NOVEMBER 2013 NEWSLETTER

- COST Action BM0902 has now officially ended. Long life to MPN&MPNr-EuroNet!
  The final scientific report of COST Action BM0902 will be presented next year, on April 28-29, 2014, during the annual COST Chairs meeting in Malta.

  The MPN&MPNr-EuroNet Fund is now open, within the University Foundation of the University of Nantes, France. The MPN&MPNr-EuroNet Fund has already received money from two sources, but more donations are welcome!

- MPN&MPNr-EuroNet will present three posters at the coming 2013 ASH meeting in New Orleans, LA.
  - Kjaer L et al. JAK2 Exon 12 Mutant Allele Burden Study (JETMABS): A European Multicenter Study Session: 634. Myeloproliferative Syndromes: Clinical: Poster III Date: Monday, December 9, 2013 Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Location: Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, Hall E
  - Girodon F et al. High-resolution melting (HRM) curve analysis is a reliable and relevant tool in JAK2V617F-negative myeloproliferative neoplasms. Monday December 9, 6:00 – 8:00 PM.

  And do your best to attend the ASH 2013 "late breaking abstract" session, where the latest new mutant gene important for the molecular diagnosis of MPNs, CALR, will be presented: "Frequent Mutations in the Calreticulin Gene CALR in Myeloproliferative Neoplasms" by Thorsten Klampfl, from Robert Kralovics's laboratory in Vienna.

MPN&MPNr-EuroNet 2014 Events

- The MPN&MPNr-EuroNet training school on the “Molecular diagnosis of Congenital Erythrocytosis and Hereditary Thrombocytosis” will take place in Barcelona, Spain, on April 2-4, 2014. Information about the training school will be available soon on the MPN&MPNr-EuroNet website.

- MPN&MPNr-EuroNet’s 9th meeting will take place in Nantes, France, on April 10-11, 2014. Information about the meeting will be available soon on the MPN&MPNr-EuroNet website.