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CALL FOR ARTICLES FOR MARCH 2018 EDITION



The first signs of Spring have arrived!

I have started putting together the March newsletter, and the deadline for receiving articles is Monday 5 March. We look forward to hearing what your organisation has been doing over the last three months, and what you are planning for the rest of 2018.

As you will have heard from our President, Teresa Amat, 25 February has been designated International Cochlear Implant Day. Please could you also send me an article and photo showing what your country/organisation did on International Cochlear Implant Day to raise awareness of the benefits of cochlear implants.

We welcome a photo to go with each of your articles, and these should please be e-mailed to me as an attachment to your e-mail as a jpg file. To send your articles and photographs, please use my new e-mail address which is newsletter@eurociu.eu

With kind regards

Brian Archbold (Editor, EURO-CIU Newsletter)

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EURO-CIU WORKSHOP AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY



Registration is now open for the EURO-CIU Workshop and General Assembly - please click on <http://eurociu.org/barcelona2018/index.php/en/welcome/> and then go to the Registration page.

We look forward to seeing you in Barcelona.

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INTERNATIONAL COCHLEAR IMPLANT DAY 2018

We need to change society perspective about us. Cochlear Implant users overcome daily all kind of obstacles, especially communication barriers. We need to increase awareness of hearing loss as a cause of social isolation, depression and deterioration of both mental and physical health for older people and, therefore, of the importance of hearing loss not just for babies or kids, but as well in adulthood and geriatric care.

February 25 has been designated International Cochlear Implant Day because on that day in 1957, two French doctors, Andre Djourno and Charles Eyries were the first to electrically stimulate the auditory nerve by placing an electrode outside the cochlea.

Celebrations will be done in more than 40 countries around the world with all kind of activities during all month. Follow them with [#CochlearImplantDay](#) hashtag on [@eurociu](#) twitter

Please, inform us about your activities, and we will include them in the agenda of our website, as well as publish them on twitter and in our Newsletter.

As we commented last year, your activity does not need to be exactly on the date itself, any activity, photo, interview, you do during this month can be an "excuse" to talk about the [#CochlearImplantDay](#) to as many people as you can, including politicians, journalists, your own members, etc.

We would like to ask all of you to encourage your members to publish photos with messages to spread their stories and messages in favour of [#CochlearImplants](#) & to celebrate the International [#CochlearImplantDay](#).

If you need more information to prepare your own activity, press release, [contact us](#).

We hope you have a good celebration!

Happy [#CochlearImplantDay](#) !!!!

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