



Newsletter No 1/2016

Dear GENIEUR partners and followers,

Heidelberg/Gothenburg, July 5, 2016

it is time for an up-date: As you may be aware, GENIEUR will continue with the support of the ESNM as *GENIEUR-reloaded* (see also news section of our website):

<https://genieur.eu/index.php?main=home&subcat=Press%20Releases%20/%20News>.

As another major output of our Action, a position paper with recommendations for deep phenotyping in IBS and biobanking has been accepted for publication in *Neurogastroenterology and Motility*:

[Phenotyping of subjects for large scale studies on patients with IBS.](#)

Boeckxstaens GE, Drug V, Dumitrascu D, Farmer AD, Hammer J, Hausken T, Niesler B, Pohl D, Pojskic L, Polster A, Simren M, Goebel-Stengel M, Van Oudenhove L, Vassallo M, Wensaas KA, Aziz Q, Houghton LA; **COST Action BM1106 GENIEUR members**. *Neurogastroenterol Motil*. 2016 Jun 19. doi: 10.1111/nmo.12886. [Epub ahead of print] Review. PMID: 27319981

Guy Boeckxstaens coordinated this endeavour which will help to promote our vision and mission in future IBS research. The pdf of the article is available in the GENIEUR repository.

For those, who might have missed this: GENIEUR has recently been highlighted in two articles within a *Nature-Outlook* issue on IBS: <http://www.nature.com/nature/outlook/ibs/>

And three reviews by GENIEUR members were included here and in a Nature online collection on IBS: <http://www.nature.com/subjects/irritable-bowel-syndrome>

This is a great achievement for GENIEUR which would have not been possible without the enthusiasm and commitment of our members!

In order to further lobby for our mission, we agreed during the last MC meeting in Heidelberg to prepare a leaflet as a basic information resource on GENIEUR in lay language (see attached pdf). This has now been translated into all national languages of partners involved in GENIEUR. We are currently finalizing the translations and will upload them to the website and into the repository.

Furthermore, the UEG LINK Award Project '*Help EU in IBS*' (<https://www.ueg.eu/awards-grants/ueg-awards/link-award/>) had its successful *kickoff* meeting in March in Sarajevo and groups involved from the *Netherlands, Germany, Norway, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia and Malta* have started to work on this.

More details on the above raised topics will be communicated during the next GENIEUR meeting. This will take place on Tuesday, October 18, 2016 7:00 – 08:30 a.m. during the

UEGW2016 in Vienna (*meeting venue tba*). The invitation to this meeting with the programme will follow as soon as the meeting venue has been communicated to us.

We are looking forward to our future collaborations and hope to see you again in Vienna.

With kind regards,

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