Dear friends of EFIC!

The European Pain Federation EFIC® is looking forward to the 8th Pain-in-Europe Congress in Florence. Thanks to the excellent work of the Scientific Program Committee chaired by Oliver Wilder-Smith, EFIC® - in collaboration with our professional congress organizer Kenes - is once again perfectly ready and pleased to host our biennial flagship congress from 9th to 12th October. Having reached a record-breaking number of abstract submissions, we are expecting far over 4000 delegates from all of Europe and the world. This makes the 8th EFIC® Congress the major multidisciplinary pain congress of the year 2013, and you must not miss it.

This congress provides an excellent opportunity for networking with scientists, clinicians and industry in one of the most beautiful cities of Europe. During the congress, the next "European Year Against Pain" campaign 2013-2014 will be launched at the EFIC® press conference. The seven winners of the biennial EFIC®-Grüenthal-Grant "EGG 2012" totaling €200,000 for scientific projects of young clinical researchers will be awarded in the Opening Ceremony. For the first time at an EFIC® Congress, also the winner of the – now EFIC®-endorsed - International Enrico Greppi Award 2012 for the best unpublished paper on headache will be presented. The latter awarding event and the new EFIC® Taskforce on Headache are welcome "side effects" of the recent collaboration of EFIC® with the European Headache Federation (EHF), the Lifting-the-Burden (LTP) global campaign against headache, and the Italian Society for the Study of Headaches (SISC).

Brand-new data from the "European Expert Task Force on Placing Pain on Undergraduate Medical Curricula" – a joint initiative of EFIC® and Mundipharma International Ltd. – are going to be presented at the congress and during a press briefing. In collaboration with the German EFIC® Chapter (Deutsche Schmerz-Gesellschaft, former DGSS), the EFIC® Committee on Education, chaired by Andreas Kopf, has completed the "EFIC® Pain Management Core Curriculum for Medical Schools in Europe", which will be launched in Florence.

Growing steadily from its founding days in 1993, EFIC® has come of age and is going to celebrate its 20th anniversary on this occasion, which is also reflected by the congress motto: "20 Years of Building Bridges". EFIC® has become the major driving force of pain medicine in Europe, and we hope that many of you will join us in Florence to celebrate the first 20 years!

With best wishes,
Hans G. Kress
President of EFIC
A Word from the Editor

About holidays, publications and gardens

Dear readership,

For most of us, relaxing summer holidays are behind us. I suppose we, the pain community, share many common experiences and feelings related to returning to work after holidays.

As a pain clinician, within a few minutes, I am confronted again with the perceived urgency, helplessness and suffering of chronic pain patients. Written comments of patients are waiting for me in my mailbox: "Doctor, are you not ashamed to offer a first appointment only after 6 months for my 20 years of ongoing back pain!" On my desk there's a long list of "please call back" notes from other doctors who want to discuss the reasons why their patients with ongoing pain over years need priority. Do you recognize yourself in the above-described scenario? Welcome to the real world.

As an academic teacher, within a few hours, faculty loads me with new hours for lecturing, asks me to write ECTS files for new courses, review dissertations and finally requests an update of my "bibliometric" list. This last request illustrates nicely the recent debate in the Belgian media about the "publish or perish" adagium in the academic world. Recently, over 4,500 mainly Flemish academicians, signed a petition demanding a revision of the financing of higher education which allocates budgets largely on the basis of publications (along with number of students and PhDs). Their concern: Overrating the quantity of scientific publications can compromise research quality and integrity. Do you recognize yourself in the above-described scenario? Welcome to the real world.

As a clinical researcher, within a few days, grant applications, feasibility surveys, manuscripts and ethical committee discussions pile on my desk. Do you recognize yourself in the above-described scenario? Welcome to the real world.

But the most solid and comforting certainty after return from holiday, within seconds, is the remark of my lovely spouse: "Garden work is waiting for you. Maybe you should consider canceling some of your scientific meetings." Do you recognize yourself in the above-described scenario? Welcome to the real world.

I look forward to meeting you in Florence.

Have a good read!

Bart Morlion
Editor EFIC Newsletter
8th EFIC Pain in Europe Congress, October 9-12, 2013, Florence, Italy

The European Federation of IASP Chapters and congress organizer KENES are currently in the last stages of preparing the “8th EFIC Pain in Europe Congress”, which is going to take place in Florence/Italy from 9th to 12th October 2013. We would therefore like to invite you to participate in this highly innovative and informative event that will once more prove to be the major pain congress in Europe.

Pain in Europe is a premier international pain conference. It showcases the very best and latest that research and education in Europe has to offer in this key scientific, clinical and societal area. In keeping with increasing recognition of the multifactorial nature of pain, the conference attracts an ever growing number of researchers and clinicians with diverse professional backgrounds.

EFIC has developed into Europe’s most important multidisciplinary and multi-professional organization in the field of pain medicine, representing 36 constituent National Pain Societies with over 20,000 scientists, physicians, nurses, psychologists, physiotherapists and other healthcare professionals. Started off in 1993, EFIC is now able to look back on 20 years of continuous growth and service to EFIC’s member pain societies. EFIC has become established as the European voice of those who are studying and treating pain. On the occasion of the 8th EFIC Pain in Europe Congress, we will of course celebrate these “20 years of building bridges”, and this will also be the 2013 congress motto. This motto equally honors the leading role these conferences have played – and will continue to play – in building bridges in pain: Between science and clinical practice, between specialist areas, and between researchers and clinicians. Pain in Europe will hence be an emphatically multi-disciplinary event, covering the entire breadth of the field of pain from biomolecular science to systems neuroscience, from laboratory bench to clinical practice, and from individual patient concerns to societal dilemmas. It will also offer unique opportunities for networking, interaction and discussion.

Pain relief remains a global unmet medical need, and pain is present in all branches of medicine. Progress in the field is ever broader and faster. The conference will provide wide-ranging educational opportunities to catch up with latest advances in the field of pain. Chaired by Professor Oliver Wilder-Smith, the EFIC Scientific Program Committee has worked out an attractive and ambitious program that focuses on translational approaches and broadly covers all the different multidisciplinary aspects of research and medical practice in our field. Refresher courses will create opportunities to see, hear and meet world-class experts. They are as useful for participants attending their first pain meeting as they are for the expert wanting a knowledge update outside his own area of specialization. In keeping with its motto, the conference will have a strong translational thrust. Thus a given plenary session will not only shed light on latest discoveries in pain science, it will equally lay out current advances in pain therapy for direct daily clinical use.

Topical workshops are the heart of the conference. The morning workshops will provide more formal themed presentations of leading-edge topics by invited speakers with subsequent discussion. The afternoon workshops are more informal and the ideally suited for interactive discussion of up-coming controversial issues. In particular these workshops are meant to provide researchers early in their careers with another forum to present their work. In this context, extensive provision is also made for free poster sessions, and these will not clash with other conference events ensuring maximum exposure and discussion. A comprehensive Industrial Exhibition and sponsored Satellite Symposia will perfectly complement the scientific content.
The city of Florence will provide the breathtakingly attractive setting for the conference. The conference venue itself is ten minutes' walk from historic city centre, and is easily accessible by train and road. The venue is unique and convenient chance for meeting and networking with friends and colleagues from all over the world, not only from Europe and features all current digital facilities, thus enabling a modern, individual e-learning environment.

We hope you are going to join us at this outstanding pain congress in 2013!

Please click on the links below to quickly access the most important information on the 8th EFIC Pain in Europe Congress online:

- Registration
- Frequently Asked Questions
- General Information
- Scientific Programme
- Interview with the President
- Accommodation

EFIC-Grunenthal-Grant 2012 Winners

80 young scientists of various countries have submitted their projects to carry out innovative clinical pain research. Out of this new record of applications and after a four-month-period of reviewing and evaluating, the EFIC Committee on Scientific Research selected the winners, and their projects:

- Nociceptive nerve endings as a target for autoantibodies
  Jordi CASANOVA-MOLLA (Spain)

- Visuospatial adaption with prisms in stroke-related complex regional pain syndrome: acting on pain or neglect?
  Samar HATEM (Belgium)

- A longitudinal study on chronic pain, anxiety and depression
  Lannie LIGTHART (Netherlands)

- Fear generalization as a pathway to chronic widespread pain.
  Ann MEULDERS (Belgium)

- Imaging grey and white matter pathology in central post-stroke pain with MRI
  Till SPRENGER (Germany)

- “Pain engrams”: psychophysiologic investigations of memory traces of nociceptive information
  Elia VALENTINI (Italy)

- Defining peripheral and central pathophysiology and heritable susceptibility factors of ciguatera-associated cold allodynia
  Katharina ZIMMERMANN (Germany)
“We are proud to announce the winners of the **E-G-G 2012**. This year, due to the vast number of applications, the EFIC Committee on Scientific Research mastered a difficult task in finding the winners. It was a difficult task to select the seven projects from a strong field of applicants and we are looking forward to seeing results from these lines of the seven projects and very pleased to support them.” **Prof. Martin Koltzenburg** commented. The winners of the E-G-G 2012 will be presented with their awards on the occasion of the Opening Ceremony of the 8th EFIC Pain in Europe Congress.

Furthermore, we would like to draw your attention to another event: Former winners of the E-G-G 2010 will give insights into their awarded projects presenting the progress and results at the EFIC Symposium "**New Findings in Clinical Pain Research – Results of the EFIC-GRÜNENTHAL Grants 2010**" at the EFIC Congress in Florence on October 10th, 6.00 – 7.30pm. EFIC is delighted to invite you to this show case symposium and look forward to welcoming you in the audience and having the opportunity to meet you during the reception.
PAIN IN EUROPE VIII
8\textsuperscript{TH} CONGRESS OF THE EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF IASP\textsuperscript{®} CHAPTERS (EFIC\textsuperscript{®})

Florence, Italy, October 9-12, 2013

NEW FINDINGS IN CLINICAL PAIN RESEARCH:
Results of the EFIC-Grüntenthal Grants 2010

Co-Chairs: Prof Martin Koltzenburg, FRCP (London, United Kingdom)
Dr Luis Villanueva, DDS, PhD (Paris, France)

Speakers: Dr Barbara Namer, MD (Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany)
NGF sensitizes silent nociceptors in human skin – results from a microneurography study

Dr Madusha Peiris, PhD (London, United Kingdom)
Characterisation of Kv7 sub-types in gastrointestinal pain

Asst Prof Ozren Polašek, MD, MPH, PhD (Split, Croatia)
Genetics of acute pain – still a long way to go

Dr Stefano Tamburin, MD, PhD (Verona, Italy)
Pain sensory profiles in diabetic peripheral neuropathic pain

Guest-Speaker: Prof Thomas Graven-Nielsen, DMSc, PhD (Aalborg, Denmark)
Referred pain – what have we gained from the experimental human studies?

Dinner Buffet will be served from 19:15 h

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EFIC-EHF-LBT European Joint Campaign Against Headache

Headache disorders represent a ubiquitous task not often easy to solve in clinical settings. The recent Global Burden of Diseases Survey 2010, produced by WHO and published in the December 2012 issue of Lancet, witnesses that the prevalence of headaches, tension type and migraine alone, ranks second and third worldwide. Even if research has cleared the most concealed mechanism of many primary headaches, there is an evident and slow relapse in the education of the involved subjects.

In addition, it is an inescapable fact that headache management must take roots in a multidisciplinary team, especially the chronic forms. With this purpose EFIC has created a task force on headache, aiming to face through the European Joint Campaign Against Headache the problems connected to shared research, multidisciplinary treatment of borderline forms and shared education.

The Joint Campaign Against Headache is promoted by EFIC, EHF and LTB through the action of the Task Force on Headache and seeks to increase the value of headache global impact, research and education. The task force responsibilities and activities will include the following:

- Sharing guidelines, statements, and official documents on headache disorders on a European level
- Hosting dedicated Refresher Courses and Topical Seminars to be presented at EFIC Congress 2013 (Florence) and at EHF Congress 2014 (Copenhagen)
- Endorsing the Greppi Award 2013 at EFIC Congress 2013 (Florence)
- Endorsing the Greppi Award 2014 at EHF Congress 2014 (Copenhagen)

The members of the EFIC Task Force on Headache are:

Hans Kress (Vienna), EFIC President
Paolo Martelletti (Rome), Task Force Chairman, LTB Chairman, EHF Director
Rigmor H Jensen (Copenhagen), EHF President, LTB Director
Messoud Ashina (Copenhagen), IHS Director
Pierangelo Geppetti (Firenze), EACPT Past-Director, IUPHAR Sub-Committee Past-Director
Zaza Katsarava (Unna), EHF Director
Dimos D Mitsikostas (Athens), EHF Vice-President
Thimothy J Steiner (Throndeim), LTB Director, EHF Past-President

Please also refer to the European Guidelines for Headaches, the Atlas of Headache Disorders and the Handbook of Headache for more information.

eCME Courses Help Physicians Stay Up-to-Date on Pain Management

Today, healthcare professionals are working in an evolving environment where it is critical to continuously maintain and improve their medical knowledge as well as to stay informed about latest innovations in medicine. The CHANGE PAIN initiative provides healthcare professionals with an online suite of educational material – Electronic Continuing Medical Education (eCME) courses. These eCME courses help physicians to stay up-to-date with the latest scientific information about the diagnosis, treatment, and management of chronic pain.

All modules are available online providing comprehensive information on different topics of pain management. Each module is part of the PAIN EDUCATION program which is endorsed by the European Federation of IASP® Chapters (EFIC). And all courses are accredited by the European Accreditation Council for CME (UEMS -
The latest eCME module is **Module 7 – Pain in the elderly**. On completion of this module learners should have gained an understanding of special aspects of geriatric pain diagnosis and treatment.

More than 17,000 courses of the PAIN EDUCATION eCME program were completed till today all over Europe. The eCME courses are available in several European languages and accredited by many local authorities. Physicians are invited to find their preferred eCME module on [www.pain-cme.net](http://www.pain-cme.net). For the reason of certification it is necessary to register and log in.

- **Module 1:** Assessing pain and physician patient communication
- **Module 2:** Multi-modal management of chronic pain
- **Module 3:** Mechanism-orientated pharmacological treatment of chronic pain
- **Module 4:** Treatment of chronic back pain
- **Module 5:** Neuropathic pain
- **Module 6:** The chronification of pain
- **Module 7:** Pain in the elderly

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**EFIC Fellowship Reports**

The EFIC fellowship is an individual fellowship for medical doctors supporting a training at a European Pain Centre with specific expertise in the diagnosis and treatment of all pain related problems. The selected pain centres do have educational programs dedicated to the fellow. To find out more about where fellowships are possible and how to apply for one, click [here](http://www.pain-cme.net).

**Berlin, Germany**

By Omer Beslagic

Thanks to the recommendation and encouragement of Amira Karkin-Tais, EFIC Councillor and President of the Association for Pain Therapy in Bosnia-Herzegovina, I applied for an EFIC fellowship. Previously, Dr. Karkin-Tais started the implementation of national pain therapy education and the establishment of a pain center program in BiH. One of the few hospitals that is highly committed to this project is the Clinical Center University of Sarajevo. Since there is no dedicated pain clinic nor a similar establishment, I was able to spend time at the Charité Clinic in Berlin, Germany, with Dr. Andreas Kopf as the Chief of the department.

During my visit, I had the opportunity to learn more about the methodology and treatment plan of a pain clinic and gather information from a team of specialists that have years of experience in the field. The Charité Clinic includes inpatient and outpatient treatment as well as all kinds of pain management procedures. It was highly interesting to witness the interaction of different specialist doctors, psychologists, therapists, etc. It also made me aware that pain management is a complex, comprehensive and demanding process that requires a
commitment to not only the doctor-patient relationship, but also to a multidisciplinary team effort as it is the only way to gain the patient’s confidence and improve his or her quality of life on long-term scale.

Though the Clinical Center University in Sarajevo certainly has no means to fulfil this kind of criteria for chronic pain treatment, I believe that it is important to recognize the structure of treating chronic pain patients which can be at least partially utilized and can also provide a helpful directive for the future.

Working with the medical team at the Charité Clinic in Berlin was a very valuable experience because I could learn from them but also find out about problems and issues they have to address and solve in their everyday practice. Developing the necessary skills and knowledge for working in the field of pain management clearly demands more time and clinical practice, but knowing how a great-working system for pain management is supposed to look like is definitely a start. Therefore, the EFIC fellowship is a great opportunity for doctors who plan to devote their professional career to pain management in order to gain special knowledge but also to test and further develop their own goals and ambition.

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**Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany**

By Yuriy Romanenko

When I arrived at the pain clinic in Erlangen-Nürnberg, the head of the department Prof. Reinhard Sittl introduced me to all members of the team who were very friendly. They tried to help me with the questions I had, tried to show me everything they do and try to explain it. It was not very simple because I’m not very good at German, but they were happy to explain everything I didn’t understand to me in English.

When I joined the department, a group of patients with lower back pain had already started their multimodal pain treatment program, so Prof. Sittl advised me to join the acute pain service. Therefore, I accompanied doctors to the wards of different departments of the hospital. We attended to different patients with epidural and intravenous pumps, changing their medication plans when necessary. It was very interesting to see how patients with different diagnoses react to the same medications.

A few days later, a group of patients suffering from chronic headache arrived. All of them were previously examined by the pain specialists, so the only thing they need to do is to speak with a psychologist. After these conversations we were able to provide better treatment to each patient. Apart from these groups, a lot of different screening pain patients came to the pain clinic. During these visits I learned different techniques of examination for patients with different types of pain.

This is just the small part of things I learned in the first period of my EFIC fellowship. For me, it will be very interesting to see the results of the multimodal pain treatment program in these groups. I’m convinced that I will see and do a lot of interesting and useful things in the second part as well.
News from our Chapters

Dutch Pain Society Congress on April 20, 2013

By Gertruda Filippini and Kris Vissers

The multidisciplinary approach for chronic pain: From multi towards more and better? This title was covering the theme of the congress of the Dutch Pain Society, which successfully took place on April 20, 2013 in the middle of the Netherlands. The presence of 300 participants from various disciplines including representatives from the alliance of pain patients was overwhelming. For the first time, we presented the White Paper on Pain in the Netherlands, a co-production of our society and the Dutch Patient Alliance. Members of the congress committee were dressed in white T-shirts to show we have to roll up our sleeves because it is now time to mobilize our efforts to improve knowledge, education and network for better multidisciplinary pain care in the Netherlands.

The scientific program consisted of inspiring plenary lectures & posters in the morning: Professor Frank Huygen, anesthesiology and pain medicine, elucidated the Dutch Regieraad Report on Chronic Pain and how this sound initiative can be implemented. Professor Morlion, past president of the Belgian Pain Society, presented about the experiences of pain issues of our neighboring Society. Third speaker was general practitioner and director of International Federation of Health and Human Right Organizations (IFHHRO), Adriaan van Es; he outlined the meaning of human rights and how human rights can sustain our national pain strategy. Last impressive words in the morning were for professor Dennis Turk, one of the founders of multidisciplinary pain treatment, who listed many aspects, challenges and opportunities in favor of multidisciplinary pain treatment.

The five interactive educational workshops in the afternoon provided the attendants with information of various best practices of multidisciplinary pain treatment in the Netherlands. The poster prize was awarded to Jessica Voerman: "Negative life events as predictors of chronic pain among Dutch adolescents".

Last but not least, our symposium brought together various disciplines concerned with chronic pain (doctors, nurses, paramedics and patients) and narrowed the gap between the various ‘species’. Education as well as teambuilding succeeded with a final score of 8,6 out of 10 points!

Together we are stronger than pain. Less pain. Less burden. Less restrictions.
Changes for UASP and Annual Conference on "Vein Readings"

By Vladimir Romanenko

The Ukrainian Association for the Study of Pain (UASP) has recently undergone some changes. Not only has it introduced a new logo, it also has a new board that includes honorary Board of Trustees, Executive Board and Members at Large. The current UASP board consists of the most prominent specialists from different areas of medicine who are well-renown experts in their own field in Ukraine. This activity made UASP truly multidisciplinary and attracted more specialists from different areas of medicine.

Additionally, UASP hosted the 3rd annual conference "Vein readings in Ukraine". The meeting took place in Odessa city, Ukraine on May 10-11, 2013. Main topics of the conference included diagnosis and management of headache, back pain, neuropathic and myofascial pain syndromes as well as the rehabilitation of patients with chronic pain. The conference program included plenary sessions, symposiums and the master-classes. The conference setup was multidisciplinary and therefore of high interest to the wide audience of neurologists, neurosurgeons, gynecologists, endocrinologists, general practitioners and psychologists. Physicians from different places of Ukraine, Russia, Belarus and Moldova took part in the conference.

During the conference the first round of a Ukrainian contest on finding the best scientific paper on pain took place. The contest was organized by UASP and aims to support young scientists and physicians in the early stage of their career. Eight young specialists presented their scientific works to the attention of honorary jury and general audience. All speeches were well delivered and followed active discussion and debates.

Contest abstracts and papers, focused on psychological aspects of chronic pain patient, were published in the new issue of the Ukrainian Journal of Pain, which was published specifically during the conference. The conference was filled with the spirit of academism and warm atmosphere promoted to friendly dialogue and the establishment of new contacts. All presented talks were also highly interesting to physicians from the practical point of view.
Meetings: Past and Future

By Chris Wells

Past Meetings

SIP Focus Groups, Brussels, May 14-15 2013

The first meeting held during the last three months was the EFIC SIP meeting at the EU Parliament in Brussels. This year the SIP Program Committee decided to organize Focus Groups concentrating on two policy topics, which follow the seven policy dimensions of the SIP Road Map for Action:

- Focus Group 1: Recommendations on Quality Indicators for Chronic Non-Malignant Pain Management
- Focus Group 2: Proposal for Action - Using European Best Practices for the Reintegration of Chronic Pain Patients into the Workforce

It was exciting to see inside the European Parliament building, and to see where some of our money is being spent! A varied program with some excellent talks and great discussion led to the formulation of two working documents, for revision and update over the next six months. EFIC remains grateful to Marian Harkin, Member of European Parliament (Ireland), who Chaired the second Focus Group. The results of the interactive working session of the SIP 2013 Focus Group 1 are available on the EFIC website.

NeuPSIG 4th International Congress, Toronto, May 23-26 2013

Andrew Rice and his scientific committee put together an outstanding program, combining science and practical information and featuring several excellent debates. I particularly enjoyed the one on cannabinoids, dear to Canadian hearts but clearly without a great deal of scientific support for good efficacy or safety. Excellent plenaries included one on “Is visceral pain more or less neuropathic?”, by Fernando Cervero, President of IASP, and “Assessing analgesic efficacy” from Mike Rowbotham of San Francisco. Also useful was “Pain after surgery and how to prevent it” by Audun Stubhag, and I especially enjoyed an excellent Astellas Industry Symposium, with David Simpson as “The Judge”. David will be reprising this role (with different combatants) during the Florence meeting in October, look out for it!

3rd International Conference on Interventional Pain Medicine & Neuromodulation Warsaw, June 14-16 2013

This was a satellite symposium to the 11th INS World Congress in Berlin. The three day event was well organized by Teo Goroszeniu and included many speakers from the INS meeting. We were able to review the cutting edge of this emerging treatment, as it clearly becomes more important in pain medicine. The venue changed from day to day to highlight this rebuilt and beautiful city, with the first day at the Hotel Bristol. Day two, at the Royal Castle, covered peripheral neuromodulation and day Three at the Staszic Palace, Polish Academy of Sciences, gave participants a chance to attend an Ultrasound in Pain Medicine Hands-on Workshop. I learned a lot, especially on peripheral neuromodulation, which we need to develop in the future.

Pain Relief Foundation Course on Clinical Pain Management, Liverpool, July 4-6 2013

This yearly course mixes didactic lectures with many hands-on clinical sessions, including grand rounds, out-patients and operating room sessions for small groups. It offers trainees and newly qualified specialists the chance to develop an evidence-based approach to the assessment, examination and treatment of chronic pain patients. E-mail b.hall@painrelieffoundation.org.uk for details of next year’s course.
Upcoming Meetings

Apart from the EFIC Pain in Europe VIII congress, other meetings include the East-European Congress on Pain in Yalta, Crimea, Ukraine September 18-20, 2013, and the 1st World Symposium of the WIP Foundation in Kolkata, India, from 4/11/2013 - 17/11/2013. Details of these and many other meetings, including Chapter meetings, can be found on the EFIC website. I look forward to reporting on Florence in the next newsletter, hope to see you there!
How did you enjoy the EFIC Newsletter 03/2013? Let us know at newsletter@efic.org. We look forward to receiving your feedback on this issue.

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The next EFIC Newsletter will be published in November 2013. The deadline for contributions is November 15, 2013. All contributions must be emailed to Bart Morlion at bart.morlion@uzleuven.be.

If you are interested in contributing to one of our next issues, please have a look at the EFIC Newsletter Contribution Guidelines.

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