



ESB Newsletter November 18, 2020

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Dear members of the European Society for Biomaterials,

With the 2020 Virtual World Biomaterials Congress starting in one month from now, we already look forward to the next big event of our society – the 31st Annual Meeting of the European Society for Biomaterials that will be held in Porto, Portugal, on 5-9 September 2021. The call for special symposia is now open and will close on **15 December 2020**. For more information, please visit the conference website <http://www.esb2021.org>.

Please do not miss the opportunity to nominate a colleague for one of the ESB's 2021 scientific awards: George Winter Award, Jean Leray Award, International Award and Klaas de Groot Award. The call will close on **30 November 2020**. For further information about the awards and the process of nomination, please visit our website: <https://www.esbiomaterials.eu/Cms/Content/7>.

As you are probably aware, *Biomaterials Science*, edited by the Royal Society of Chemistry, is the official journal of the ESB. *Biomaterials Science* is an international, high-impact journal exploring the underlying science behind the function, interactions and design of biomaterials. Recently, an agreement with the RSC has been made that grants ESB members a 15% discount on the APC for open access publication in Biomaterials Science. When an author selects to publish under open access he/she will be presented with the option to insert his/her ESB subscription ID, at which point the 15% discount will be applied. You can find your ESB subscription ID by logging in on the ESB website as a member, and in your Account select the tab "Subscription & Invoice" and clicking the "+" in the latest membership year. Your subscription ID is updated every year with the renewal of your membership.

Finally, we would like to draw your attention to a survey for a study investigating the impact orientation of principal investigators (PIs) undertaking publicly funded medical device research. The survey aims to understand how PIs of research projects understand and address impact in their day-to-day activities as PIs engaged in basic, applied or translational scientific research towards the design and development of medical devices. To participate in the survey, please use the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/W3FGYHC>
The results of a survey will result in a toolbox that will be accessible to all ESB community.

I look forward to meeting you online in December at the Virtual WBC2020 meeting to discuss the recent progress in the exciting field of biomaterials.

Kind regards,



Pamela Habibovic, President
(on behalf of the ESB Council)