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**Letter to the members of the *espmh***

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Dear colleagues,

A very Happy New Year to you all!  
I hope that you are keeping well despite these still difficult times.

As you are all aware, we have postponed last year's annual conference in Warsaw due to the ongoing COVID-19 situation for a second time. The conference will now – hopefully, third time's a charm - take place from August 24<sup>th</sup> to August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Please find a [call for abstracts](#) for this forthcoming conference on the [society's homepage](#).

All abstracts that have been submitted and accepted in 2020 as well as 2021 will be included in the programme for 2022 unless you direct us otherwise. The deadline for submission of new abstracts is **1 March 2022**. Please send your abstract (in **Word** format) by email to the secretary of the *espmh*. New abstracts will be reviewed in early March 2022, and we will let you know the outcome of this by mid-March. By the end of March, we will draw up a programme and post it on the society's homepage.

For the second time in a row, it was not feasible to hold an election for board positions online whilst complying with the ESPMH bylaws concerning the election procedure last year (see [bylaws](#)). Therefore, the ESPMH board has decided to move this election to the general assembly in 2022. To facilitate this, the board prolonged the term of the current board members by yet another year. All candidates originally nominated for the 2020 election will now be on the election proposal for 2022. You will receive this proposal in due time, well in advance of this year's General Assembly in Warsaw.

Very best wishes for 2022 and stay safe!



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