Dear Young ESPID members,

We hope you are all doing very well and would like to take this opportunity to update you on the progress of various ESPID activities relevant to Young ESPID.

1. **MEET THE PROFESSOR (MTP) YE co-ordinators**
   We would like to thank everyone who applied for this new YE role in Brighton 2016. We received 20 applications and would like to congratulate those that have been selected. For those that were not selected we thank you for your interest and would like to encourage you to apply again next year.

   The selected candidates are the following:
   - MTP 2 - The child with fever returning from hot/southern countries /top tips for paediatric travel medicine: Johannes Pfeil.
   - MTP 3 - When are infections recurrent? Laura Ferreras Antolin.
   - MTP 4 - Autoinflammatory conditions: diagnosis and management Johannes Truck: Johannes.
   - MTP 8 - Paediatric Infections in a Hot Place. Nabaneeta Dash.
   - MTP 10 - How I manage antibiotic stewardship rounds with surgeons (including prophylaxis)? Simon B Drysdale: Simon.
   - MTP 11 - Challenging meningitis cases. Anu Goenka.
   - MTP 13 - Admission and discharge decision-making in acute respiratory infections. Shari Sapuan.
   - MTP 14 - Diagnosis of fungal infections in children. Sevgen Tanır Basaranoglu.
   - MTP 15 - Ethical dilemmas in paediatric infectious diseases. Corina Mihaela Fainarea.

   YE members will check cases selected through the abstract review system to be presented at the MTP or if none are suitable to find a colleague to prepare and present a suitable case. Also they will work with the topic “experts” to plan and run the session.

2. **Speed dating @ ESPID 2016**
   As was done last year, we are organising the speed dating between groups of up to four young ESPID members and senior ESPID members. Have you always wanted to talk to one of the leading experts in PID? Keep your eyes open for further announcements in the coming days and take this opportunity to meet them!

3. **Young ESPID country representatives**
   We already let you know who will be the young ESPID country representatives for the next two years. There have been a few changes. **Johannes Pfeil** will replace Stefan Weichert for Germany, **Nassirou Faïssal** will become the new representative for Côte d’Ivoire and Ina Beeretz will no longer represent Austria, as she is no longer YE member. If your country is not represented yet and you are willing to be the country representative, please contact us.

4. **Awards**
   - **Other awards**: Click for more info

5. **ESPID and social media**
   Do you know ESPID is on Facebook and Twitter?
   Like our page and sign up for Twitter to stay informed about the latest news!

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible in Brighton. In the meantime, please get in touch with any queries or suggestions!

Ana and Elisa, April 2016