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YSF Newsletter - September 2019

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1. Message from YSF's Spokesperson

Dear ESB members,

In this September YSF Newsletter we want to focus on **YSF events at ESB2019**, in Dresden: the Monday **Opening workshop**, the **Grant writing workshop** and the exciting **Night Out event**.

We would like to invite you to **the ceremony for awarding prizes to young researchers** and to remind all ESB young members to attend the **YSF general assembly**, important moment to stay up to date with the YSF activities.

Else, we want to draw your attention to another important event: the **World Biomaterials Congress** in Glasgow (19-24 May 2020). It will be a great

opportunity to stay tuned and network with the world biomaterials community. An important deadline is coming: the abstract submission will close by 29 September 2019.

Finally, we warmly welcome **new YSF National Chapter** Representatives for the UK, for Finland and for Austria.

We look forward to meeting you in Dresden!

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



2. YSF Workshops at ESB2019

The **YSF opening workshop** will be held on **Monday afternoon – 9 September** with the three sections: “Patent and Intellectual Property”, “Translating Academic Research to Industry” and “Science writing - how to illustrate results”.

The **YSF Grant workshop** will be held on **Tuesday afternoon – 10 September**. This event presents an exciting opportunity to learn about grant opportunities for European early-career researchers and about opportunities and pitfalls when starting an independent research group. The workshop will provide keystones for selecting the proper call, for writing a clear, high-quality proposal and for building the research team based on third-party funding.

The final updated programs are available at <https://www.esb2019.org/scientific-program/>

3. YSF Night Out Event at ESB2019

Mark this appointment in the agenda! The **YSF Night Out** is a pivotal moment to share interests and have fun in a fancy location. We welcome you at Altes

Wettbüro (Old Betting Shop) on Wednesday 11 September. The party starts at 19.30h and will last until late!

Altes Wettbüro is a great location with a lovely garden, dance floor and bar. Wonderful music will be provided by the DJ desk.



4. Award ceremony for Young Scientists

The winners of the 2019 **ESB Education Awards** will be announced during the final part of the YSF General Assembly, to be held on Tuesday September 10 at 18.15h.

The ESB sponsors Education Awards for Young Scientists that work in the field of biomaterials: Julia Polak European Doctorate Award and Racquel LeGeros Award. Visit [our webpage](#) to discover calls for awards, deadlines and requirements (deadline: 31 January of each year) and apply for the 2020 Education Awards.

5. New YSF National Chapters

We welcome the **new YSF National Chapter Representatives**: Ignacio Medina Fernandez for UK, Janne Koivisto for Finland and Olivier Guillaume for Austria. During the ESB Dresden 2019 we will share experiences and goals for next year, the National Chapters Representatives meeting will take place on Tuesday September 10 at 12.15h.

6. WBC 2020 call for abstract

Do not miss the 11th World Biomaterials Congress (WBC2020) to be held 19-24 May 2020 in Glasgow (UK). Call for abstract is now open and the abstract submission deadline is **September 29th 2019** at 12.00h (UK Time).

Check the submission guidelines at:

<https://wbc2020.org/abstracts/call-for-abstracts>.

To get more information and updates, follow **@WBC2020** on Twitter.



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