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The new, redesigned homepage of the ISEBTT – www.electroporation.net

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Since the time of the last General Assembly of ISEBTT (September 2017, Norfolk, VA, USA), the Society's presence online is being represented by a new, completely redesigned, and continuously upgraded website that is available at www.electroporation.net.

The old site, whose set-up and development were made possible through funding procured from the European Commission-backed networking project COST TD1104 – EP4Bio²Med, was thus ultimately retired last September, about a year and a half after the COST Action ended, and has served us well for five years since its launch in September 2012. It will continue to permanently serve its purpose of informing visitors of the activities carried out within the scope of the Action, although it has been relocated to a different web address (now to be found at cost.electroporation.net).

In addition to new, current postings, the new electroporation.net website will eventually feature an archive of past announcements, news, events, and publications that you were used to finding on the old (COST) website, but for the moment, it is entirely dedicated to the formation and functioning of the Society. We intend to continue publishing news, announcements, events and publications related to the subject of electroporation and pulsed electric fields on the new electroporation.net, and would like to solicit your help in developing the official website of our Society into a truly useful and comprehensive resource for all members, visitors, and in general all interested parties to benefit from.

The information you can *already* find on the site pertains to the formation and functioning of the Society; there you will find info on the Council members, founding Documents (bylaws, articles of incorporation, etc.), an archive of Newsletters, and of course materials and benefits available only to the members of ISEBTT - the online access to the Handbook of Electroporation (read instructions on how to access), as well as the Members' Documents Repository, where you will find minutes and materials from the Council and General Assembly meetings.

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For those of you reading this newsletter, but yet without a valid membership status and thus unable to access these valuable resources, there's of course also the all-important Membership form you can use to secure a one or two-year membership in exchange for a (very reasonable) subscription fee. Work is under way and you will soon be able to view, download, and print your membership certificate directly off the website. Such a certificate is required when claiming for reduced participation fees at events sponsored by ISEBTT.

Latest addition to the set of offered functionalities is a list of <u>upcoming events</u> that are posted by members and are of interest to the site's visitors. If you know of an event (or are planning on organising one) that is missing from the list, please do not hesitate to submit. There are also forms available (member <u>sign-in required</u>) for submission of <u>news</u>, <u>events</u>, <u>announcements</u>, and <u>publications</u>. Remember – contributing information to the site is a way of building a one-stop information resource for researchers and industrial partners interested in electroporation-based technologies.

The site already enables members to submit news, events, announcements (e.g. job opportunities, calls, etc.), and your latest publications. All members are invited to contribute. Simply sign in using the same credentials you use for accessing other member-only resources. Publishing your research and activities on electroporation.net is not only a valuable resource for peers, but also a great way of letting everyone know what you've been up to professionally, and will put your activities on the map of electroporation research and development. Together, we can create a great resource of information and networking that will promote our work and the Society worldwide, reaching new partners and collaborators, enabling discovery of new applications and technologies. Visit today!

Forthcoming events

3rd Veterinary Workshop on Electroporation-Based Treatments

Ljubljana, March 21 – 22, 2018

Contact: Ms Urša Lampreht (ulampreht@onko-i.si); https://goo.gl/z8NSvM

5th School on Pulsed Electric Field Applications in Food and Biotechnology

Quakenbrück, May 14 – 18, 2018

https://goo.gl/6oKCkH

Fundamental & Applied Bioelectrics Workshop

Norfolk, July 9 – 12, 2018

https://goo.gl/FRQkmr

Electroporation-Based Technologies and Treatments – EBTT

Ljubljana, November 11 – 17, 2018

http://2018.ebtt.org

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