



8th February 2017

Dear colleagues,

It is a pleasure for us to announce that Prof. Dr. Elizaveta Padalko (Ghent University Hospital, Ghent, Belgium) is organising an ESCV workshop on “**Viral Infections in Transplant Recipients**”, in collaboration with Prof. Dr. Boris Afanasyev from the R.M. Gorbacheva Memorial Institute of Children Oncology, Hematology and Transplantology, Pavlov Medical University, Saint Petersburg. This workshop will take place in St. Petersburg, Russia, on 25th - 26th of May 2017.

The aim of this workshop is to give a comprehensive overview of the viral infections posing a threat to some of the most vulnerable patients, transplant recipients, and to share the experience how to tackle these infections over the borders of the European countries.

There is no registration fee for ESCV members, and they can apply for a travel grant. A total of 35 grants will be available providing up to €500 for travel and accommodation in the beautiful city of St. Petersburg in the “White Nights” period. Visa support will be provided. Every participant is supposed to give a short presentation (5 minutes) preferably describing a clinical case of viral infection in transplant recipient in his/her medical experience. All participants should become members of the ESCV. For further details, please take a look at the Programme and the Application Form which are posted on our website <http://www.escv.org/>. **Please, return the completed form to Elizaveta Padalko (elizaveta.padalko@uzgent.be) and Caroline Jager (c.b.m.b.jager@umcg.nl) by the 21st of February 2017.**

Looking forward to a very successful workshop in St. Petersburg!

Best regards,

Javier Buesa

ESCV President