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to all members of the ESHDV

Dear members of the ESHDV, dear friends

The 14th annual meeting of the European Society for the History of Dermatology and Venereology will take place on the first day of the EADV meeting on October 2nd 2013 in Istanbul.

Thanks to the great help of Prof. Dr. Oktay Taşkan we can look forward to an outstanding program! With a boat we will cross the Bosphorus to the Anatolian side and visit Marmara University with Haydarpaşa Medical Faculty, the first medical school that opened in 1903 during the Ottoman Empire. Prof. Dr. Şefik Görkey, one of the experts for the history of Turkish Medicine, and Prof. Dr. Oktay Taşkan, Dermatologist skilled on the history of Dermatology, will introduce us to the history of Turkish Medicine and Dermatology. It is a great pleasure that Dr. Jacques Chevallier will be our Alibert Lecturer 2013 with his lecture: History of shame in Dermatology.

We will have the extraordinary chance with a special permission to visit the Medical Museum at the Gülhane Military Medical Academy next to Marmara University. Traditionally, we will end our meeting with a lunch, this time at Üsküdar.

Thanks to the kind support of Laboratoire Bioderma (Mme Minmin) the meeting will be free for the members of the ESHDV and our guests.

For organization purposes we need to know how many will attend. Please send an electronic confirmation of your attendance as soon as possible to michael@geiges.ch.

I'm looking forward very much to seeing you in Istanbul!

Yours sincerely

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