SPECIAL EDITION: MEET THE EMEUNET WORKING GROUP 2017-2018
Dear young rheumatologists and researchers in rheumatology,

We are excited to present you a new issue of EMEUNews and to introduce the EMEUNET Working Group for 2017-2018.

This group of enthusiastic young volunteers undertakes the organisational role to facilitate the wider aims of EMEUNET. Currently the EMEUNET Working Group has 47 members from 21 EULAR countries.

The application process is competitive and takes place annually in April-May. Applications are scored by the EMEUNET Steering Committee and a decision is made primarily on scientific merit, but also by national representation, age, and prior work done within EMEUNET or in national young rheumatologist’s associations.

If you would like to join the EMEUNET Working Group and be actively involved in our activities keep an eye on emails from EMEUNET and do not miss our next call for applications! If you have already applied but have not been selected, this does not preclude you from applying again the following year.

In this issue you will also find details about upcoming educational events of interest to EMEUNET members.

If this is your first contact with EMEUNET, we invite you to explore more and join us. If you are already part of our community, we kindly remind you that sharing is caring. Spread the word about our activities and work, and help us reach more young rheumatologists and researchers.

We hope that you enjoy reading this newsletter and would be very happy to receive any comments or contributions for future issues.

Mike Becker, Antonis Fanouriakis, and Richard Conway, on behalf of the Newsletter Subgroup

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