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Dear EPHAR member societies,

It is with great pleasure that the EPHAR Executive Committee announces the first edition of the **EPHAR Summer School**, which will be held in **Ankara** from **9-12 June 2026**, in collaboration with the Turkish Pharmacological Society, Hacettepe University, and Ankara University.

This new initiative has been created to support and inspire early-career researchers in experimental pharmacology. The programme is mainly focused on hands-on practical training aimed at strengthening scientific background and research skills, complemented by an intensive theoretical component, including a full symposium day delivered by members of the EPHAR Executive Committee.

We expect to welcome up to 25 participants, primarily first- and second-year PhD students. Each EPHAR member society is kindly invited to nominate one student and to cover the cost of their travel. EPHAR will cover accommodation expenses, while lunch and dinner will be generously provided by the Turkish Pharmacological Society.

Applications should be received no later than March 31st, 2026.
Applications should be submitted in electronic form (Word.DOC or PDF) to EPHAR Secretariat secreteriat@ephar.eu and in Cc to EPHAR Secretary General, Prof. Nezahat Tugba Durlu-Kandilci ndurlu@hacettepe.edu.tr

The Summer School aims to enhance participants' knowledge, encourage collaboration, and promote excellence in pharmacological research. It will also offer a stimulating environment for scientific discussion, interaction, and networking. We strongly believe that this initiative will contribute meaningfully to the professional development of young scientists and help strengthen academic cooperation across Europe. Should this first edition prove successful, EPHAR is keen to continue and further develop the Summer School in the coming years.

We very much look forward to your participation and support in making this inaugural Summer School a success.

Yours sincerely,
EPHAR Executive Committee

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