

Message from EFSUMB's President, Christian Jenssen

Fifty years of EFSUMB is a good occasion not only to celebrate together and to look back proudly, but also to remember the many members of our federation who made these five decades possible with their vision, their heart and soul and with all their strength.

We like to talk about the European Ultrasound Family, which is a good comparison. A family has common genes, which in our case is mainly the gene that encodes the love for ultrasound. Each generation in a family inher-

its experiences, achievements, and values of previous generations and members of a family stay close together, especially in difficult times like ours; they help each other. Conflicts are solved with mutual respect and with the knowledge that, despite all differences, we belong together. All this has sustained and held EFSUMB together for five decades: we have a common mission, and we are successful in sharing and spreading ultrasound knowledge in Europe and developing it to a high quality. This 50th anniversary brochure

would like to take you into this living history, of course with historical information and also with bridges to the present and future of our society. Above all it should convey our pride that you are all part of this family history and will continue to write it!

We hope very much that you will enjoy reading this brochure and that you will have good, memorable encounters and experiences at the Congress in Timisoara, which may become part of your own EFSUMB history.