



**ESB Newsletter February 18, 2022**

**2022 ESB Scientific Awards / ESB2022 – Bordeaux, France**

Dear members of the European Society for Biomaterials,

I am pleased to inform you that the Independent Awards Committee of the ESB has selected the winners of the ESB Awards 2022. I would like to thank Professor Luigi Ambrosio, Professor Elizabeth Tanner, Professor Miroslawa ElFray and Professor Pekka Vallittu, the members of the Awards Committee, for taking upon them this difficult task. They had to make a choice from a total of 8 nominations for the George Winter Award, 8 nominations for the Jean Leray Award, 1 nomination for the International Award and 5 nominations for the Klaas de Groot Award. I would also like to thank our members, for their nominations, which is a testimony of your involvement with our society and your appreciation of the work of our colleagues.

The winner of the **2022 George Winter Award** is [Professor Abhay Pandit](#). The George Winter award was established to recognize, encourage and stimulate outstanding research contributions to the field of biomaterials.

The winner of the **2022 Jean Leray Award** is [Doctor Khoon Lim](#). The Jean Leray award was established to recognise, encourage and stimulate outstanding research contributions to the field of biomaterials by early-career scientists.

The winner of the **2022 International Award** is [Professor Joachim Kohn](#). The International award was established as a recognition of scientists who have generally spent their career outside Europe, who have been internationally recognised, have a high scientific profile, and have made major contributions to the field of biomaterials.

The winner of the **2022 Klaas de Groot Award** is [Professor Rui Reis](#). The Klaas de Groot award was established as a prestigious recognition of scientists who have shown a distinct ability to provide excellent mentorship and guidance to young researchers, helping them to establish their own independent career.

Congratulations to all awardees on this great achievement! The 2022 awardees have been invited to deliver a lecture at the next annual meeting of our society that will take place between 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of September 2022 in Bordeaux, France (<https://www.esbbordeaux2022.org/>). Both the call for abstracts and the call for Symposia for ESB2022 will be open until the **28<sup>th</sup> of February 2022**. For more information, please visit the conference website.

Kind regards,



*Ana Paula Pêgo, President  
(on behalf of the ESB Council)*