

---

## Progress Report 2010-11

### New grants:

One new grant application has been accepted for the academic year 2011-2012 – Professor Zoran Gucev (Skopje, Macedonia) will spend his sabbatical in San Francisco, California, USA (Laboratory of Molecular Biology, Dept of Pediatrics, University of California, San Francisco). The host will be Professor Walter Miller and the topic is “*Transcriptional regulation of human P450 oxidoreductase*”. Professor Gucev was awarded a €25,000 grant.

### Completed sabbaticals:

Associate Professor Serap Turan (Istanbul, Turkey) completed his sabbatical in Boston, Massachusetts, USA (Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School). The hosts were Professor Henry Kronenberg and Dr Murat Bastepe, and the topic ‘*The temporal profile of Gsα imprinting and XLas expression in the renal proximal tubule during the early postnatal period in mice*’. Professor Turan had been awarded with a €25,000 grant.

Professor Jorma Toppari (Turku, Finland) spent his sabbatical in Copenhagen, Denmark (University Department of Growth and Reproduction, Rigshospitalet). The host was Professor Anders Juul and the topic “*Importance of normal testicular development for male reproductive health*”. Professor Toppari had been awarded with a €25,000 grant.

### Plan and budget for future:

We are very grateful to *Eli Lilly* who have supported the programme since 1993. Since 2008, an annual grant application has been required to be sent to *Eli Lilly* grant office. The next grant application will be sent to *Eli Lilly* in late Autumn 2011 for the academic year 2012-2013. We really hope that *Eli Lilly* will continue to support ESPE Sabbatical Leave Programme.

**Professor Jan-Maarten Wit, Chairman of the ESPE Sabbatical Leave committee**

**Professor Feyza Darendeliler, Professor Pål Njølstad, Professor Christian Strasburger, members of the Sabbatical Leave committee.**