

Amsterdam, 27 August 2013

Subject: Announcement Retirement

Dear friends and colleagues,

After 21 exciting and fascinating years I will officially retire from my duties at IPFA (formally EPFA) as of 27 September 2013.

With this email message I wish to thank all of you for the great support you have given me during those years. Your personal friendship and your interest in EPFA/IPFA and its principles and aims have greatly contributed to the many achievements in the field of blood and plasma products. Differences of views and opinions have, at the end, not prevented us from constructive dialogues towards practical and acceptable solutions. I am a fortunate man to have worked with so many wonderful friends and colleagues. Thank you!

I am afraid that it will not be possible to have a dedicated "international' farewell party; however, if you happen to be in The Netherlands, you are most welcome to join the informal reception that will take place on Thursday 26 September 2013 (4.30 pm) at the premises of the Sanquin Blood Supply Foundation (Plesmanlaan 125, 1066 CX Amsterdam, The Netherlands). Should you wish to attend the farewell party please send an email to info@ipfa.nl. I hope to see many of you.

Thank you again for the pleasant cooperation and all the support you have given me. I will look back at this period with fond memories and great appreciation.

Should you wish to contact me after my retirement please note my mobile number (+31 (0)6 10 31 52 67 remains the same. My private email address is evers.theo@planet.nl

With my very best wishes,

Theo Evers