

1. Message from YSF's Spokesperson



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Dear ESB members,

In this Newsletter we present you the exciting YSF initiatives we are organizing for **ESB2019 conference in Dresden**. Do not forget that the **early bird registration closes June 12th, 2019**.

On Monday (September 9th, 2019) the first part of the **opening YSF Workshop** will cover topics on **intellectual property and patents**, while the second part will focus on **scientific writing** with emphasis on how to present the results in a clear and convincing way with a high impact on the readership.

Furthermore, there is a **YSF workshop on grant writing** (September 10th, 2019). It is an interesting opportunity to get important tips for preparing a successful grant proposal, with an overview about recent European funding options, particularly dedicated to young researchers.

International speakers will upgrade your knowledge in these extremely important topics.

Also, take note of the **Night Out Event** to be held on Wednesday (a very fancy location will await you!), and the **YSF general assembly** on Tuesday, which is an extremely important moment for the YSF to grow together.

This Newsletter closes with the details about the **winner of the “Call for financial support for the organization of scientific events/workshops”**. Congratulations!

Thank you for your support and do not hesitate to contact us for any further details.

Best regards,
Elena Varoni
(on behalf of the YSF board)

2. ESB 2019 – Early bird registration is almost closing!

The 30th Annual Conference of the European Society for Biomaterials will take place on 9-13 September, 2019 in Dresden, Germany.

The conference will cover all aspects of biomaterial research and will bring together researchers from both life sciences and engineering, clinicians and company representatives to provide an effective environment for networking and stimulating exchange and discussions.

Have a look at the website: <https://www.esb2019.org/>

Important Date: June 12th, 2019 – Early bird registration deadline



3. YSF activities @ ESB2019

The ESB-YSF is organizing exciting scientific and social events to ensure you will get the best experience at the ESB2019 congress!

The **YSF Opening Workshop** will be held on Monday (September 9th, 2019) afternoon. The workshop will include the following relevant topics:

- ***“Patent and intellectual property”***
Keynote speakers:
Prof. Diego Mantovani – Laval University, Quebec City, Canada;
Dr. Matteo D’este - AO Foundation, Davos, Switzerland
- ***“Translating academic research to industry”***
Keynote speaker:
Dr. Yves Bayon - Medtronic, Medical Device Company (Dublin, Ireland)
- ***“Science writing with a focus on how to illustrate results”***
Keynote speaker:
Prof. Neil Hammond (Executive Editor at Royal Society of Chemistry)

The **YSF grant writing workshop** on Tuesday (September 10th, 2019) will give you some tips and tools on how to prepare a successful grant proposal. This workshop will provide you some basic information (when to leave for postdoc, when to start with own grant applications, change of research topic after PhD or not), and it will guide you in an overview about recent European funding options, particularly dedicated to young researchers.

Keynote speakers at the grant writing workshop:

Prof. Michael Gelinsky - Technische Universität Dresden (Centre for Translational Bone, Joint and Soft Tissue Research), Dresden, Germany

Mr. Rick Glöckner – European Project Center, Technische Universität Dresden, Dresden, Germany

You are also kindly invited to join the **YSF general assembly**, a moment when the YSF community meets together to discuss about the past, present and future activities. The assembly will be also on Tuesday (September 10th, 2019). **The educational awards will be given to awardees during the YSF general assembly.**

Last (but not least!), the local YSF organization committee will organize the **YSF's night out**, a social event with a barbecue, drinks and music dedicated to young researchers, to be held Wednesday 11th September in the evening.

Please, remember to include the registration for these events when registering to the ESB2019 congress from the [ESB2019 website registration page](#).

The YSF opening workshop, grant writing workshop and general assembly are free of charge, while the price for the YSF night out is 15 €.

We are looking forward to meet you all at these initiatives!

4. YSF Call for Projects – Results

Last year, the YSF launched the “**YSF Call for Projects**”, aiming at supporting training of young scientists and stimulating science dissemination activities in the field of biomaterials. A successful application, proposed by **Dr. Nicola Contessi Negrini**, has been positively evaluated and granted with 600€.

This initiative aims at organizing a **workshop focused on 3D printing** technologies and bioprinting, which have gained tremendous interest for the fabrication of scaffolds in regenerative medicine. The proposal was evaluated by a committee including YSF and ESB board members.

This event is integrated in the annual meeting of the Italian Society for Biomaterials (June 5-7th 2019, Caserta - Italy).