizone@outlook.com. Please add your name, institute, position and contact details.

Young scientists of non-EPIZONE member institutes can also become a member of Young EPIZONE and attend the annual meetings. However, only young scientists from EPIZONE member institutes receive a discount on the EPIZONE meeting registration fee.

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