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Dear colleagues,

It is a pleasure to update you about the forthcoming 32nd European Conference on Philosophy of Medicine and Health Care, scheduled to take place in Lisbon, Portugal, August 22 – 25, 2018. Please find an updated draft version of the programme on the Society's homepage (see www.espmh.org). This programme lists all the abstracts that have been accepted for presentation.

I would like to remind speakers who have not yet registered, to do so asap (registration forms can be downloaded from the Society's website). Persons who have not registered by June 15th will have their names removed from the final programme.

With this, we hope to avoid major gaps in the actual conference sessions.

ESPMH General Assembly

On behalf of the ESPMH Board, I would also like to invite you to attend the General Assembly of our Society, which will take place in Lisbon on Friday 24 August, 2018 (16.50-17.50 hrs). Please find a draft agenda of this meeting in the attachment.

ESPMH Election

In an earlier letter (from 19 December, 2017) we invited you to nominate candidates for two positions in the Board of the ESPMH. By the end of 2018 the current three-year-term of office of two board members will finish (i.e. Fuat Oduncu and Bert Gordijn). This means that two board positions will be up for election during the General Assembly in Lisbon, a position of regular board member and the position of secretary.

Subsequent to the invitation to propose candidates for these two positions, we have not received any nominations. However, both Fuat Oduncu and Bert Gordijn have indicated to be willing to serve another term in their respective positions (i.e. Regular Board Member and Secretary of the society).

Thus, the Board's election proposal is as follows:

Regular Board Member: Fuat Oduncu
Secretary: Bert Gordijn

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According to the by-laws concerning the election procedure, a candidate can be elected without ballots if there is only one candidate for a position and the General Assembly unanimously agrees.

Bio sketches of the candidates are uploaded on the Society's homepage at <http://espmh.org/biographical-notes.php>.

On behalf of the Board,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping, fluid strokes that form a stylized, somewhat abstract shape.

Bert Gordijn
Secretary of the ESPMH