



ESB Newsletter – February 24, 2025

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Dear members of the European Society for Biomaterials,

Welcome to the latest edition of the ESB Newsletter! As we move into the warmer months, we want to remind you of some important deadlines to keep in mind.

Call for Nominations: ESB Education Awards & Scholarships 2025

We would like to remind you of the deadline for applications for ESB's [Raquel le Geros Award](#), with a submission deadline of May 31, 2025, and the [Rudolf Cimdins Scholarships](#), with a new submission deadline of June 15, 2025, please visit our Education page on the website. Note that the Rudolf Cimdins Scholarships are given by the ESB council and cover the full ESB conference registration fee of students (Bachelor, Master or PhD) who would otherwise not be able to attend the conference, as they come from a poorly funded country/group = Human Development Index (HDI) < 0.850.

34th Annual Conference of the ESB 2025

The organisation of the **34th Annual Conference of the ESB** that will take place in Torino (Italy) from **September 7-11, 2025** is gathering momentum. Do not miss the opportunity to be part of our most important scientific event. The [call for abstracts](#) is now open. For more information, please visit the ESB conference website: <https://esb2025.org>. Additionally, you can receive regular ESB 2025 updates by following us on [LinkedIn](#) and [X](#).

Event Endorsements

The ESB Council is pleased to endorse some of the upcoming events related to the Biomaterials field including the '[AO Orthopaedic Research Summit 2025](#)' on June 16-19, 2025 and the '[BIOMAT International Summer School 2025](#)' on July 7-11, 2025. The AO Orthopaedic Research Summit 2025 is a particularly special event as three societies combine minds to advance science and clinical impact: [ARI Orthopaedics](#), the [European Orthopaedic Research Society \(EORS\)](#), and the [International Society for Computer-Assisted Orthopaedic Surgery \(CAOS\)](#). The BIOMAT International Summer School 2025 will provide participants, including postdoctoral researchers, PhD and Master's students, as well as early-career academics, with the opportunity to attend scientific lectures by leading international experts, participate in hands-on workshops, and enhance their essential soft skills. More information about these events can be found at <https://esbiomaterials.eu/cms/events>. The ESB is willing to support biomaterial-related initiatives organised by national and international societies through official endorsement requests, which can be made by initially contacting the [ESB Conference Liaison Officer](#).

Call for Nominations: ESB Council Membership

We invite you to **nominate candidates for one of the five seats that will become available on our council** in September 2025. Eligible candidates must be ESB members in good standing. Candidates need to be nominated by another ESB member who is also in good standing. Nominations should include a one-page resume and a nominee application letter, both signed by the nominee. **Nominations should be sent by the nominators to secretary@esbiomaterials.eu**. The nomination deadline is **March 14, 2025 (13:00 CET)**, and the online voting system will be from **March 15-31, 2025**.

Annual Membership

As March approaches, a **reminder to all ESB members that membership fees are due by March 31, 2025**. Since 2018, registering for the annual ESB conference has automatically granted ESB membership for the upcoming period, effective from the registration date, as per ESB bylaws. In years with a World Biomaterials Congress instead of an ESB conference, membership is extended for two years without annual renewal, ensuring continuous benefits for attendees. Details on membership options and fees - visit [here](#).

Website Updates

If you haven't browsed the ESB website recently, take a look at the new features! You can now see **the latest LinkedIn and X posts directly on our [homepage](#)**. If you're not following us on social media, this is a great way to stay updated!

Certain pages (such as Awards and Hosting ESB) now include **direct sharing buttons for LinkedIn and X**. Feel free to share ESB calls, information, and deadlines with your network!

Don't forget to check out our endorsed events, past newsletters, and the [Member Profiles Centre](#) to connect with fellow members. **Keeping your profile up to date increases your visibility!**

Industry Updates

As some of you might have noticed, the ESB website now has a dedicated section for our industrial partners [here](#). This initiative confirms the ESB commitment to **increase the engagement with biomaterials stakeholders beyond academia**. This section of the website shows the logos of the previous ESB conference supporters and exhibitors. We hope that this additional benefit will contribute to attracting more industry members to our conferences, fostering translational research and development, and helping to match job offers in industry and biomaterial talents.

Fraudulent Emails: Phishing

Please remember that the ESB Council will never request financial assistance via email. Be cautious of unexpected messages, particularly those asking for funds or personal information. If you receive a suspicious email, do not respond or click any links; instead, report it as spam and forward it to the official ESB email address for verification.

Kindest regards,



Nicholas Dunne, President

(on behalf of the ESB Council)