



## **ESB General Assembly Minutes**

**Date:** Sept 6, 2017  
**Time:** 17.35 – 18.45  
**Venue:** Plenary room, Congress center, Athens  
**Invited:** All ESB 2017 attendees

### **Agenda (as sent in July 2017 to the members)**

- Approval of the agenda
- Approval of the 2015 general assembly minutes
- President Report
- Treasurer Report
- Auditors' Report
- Future ESB meetings 2017 – 2021 (AP)
- New membership scheme
- New statutes and byelaws
- ESB Journal
- YSF
- ESB Awards
- Council elections and functions (Prof E. Tanner)
- A.O.B

### **Modified agenda (as proposed and approved by the members at the general assembly)**

- Approval of the agenda
  - Approved unanimously

- Approval of the 2015 general assembly minutes
  - Approved unanimously
- President Report
  - The president gave the word to Yannis Missirlis (honorary member of the ESB) to say a few words about Adam Curtis (honorary member of the ESB) who recently passed away.
  - Matteo Santin reviewed his goals for his president term, namely communication, innovation, and education.
  - He thanked council members for their help during his term.
- Treasurer Report
  - Peter Dubruel presented the treasurer report for 2016 and 2017, detailing expenses and revenues.
- Auditors Report
  - Rachel Williams (one of the two auditors beside Pentti Tengvall) proposed to approve the treasurer report for 2016. This was approved unanimously.
  - Peter Dubruel spoke again to give some details about the ESB members (275 to this date).
- New statutes and byelaws / membership scheme
  - Marc Bohner presented the purpose and rationale for a change of the membership scheme.
  - He also indicated the new fees proposed for the different membership categories.
  - It was proposed to exclude the implementation modus for this new membership scheme from the discussion.
  - The new membership scheme should start with ESB 2018 in Maastricht.
  - No questions were raised regarding these two matters, so a vote was proposed. The GA accepted unanimously (1) to accept the new membership scheme, and (2) to accept the new membership fees.
  - In a second step, Marc Bohner addressed the new statutes and byelaws. A draft highlighting in yellow the changes to make to these two documents had been sent in July to all ESB members. Since a few comments came in, additional changes (in green) had to be made. These changes were presented by the ESB secretary. No questions were raised and both the new statutes and then the new byelaws were approved unanimously.
- ESB Journal
  - Aldo R. Boccaccini mentioned that electronic access to JMSMM had been provided to all ESB members using a new login system. He also announced that, as it is tradition, JMSMM will publish a special issue with papers presented at ESB 2017 with Prof. Maria Chatzinikolaidou (ESB 2017 chair) and himself as guest editors.
  - Abhay Pandit presented the reasons for the choice of a new journal and the new journal (Biomaterials Science). Two comments came from the assembly: Prof V. Hasirci pointed out that only one member of the editorial board is from Europe. Abhay Pandit replied that the journal is looking for another European editor. Prof E. Tanner stated that traditionally ESB council members are in the board of the journal. Matteo Santin said

that there was nothing on this matter in the contract between Springer and the ESB council.

- Future ESB meetings 2017 – 2021
  - Abhay Pandit briefly mentioned the location of the next ESB congresses, namely Maastricht (2018), Dresden (2019), and Porto (2021). The world biomaterials congress in Glasgow (2020) was also presented.
- YSF
  - Ana Pêgo listed the current members of the YSF board, presented the highlights of YSF activities in 2016 and 2017, such as the YSF survey, and the upcoming YSF board election. She also mentioned the YSF microsite on the ESB website.
- ESB Awards
  - 11 Julia Polak European Doctoral Awards, 2 Racquel LeGeros Awards, and 2 Rudolf Cimdins Scholarships were given in 2016-2017.
  - A summer school organized co-jointly between ESB and the (US) Society for Biomaterials (SFB) will take place in June 2018 in Bordeaux.
- Affiliated societies
  - Regular communications occur between affiliated societies and ESB.
  - 7 affiliated societies carried the “ESB 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary torch” and invited, on behalf of the ESB, speakers to the national conferences.
  - Affiliated societies and ESB published “A report on the biomaterials research translation in Europe”.
- ESB communication
  - The ESB president has a twitter account. The ESB has a website, and is present in Facebook and LinkedIn.
  - A calendar commemorating the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ESB was given away to WBC 2016 participants. Additionally, a specially designed ESB booth was setup at WBC 2016 to celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> ESB anniversary.
- Council elections (Prof E. Tanner)
  - Eight ESB members were candidate at the recent council elections, four of which currently in the council.
  - Prof E. Tanner reported the names of the 5 new council members: Abhay Pandit (re-elected), Pamela Habibovic (re-elected), Peter Dubruel (re-elected), Silvia Farè (new), and Marc Bohner (re-elected)
- New president and functions
  - Matteo Santin presented the president: Pamela Habibovic.
  - Pamela Habibovic listed then the positions within the new council:
    - President: Pamela Habibovic
    - Vice-President / education / awards: Joëlle Amédée
    - Secretary: Ana Pêgo
    - Treasurer: Marc Bohner
    - ESB journal / YSF: Aldo R. Boccaccini
    - Industrial liaison officer: Peter Dubruel

- National Societies: Silvia Farè
  - International relations / conferences: Abhay Pandit
  - Communication officer: Carlos Rodríguez-Cabello
  - Past president: Matteo Santin
- A.O.B
  - Nothing

## List of attendees

The list of attendees was obtained by asking all attendees to fill out the presence list. One name was unreadable, so it is neither listed under “ESB members” nor under “non ESB members” (see below)

There were 109 attendees among which 67 are ESB members (24% of the 275 ESB members).

Note: More than 10% of the ESB members must be present at the general assembly to make decisions.


### ESB members:

Ambrosio; Amédée; Bakopoulou; Barbosa; Barrias; Bertoldi; Boccaccini; Bohner; Bonifacio; Campiglio; Carmagnola; Chatzinikolaidou; Contessi; Demitri; Doser; Dubruel; Eglin; Farè; Favia; Focarette; Gautrot; Gelinsky; I. Gonçalves; R. Gonçalves; Habibovic; Hammond; N. Hasirci; V. Hasirci; Hoffmann; Impergre; Johansson; Kampleitner; Kirkpatrick; Kitsara; Maniura; Maqbool; Melchels; Merolli; Mielan; Missirlis; Monteiro; Müller; Oliveira; Palmquist; Pamula; Pandit; Papadogiannis; Pauthe; Pêgo; Pietryga; Raucci; Reis; Richards; Rodríguez-Cabello; Rottmar; San Roman; Santin; Santos; Scherrieble; Schnabelrauch; Tanner; Tanzi; Tonda-Turo; Unold; Veschini; Williams; Willumeit-Römer

### Non ESB members:

Barberis; Boissiere; Cavarrubias; Cavich-Rodriguez; Deb; Douni; Dye; El Fray; Epple; Ghanaati; Ginebra; Guicheux; Guipponi; Igbayashi; Jen-Hung; Jubeli; Kaklamani; Koivisto; Letourneur; Lippens; Liverani; Locs; Lopez; Magalhaes; Martins; Massera; Migonney; Missirlis; Naziris; Ngandu Mpoji; Pou; Rhodes; Salditt; Sanchez; Sendemir Urknez; Shikosaki; Thomsen; Tzeranis; Uludag; White

The slides of the general assembly are appended at the bottom of this document and reflect the content of the general assembly.



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# ESB 2017 General Assembly

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## Attendance list

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## Minutes of the 2015 GA


Marc Bohner

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## 2015 GA Minutes



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**Minutes of the 2015 ESB General Assembly**

**Date:** Sept 1, 2015

**Time:** 14.30 – 15.30

**Venue:** Plenary room, Congress center, Krakow

**Invited:** All ESB 2015 attendees




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## President Report


Matteo Santin

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**Prof Adam Curtis FBSE**  
 3.1.1934 – 8.8.2017

- 1967, Glasgow, the first Professor of Cell Biology in the UK
- A pioneer in applying stringent morphometric analysis to cell biology
- founded the Centre for Cell Engineering in 1997 in Glasgow
- one of the founding fathers of the Tissue and Cell Engineering Society UK



Adam and wife Ann at eCM 2004, Davos, Switzerland which was held in his honor

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<b>2013-2015</b>	<b>2015-2017</b>
Michael Doser	Joelle Amedee
Lucy di Silvio	Aldo Boccaccini
Pedro Granja	Ana Pêgo
<b>2013-2017</b>	José C. Rodriguez-Cabello
Marc Bohner	
Peter Dubruel	Ex Officio:
Pamela Habibovic	Luigi Ambrosio
Abhay Pandit	James Kirkpatrick


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**Treasurer Report**

Peter Dubruel

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**Content**

- ESB financial status 2016: final
- ESB financial status 2017: preliminary
- Auditor report
- ESB membership: numbers, distribution, ...

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### ESB financial status 2016 (1)

- Current account:  
01/01/2016: 28846,42 €  
31/12/2016: 19350,33 €
- Saving account:  
01/01/2016: 10,01 €  
31/12/2016: 10,04 €
- Payroll account: **TOTAL:**  
01/01/2016: 715,87 €      01/01/2016: 29572,3 €  
31/12/2016: 2679,33 €      31/12/2016: 22039,7 €

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### ESB financial status 2016 (2)

- Total revenues: 23384 €  
membership: 14630 €  
donation Prof. De Groot: 8754 €
- Total expenses: 30916 € (main cost items listed)  
Loan to ESB 2017 organizers: 10000 €  
Promo material for ESB 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary: 8800,88 €  
Racquel LeGeros Awards 2016: 3000 €  
Secal + Athena: 2887,2 € + 936 €  
ESB 2016 Torch: 2500 € (5 national society meetings)  
ESB website: 982 €  
YSF expenses: 112,25 €

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- Current account:  
01/01/2017: 19350,33 €  
23/08/2017: 16281,53 €
- Saving account:  
01/01/2017: 10,04 €  
23/08/2017: 20010,04 €
- Payroll account: **TOTAL:**  
01/01/2017: 2679,33 €      01/01/2017: 22039,7 €  
23/08/2017: 1119,36 €      23/08/2017: 37410,93 €

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### ESB financial status 2017 (2)

- Preliminary revenue: 26565,55 €  
membership: 19060 €  
Springer contract: 7505,55 €
- Preliminary expenses: 11194 €  
(main cost items listed)  
ESB Technopreneurship paper: 4370,24 €  
Secal + Athena: 2181,6 € + 702 €  
ESB website: 1392 €  
Remaining 2016 awards: 800 €  
YSF expenses: 2053,31 €

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### ESB financial status 2017 (3)

- Anticipated expenses:  
ESB Awards 2016 and 2017 (due to WBC 2016)  
ESB Technopreneurship paper (4000 €)
- Anticipated revenue:  
Springer contract (7500 €)

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## Content

- ESB financial status 2016: final
- ESB financial status 2017: preliminary
- Auditor report (Rachel Williams): ESB 2016 financials
- ESB membership: numbers, distribution, ...

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## Auditors Report:

Rachel Williams

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## Content

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- ESB financial status 2017: preliminary
- Auditor report
- ESB membership: numbers, distribution, ...

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## ESB membership 2017

- Approved members: 275 (compared to 207 in 2016)
  - full member: 242
    - (sub)group members: 176
      - group: 47
      - subgroup: 129
    - ordinary: 66
  - junior member: 33

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## New membership scheme:

Marc Bohner

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## Purpose

- Increase the ESB membership reflecting more closely the ESB community base
- Increase the net 4-years cyclical ESB budget while reducing the membership costs
- More FBSE fellowships (10% of the active ESB members)
- Extend the outreach and the opportunities to scientists and groups in the fields

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## Rationale

- All participants to the annual ESB conference become ESB members
- Membership fee for years of WBC lasts 2 years
- Individuals not attending the annual ESB conference can still become members

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### Membership through ESB website (no attendance to ESB congress)

Payment between	Member from the paying date until
Oct 1, 2017 – Sept 30, 2018	March 31, 2019
Oct 1, 2018 – Sept 30, 2020	March 31, 2021
Oct 1, 2020 – Sept 30, 2021	March 31, 2022

### Membership through ESB congress registration

Payment between	Member from the paying date until
Start of the registration for ESB 2018 – Sept 13, 2018 (last day of ESB 2018)	March 31, 2019
Start of the registration for ESB 2019 – last day of ESB 2019	March 31, 2021
Start of the registration for ESB 2021 – last day of ESB 2021	March 31, 2022

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Old Scheme		New Scheme	
Junior member	25 €	Junior member	20 €
Ordinary Member	130 €	Ordinary Member	50 €
Retired member	0 €	Retired member	0 €
Honorary member	0 €	Honorary member	0 €
Lab member	230 €	-	-
Corporate member	300 €	Corporate member	300 €*

\*Only upon online registration

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## Start of the new scheme

- In 2018 / for ESB 2018 (Maastricht)

## Implementation

- To be decided after the GA

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## Vote 1

- Do you accept the new membership scheme?

## Vote 2

- Do you accept the new membership fees?

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## New Statutes / Byelaws:

Marc Bohner

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## Purpose

- Align the byelaws to the new electronic voting system ●
- Align the byelaws to the new (?) membership scheme ●
- Remove errors / inconsistencies ●

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## New Statutes

Marc Bohner

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### Changes of the Statutes

Changes to the Statutes can only be made at a properly constituted General Assembly or by online voting (see below). In both cases, at least 10% of the members shall vote.

Should any revision of the Statutes be needed in a short period of time, the Council has the faculty of circulating proposed amendments among members and call for an online voting to be carried out after 30 days and no later than 60 days from the date of circulation of the proposed amendments. The resolution is passed if it gains the majority of the votes.

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### Vote 3

- Do you accept the new statutes?

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## New Byelaws

Marc Bohner

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### Section 5. Group members

Group membership can be given to any laboratory or research unit led by an Ordinary Member of the Society. Up to five additional people per group can be named each year by the group leader.

The Group Members are entitled to vote by ballot and at General Assemblies of the Society. Group Members may be elected to the Council unless they are students.

### Section 6. Registration

Each person eligible for membership can register as a member through the online system made available by the Society on the ESB website and according to the membership definitions reported above and to the fees set by the council and approved by the general assembly. A status of ordinary or junior member will also be given to any person who has registered for the ESB annual conference according to his/her membership definitions as reported above. In both cases the membership covers the calendar year in which the ESB annual conference is held, with the exception of the year when the World Biomaterials Congress takes place. In such a case, the membership lasts for 2 calendar years with no additional fee to be paid by the member.



Resolutions can also be passed by electronic means within the time frame indicated above, provided that confidentiality and security are guaranteed to the latest standards.

The Ballot officer is appointed, when needed, by the President or by the Council at least 5 months before the General Assembly. He or she must be an ordinary or retired member, not member of Council and not a candidate for the election.

He or she must expressly accept the duties and responsibilities towards the Council and the member of the Society.

The ballot officer will open the forms, register the votes, prepare the list of elected members and report to the General Assembly. When balloting is performed electronically, the ballot officer should oversee the election procedure, prepare the list of elected members and report to the General Assembly. The president and secretary should be informed about the vote prior to the General Assembly to plan the change of council.

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**Section 3. Organization**

The hosting institution is fully responsible for setting the conference budget, and in particular for including in the registration fee of each delegate the ESB membership fee. Draft delegate rates however, must be presented to and accepted by the council one year prior to the conference. Any reduction of fees is at the discretion of the organizers, at least a reduction must be offered to ESB members. If requested, the Council can give a free loan to the local organization to cover the risk of pre-financing of the conference.

**Section 4. Membership fees**

All ESB congress attendees receive automatically an ESB membership. The ESB congress organizer should transfer the membership appropriate fee to the ESB account within 30 days (listing which members are ordinary and which are junior).

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Members shall be required to pay annual membership fees according to the different categories of membership. The fees will be established by the council, approved by the General Assembly and published on the ESB website. The financial year shall run from January 1st to December 31st. Honorary and retired members are exempt from payments of membership fees. A status of member will also be given to any person who has registered for the ESB annual conference and according to his/her membership definition as reported above. In both cases the membership will cover the calendar year in which the ESB annual conference is held, with the exception of the year when the World Biomaterials Congress is held. In such a case, the membership of the previous year lasts 2 calendar years with no additional fee to be paid by the member.

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Vote 4

- Do you accept the new byelaws?


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**ESB Journal (1)**

Aldo Boccaccini

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**Report of JMSMM liaison officer (AR Boccaccini)**

- Implementation of free access to papers published in the journal for ESB members by means of a personal code
- Confirmation of publication of special issue with selected papers presented at ESB 2017 as traditionally arranged

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Report of JMSMM liaison officer  
(AR Boccaccini)

Many thanks to the editors and publisher of *J. Mater. Sci. Mater. Med.* for so many years of fruitful collaboration !

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## ESB Journal (2)

Abhay Pandit

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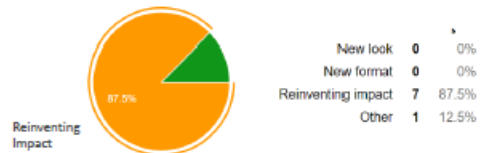
### Introspective Exercise

#### Options

- Continue with JMMS: Springer-Nature
- New Journal
- Co-opting an Existing Journal



### Advantages of New Journal



**Impact**  
journal able to combine a relatively high impact factor and increasing impact factor trajectory with other broader impact initiatives on both our communities and the whole scientific community in biomaterials



### Co-opting: ESB Needs

- Promotion in ESB mtgs- Sponsor
- Active engagement of community
- Special issue (ESB Conference)
- EDA
- George Winter/Jean Leray/International awards
- Student Podium/Posters Awards: Papers profiled
- Biomaterials inherent in the title

## Biomaterials Science

Exploring the underlying science behind the function, interactions and design of biomaterials

Editor-in-Chief: Jennifer Elisseeff (Johns Hopkins University, USA)

Associate Editors:

- Jianjun Cheng (University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, USA)
- Matthias Lütolf (Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland)
- Shyni Varghese (University of California, San Diego, USA)
- Jun Wang (South China University of Technology, China)

- Indexed in MEDLINE
- Fastest publication in the field
- 2017 Impact factor: 4.210
- 2018 predicted Impact factor: 5.6

(2018 Journal Citation Reports © Clarivate Analytics, 2017)

@BioMaterSci

[www.rsc.org/BiomaterialsScience](http://www.rsc.org/BiomaterialsScience)




## Biomaterials Science Journal

Not-for- profit publisher -175 years

Investment in education, development of policy

Similar ethos as ESB

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## Agreement with RSC

- Co-branding
- *RSC owner of Journal*
  - responsible for all business, financial and editorial decisions
- A session in the conference timetable
  - Publishing updates and training
  - Workshops: How to review papers and write papers, Open Access, publication ethics, publication metrics, etc). in collaboration with Young Scientists Forum (YSF)

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## Agreement with RSC

- A themed issue of Biomaterials Science
  - ESB prize winners
- ESB and Biomaterial Science share a booth at conference
- Financial contribution
- Community board (young researchers)

- Contract signed: 16th June 2017
- Official Journal : 2018

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## Future ESB Meetings (2017, 2018, 2019, 2021)

Abhay Pandit

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## Future ESB/WBC Meetings

2018: Maastricht		
2019: Dresden		
2020: Glasgow		
2021: Porto		

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**MAASTRICHT  
ESB 2018**

29<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON BIOMATERIALS  
The Royal Society for Biotechnology  
8-12 September 2018 MEECC | Maastricht, The Netherlands

WWW.ESB2018.MAASTRICHT.ORG

SAVE THE DATE



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**Hosting Conference**

- Updated guidelines on website
- Jan 31st Deadline
- Next bids for 2022-23

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**YSF**

Ana Pego

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**YSF Representatives**

- Sandra Van Vlierberghe – Spokesperson
- Izabela Stancu – YSF Secretary
- Anna Finne Wistrand – National Chapters Liaison Officer
- Valeria Perugini – Communication Officer
- Giuseppe Cama – Educational Officer and Industrial Representative
- Laetitia Gales (Stepped out - end of 2016)

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- YSF microsite - Online elections
- 3 k€ annual budget
- Rapid fire presentation awards
- Local chapter network (14 local chapters)

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### Activities in 2016 and 2017

- YSF at WBC2016 (May 2016): the YSF board organized the workshop at the WBC in Montréal, which was chaired by Anna Finne Wistrand and Sandra Van Vlierberghe
- IX Congress on Cell Therapy and Regenerative Medicine, 5th May, University of A Coruña.
- Biomaterials Corner. XIX Day of Science on the Streets, 7th May, A Coruña Science Museum. Science Outreach Event with more than 15.000 participants.
- Workshop in Frankfurt (October 13-15, 2016), organized by Dr. Shahram Ghanaati - The German Chapter of the Young Scientist Forum
- CIBER-BBN YSF in Biomaterials Session, 10th CIBER-BBN Annual Meeting, 29th November, Seville

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### Activities in 2016 and 2017

- YSF Workshop (September 4, 2017) - Career coaching
  - 4 invited speakers
- BIOMET 2017 – June 12<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup>, Ambetouse, France (Violeta Rodriguez-Ruiz)
- Online Survey (2017) – Results announced at the YSF Assembly

WHAT KIND OF ACTIVITIES WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE BEING ORGANIZED?



Activity	Percentage
Company visits	~45%
Laboratory visits	~55%
Workshops	~75%
Networking activities	~65%
Spend time over with companies and/or research groups	~50%
Social events	~40%

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### Financial Support


- Annual financial support: 3 000€
- Used in 2016

YFS COST EVENT	7,25
YFS SURVEY REFUND	105,00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>112,25</b>

- Used in 2017 (by September 1, 2017)

YFS SPONSORING (RAPID FIRE AWARD)	55,62
EXTEND YFS SURVEY	35,00
TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION SPEAKER YFS 2017	192,69
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2053,31</b>

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### 2017 Elections

- YSF announced elections for 4 new representatives (Sandra Van Vlierberghe and Giuseppe Cama will continue their mandates)
- Applications for the 4 open positions are now expected (to be sent to Izabella...)
- All ESB members below 40 years of age are invited to apply and vote.

Information about how to apply and how to vote will be available soon at the visit the YSF microsite at [www.esbiomaterials.eu](http://www.esbiomaterials.eu)

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## ESB awards

Joëlle Amédée

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### ESB Awards

Julia Polak European Doctoral Award 2016 /2017 (11 Awardees)  
*Certificates will be given during the YSF GA (September, 7<sup>th</sup>, 18:30)*

Racquel LeGeros Award 2016 /2017 (2 Awardees).  
 An exchange program of 3 months for PhD students (To pursue the research in International or European academic laboratories or in companies dedicated to biomaterials and regenerative medicine)  
*Certificates will be given during the YSF GA (September, 7<sup>th</sup>, 18:30)*

**Deadline of both applications: January ,31<sup>st</sup> of each year**



**ESB Awards**

**Rudolf Cimdins Scholarships (2 Awardees)**  
 (Cover the registration of students who would not otherwise be able to attend the ESB conference as they come a long way/come from a poorly funded country/group)

*Recipients will be announced at the Closing Ceremony of the ESB conference (September, 8<sup>th</sup>, 13:30 – 14:30)*

**Deadline of the application: 31<sup>st</sup> May of each year**




**Announcement of the 1<sup>st</sup> Summer School co-organized by the European Society For Biomaterials (ESB) and the Society For Biomaterials (SFB)**

**« Biomaterials for Medical Devices and Regenerative Medicine »**




**Objectives:** To provide European and American students with a week-long didactic and practical learning experience addressing Biomaterial research, Medical Devices and Regenerative Medicine

**Course Dates:** 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> June 2018

**Course Location:** University of Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France.

**Target audience:** Doctoral and post-doctoral researchers with a research background in Biomaterials, Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine. The maximum number of participants will be 20 (10 members of the European Society for Biomaterials and 10 members of the Society For Biomaterials)

**Course Costs:** € 500 per participant (Accommodation in student dormitory housing, all lunches, Welcome Reception and Gala Diner are included)

**Applications:** Informations will be online on the ESB website, October, 2017

**Course Coordination**  
 Pr Lisa Kuhn, Center for Regenerative Medicine and Skeletal Development; Farmington, [lkuhn@uchc.edu](mailto:lkuhn@uchc.edu)  
 Dr Joelle Amedee, University of Bordeaux, 33076, France ([joelle.amedee@isorm.fr](mailto:joelle.amedee@isorm.fr))



**Affiliated Societies**

**Pamela Habibovic**

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**Engagement with the national societies**

- [BIOMAT \(French Society for Biomaterials\)](#)
- [Biomaterials and Tissue Engineering Society \(Turkey\)](#)
- [Finnish Society for Biomaterials](#)
- [German Society for Biomaterials](#)
- [Hellenic Society for Biomaterials](#)
- [Iberian Society for Biomaterials & Biomechanics](#)
- [Italian Society for Biomaterials](#)
- [Netherlands Society for Biomaterials and Tissue Engineering \(NBTE\)](#)
- [Polish Society for Biomaterials](#)
- [Romanian Society for Biomaterials](#)
- [Scandinavian Society for Biomaterials](#)
- [UK Society for Biomaterials](#)

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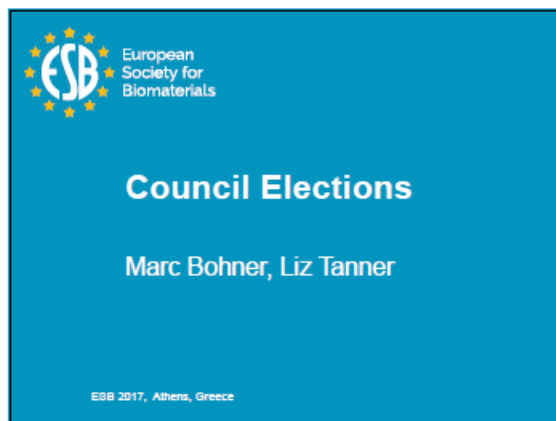


**Engagement with the national societies**

- Meetings in Krakow and Montreal
- Regular communication about ESB membership in relation to membership of national societies
- 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary ESB torch:
  - Germany, Prof. Jan de Boer
  - Greece, Dr. Olga Tsigkou
  - Poland, Prof. Didier Laloumer and Prof. Joelle Amedee
  - Italy, Prof Triantafylos Papadopoulos
  - The Netherlands, Prof James Kirkpatrick
  - Romania, Prof James Kirkpatrick
  - UK, Prof. John Hunt
- A Report on the Biomaterials Research Translation in Europe

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### Council before the election

2009	• Matteo Santin	2011	• Joëlle Amédée
	• Pamela Habibovic		• Carlos Rodríguez-Cabello
	• Peter Dubruel	2015	• Ana Pêgo
	• Marc Bohner		• Aldo R. Boccaccini
2013	• Abhay Pandit		
	2005	• Luigi Ambrosio (past president)	

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### Vote

- 4 Candidates for re-election
- 4 New candidates
- Online vote
- Vote opened from March 9 to April 30
- Participation of 52% (99/189)

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29<sup>th</sup> June 2017

70th the Council and members of the European Society for Biomaterials

I have, as Haller Officer of the European Society for Biomaterials, announced the outcome of the vote at the Council on the occasion of the 70th Council of the European Society for Biomaterials. I am therefore able to announce the results as follows:

Marc Bohner 69 votes  
 Peter Dubruel 74 votes  
 Silvia Farè 72 votes  
 Pamela Habibovic 76 votes  
 Carlos Rodríguez-Cabello 75 votes  
 Ana Pêgo 43 votes  
 Aldo R. Boccaccini 40 votes  
 Abhay Pandit 36 votes  
 Joëlle Amédée 35 votes

And as there are five vacancies on Council the following five people are elected or re-elected to Council of the European Society for Biomaterials:

Abhay Pandit  
 Pamela Habibovic  
 Peter Dubruel  
 Silvia Farè  
 Marc Bohner

Carlos Rodríguez-Cabello  
 Ana Pêgo  
 Aldo R. Boccaccini  
 Joëlle Amédée

Professor K.E. Tanner OBE FRCGS FRCR FRCR FRCR FRCR FRCR  
 Professor of Biomedical Materials  
 University of Glasgow

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### New council

2017	• Silvia Farè	2011	• Joëlle Amédée
	• Pamela Habibovic		• Carlos Rodríguez-Cabello
	• Peter Dubruel	2015	• Ana Pêgo
	• Marc Bohner		• Aldo R. Boccaccini
2013	• Abhay Pandit		
	2009	• Matteo Santin (past president)	

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### New president & functions

**Matteo Santin**

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### New council

• President:	Pamela Habibovic
• Vice-President / education / awards:	Joëlle Amédée
• Secretary:	Ana Pêgo
• Treasurer:	Marc Bohner
• ESB journal / YSF:	Aldo R. Boccaccini
• Industrial liaison officer:	Peter Dubruel
• National Societies:	Silvia Farè
• International relations / conferences:	Abhay Pandit
• Communication officer:	Carlos Rodríguez-Cabello
• Past president:	Matteo Santin

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## Any Other Business

Pamela Habibovic

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