

Dear MC members,

the Training School in Barcelona is approaching fast, and a few issues need to be voted by all of us in order to become firm decisions. **Please give your vote as YES or NO responding to this message by Saturday, December 22nd, at 23:59 CET.** Not responding to this will be counted as agreement, and we thank you for your understanding for this and the rush.

List of Trainers:

F. Kschischang (Toronto)
J.-C. Belfiore (Paris)
J. Rosenthal (Zuerich)
M. Gastpar (Lausanne)
A. Kohnert (Bayreuth)
T. Etzion (Haifa)
J. Barros (Porto)
N. Alagha (ESA)
S. Blackburn (London)
F. Oggier (Singapore)

List of Trainees:

Henning Thomsen, Denmark
Anamari Nakic, Croatia
Pedro Rocha, Portugal
Irene Marquez Corbella, Spain
Alberto Ravagnani, Switzerland
Emilio Suñrez Canedo, Spain
Mladen Kovacevic, Serbia
Aleksandar Minja, Serbia
David Karpuk, Finland
Erik Pertovt, Slovenia
Lien Lambert, Belgium
Alberto Passuello, France
Elena Pagnin, Italy
Kemal Alic, Slovenia
Georgia Elafoudi, UK
Marek Zacharda, Slovakia
Karol Nagy, Slovakia
Oliver Gnilke, Ireland
Erika Kovacs, Hungary
Pratana Kukiattikool, Austria
Michael Kiermaier, Germany
Joonas Paakkonen, Finland
Mehdi Mortazawi Molu, Austria
Vinay Prabhu, Portugal
Samah A. M. Ghanem, Portugal
Hana Khamfroush, Portugal

Marco Calderini, Italy
Federico Pintore, Italy
Mata Hruaka, Slovakia
Martin Hornacek, Slovakia
Simon Bugar, Slovakia
Nina Marinova, Czech Republic
Marko Seric, Switzerland

List of Reimbursed WG and MC Members:

Ferruh Ozbudak
Joan-Josep Climent
Mario Osvin Pavcevic
Camilla Hollanti
Diego Napp
Paula Rocha-Malonek
Marcus Greferath
Elisa Gorla
Ruud Pellikaan
Sascha Kurz
Dejan Vukobratovic
Milos Stojakovic
Leo Storme
Cedomir Stefanovic
Eimear Byrne
Ivan Blanco Chacon
Tor Helleseth
Raquel Pinto
Peter Farkas
Peter Beelen
Edmundo Jose Huertas Cejudo
Szabolcs Levente Fancsali

Reimbursement Principles:

- Hotel flat rate: 90EUR per night
- Meals according to general COST regulations
- Trainers: eligible for flight, 6 nights, according meals
- Trainees: 600EUR package supporting participation
- WG+MC members: participation in 1 WG meeting = 2 nights, meals, flight

General Remarks:

Eligibility for support has been decided according to the COST rules as explained in the respective vademecums, along with a cut in the registration date as of 16.12.2012, 23:59. WG+MC reimbursement principles are tight, but realistic in light of seasonal accommodation prices.

Budget:

- Trainer support: 805EUR + flight amounting to approx 1,300EUR per trainer = 13,000EUR
- Trainee support: 600EUR x 33 trainees = 19,800EUR
- WG+MC support: approx 600 x 22 members = 13,200EUR
- SUBTOTAL: 46,000EUR, where we can allocate up to 4,000EUR to local organizer support
- **TOTAL:** 50,000EUR

Thank you for your attention to all this. And please do not hesitate to contact the organizers, the co-chairs, or the Scientific Committee with any concerns that you might have.

Best regards, and season's greetings.

Marcus Greferath + Mario Pavcevic