

Dear Alberto, Chema and José,
and dear friends and colleagues from SEPA,

Helsinki, June 6, 2011

Thank you very dearly for inviting me to your Annual Meeting in Oviedo. I was vastly impressed by all the arrangements of your meeting. The venue was bright and amazing, the lectures excellent and the food and drink superb! You also went through a great deal of trouble to ease my coming to Oviedo by picking me up at the airport. I was very grateful for that, and am much obliged to Ana Vargas for her time!

The meeting in Oviedo was actually not the first time I attended an Annual meeting of SEPA. My first time was in Marbella in 1999. I came as a speaker then, this time I came as President of the EFP. It was the first time an EFP President attended one of your meetings though, and I felt very honoured to have this possibility.

SEPA and the EFP have been working together closely since the early days of the EFP in 1987. This collaboration has even been intensified since 2003, when Monica Guinea started to work for the EFP as well. She has become quite irreplaceable for us, and within the Executive Committee we are extremely happy with her and with the arrangement as such. I sincerely hope you share this notion, and are equally eager to continue the association as we are.

Dear Alberto, Chema and José, congratulations to a very successful meeting in lovely Oviedo! I bring you the best greetings from the Executive committee of the EFP. We wish you and SEPA all the best for your future with many successful meetings to come!

Finally I would like to remind you of our next Europerio meeting, which will take place in Vienna, June 6-9, 2012. You are all warmly welcome to attend! Please visit www.europerio7.com for more information.

With my best personal regards and see you in Vienna,



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EFP President