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I'm writing to you in my capacity as Treasurer, and on behalf of both the EAPCCT Board and Executive, to remind you that the membership subscription for 2016 is now due. If you are a Fellow of the EAPCCT you should also pay the Fellowship fee of at least €50. Thank you if you have already paid your membership.

The fees for members have been increased for the first time in eight years, as was formally agreed at the General Assembly at the Malta Congress on 28th May 2015. They provide favourable reductions for those who pay for several years' membership in advance and include electronic access to the journal Clinical Toxicology, but not printed copies.

The payment tool on the EAPCCT website (www.eapcct.org) is the most convenient method of renewing membership. To pay, first log on to the member area. If your membership needs renewing the system will prompt you to select the membership type you require, and give you the option to pay to receive paper copies of the journal (the payment has to be renewed every year, also for those who have paid their membership fees for more than one year). Once completed it will automatically transfer you to the Ogone payment pages. The EAPCCT General Secretary (gs@eapcct.org) can help if you have forgotten your login / password details.

Please also check that your personal details on the website are correct so that mailings by email and post go to the correct addresses. If you are opting to receive a paper copy of the journal and wish it to be mailed to an address other than the main one on the system, please ensure the appropriate additional fields are completed. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the Treasurer or General Secretary by email and we will try to help you out.

Should on-line payment be inconvenient for you, please fill in the membership fee form available for download from the membership pages of the website, indicating your preferred method of payment, and send this form to the Treasurer. If paying by card please ensure the details on the form are correct and legible and ensure the expiry date and validation codes are on the form.

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Be assured these details are kept in strict confidence. To protect your credit card details I recommend you return the form to the Treasurer by post or encrypted email.

If you pay by bank transfer please follow the guidance on the form, again ensuring that your name is provided as a reference on the bank statements. This is very important if your fee is paid by your institution, as it can sometimes be difficult to determine for whom payments were made.

You will appreciate that if you do not renew your membership fee, this may result in termination of your membership of the EAPCCT, preventing your access to the closed part of the website and the on-line subscription to Clinical Toxicology. In addition, you will not be able to register for the annual congress at the reduced members rates. Final reminders will be sent later in the year, though we hope this will not be necessary! Chasing up those who are late in paying is a substantial workload for the EAPCCT executive so we would be most grateful if you could renew your membership as soon as possible.

We hope to see many of you in May at the 36th Congress in Madrid.

Yours faithfully

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The fees for EAPCCT membership for 2016 are as follows:

Active full members

One year 180 Euro

Two years 330 Euro

Three years 480 Euro

These subscriptions will only gain the members on-line access to the journal Clinical Toxicology (except the congress issues which are provided to congress attendees).

If paper copies are desired then the cost will be 65 Euro in addition per annum.

Retired members

One year 130 Euro

Two years 240 Euro

Three years 350 Euro

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If paper copies are desired then the cost will be 65 Euro in addition per annum.

Associate members

One year 130 Euro

Two years 240 Euro

At present this category of membership does not allow access to the journal in either paper or electronic form.

AACT members

One year 130 Euro

Two years 240 Euro

Three years 350 Euro

These members already gain access to the journal with their AACT membership.

Emeritus members

Membership is gratis.

Those wishing paper copies of the journal will need to pay 65 Euro per annum as before.

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