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Dear ENTOG friends,

2007 is well under way, spring is in the air and the days are getting longer again. Time to update you!
We would mainly like to inform you about the dates and venues of the next exchanges and meetings. There are two of them within a 3 month period as you all may have realised.

Austria 2007;

the exchange will run from Monday November 26 upto and including Thursday November 29th.

The meeting will be in Vienna on November 30st.

The topic, just to remind you is assessment of training of which we had a little warm up in Copenhagen with the 360 degree assessment. There's plenty of very interesting material waiting to be discussed and we're positive this will make a very interactive and interesting meeting with different views from all our member-countries.

The council meeting will be on the Saturday again, December 1st.

In Portugal 2008, a few months further down the line we'll have an exchange from February 29th (!), including one day of the weekend till Tuesday, the 4th of March.

So, we won't cut down on the length of time spent in the exchange and give you full benefit of the experience!

The meeting will then be incorporated in the European congress in Obstetrics and Gynaecology in Lisbon. The congress runs from March 5th thru 8th.

The council meeting then will for the bigger part be an evaluation of the new set up in combination with sharing the exchange experience as we will just have had a long council meeting in Austria.

The topic here is working conditions across Europe and we're doing our utmost best together with the local organising committee to make it interesting for both trainees and other participants of the congress.

Do make sure you enquire at your national committee for being elected for the exchange. And national committees, please ensure your trainees are aware of the existing opportunities as they may not all be familiar with ENTOG. It would be great to have 2 participants for both exchanges as the next one will not take place until 2009!

The website is our other hot topic at the moment. You may have had a look on the entog site over the last few months and have become quite disappointed by it as it has not been updated since Copenhagen. Behind the scenes though we're working very hard to populate our new website which will be integrated in the new EBCOG site

which was just launched this very month. You're invited to already have a look on their new site at www.ebcog.org

In order to populate our site we would like to the national committees for their cooperation. Please do supply us with the details requested in the attached letter and make the site a very useful one for everybody!

We'll try and put the newsletters and minutes on line, give a summary and photos from the previous meetings, give an overview about training in the different member countries (*your* input is necessary to make this work!!) and start a forum for exchange in opinions and closer contact between trainees. There's all kinds of exiting material going to be on the site. We hope you'll find it useful!

The moment we're moving to the new site , we'll invite you to come and have a look! Feel free to comment and improve it in future! We will try to make a connection again through our site to the local organising committee sites in order to facilitate registrations for exchanges and meetings. So, watch carefully for the changes in the very near future!

Looking forward to meet up with you on our new website and in Vienna and Lisbon!
Yours, on behalf of the ENTOG executive.

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