## THE EUROPEAN SOCIETY FOR PHILOSOPHY OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH CARE

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## Letter to the members of the espmh

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Dear colleagues,

I hope that you are keeping well in these unprecedented and difficult times.

As you are all aware, we have postponed this year's annual conference in Warsaw due to the ongoing COVID-19 situation. The conference will now take place from August 26<sup>th</sup> to August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Please find a <u>call for abstracts</u> for this forthcoming conference on the <u>society's homepage</u>.

All abstracts that have been submitted and accepted in 2020 will be included in the programme for 2021 unless you direct us otherwise. The deadline for submission of new abstracts is **1 March 2021**. Please send your abstract (in **Word** format) by email to the secretary of the *espmh*. By the end of March 2021, we will draw up a programme and post it on the society's homepage.

Since it was not feasible to hold this year's election for board positions online whilst complying with the ESPMH bylaws concerning the election procedure (see <a href="bylaws">bylaws</a>), the ESPMH board has decided to move this election to the general assembly in 2021. To facilitate this, the board prolonged the term of the current board members by one year. All candidates nominated for the 2020 election will be on the election proposal for 2021. You will receive this proposal in due time, well in advance of next year's General Assembly in Warsaw.

Best wishes and stay safe!

Bert Gordijn,

Secretary of the espmh