



GENERAL ASSEMBLY

European Society for Biomaterials

Barcelona

12 September 2002

AGENDA



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PRESIDENT REPORT

Peter Revell

Barcelona

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COUNCIL

Peter Revell

James Kirkpatrick

Joost de Bruijn

Antonio Merolli

Gino Ambrosio

Josep Planell

Charles Baquey

Heinrich Planck

Etienne Schacht

Liz Tanner

Ex officio: William Bonfield, Paolo Tranquilli-Leali

Over the years (1997-2002)



- Membership (increased), fees (not increased very much at all) and finances (accounts rationalised, sound management , professional help).
- Younger members (prizes, travel awards, YSF)
- Sponsorship (free laboratory membership, best paper prize)

Over the years (1997-2002)



Communication (ESB News, ESB web site)
(Meetings and refereeing)

Working with others: National societies in Europe
IUS-BSE
MatNet

(Euromat 2003, EFORT 2003)
(Sydney 2004, Amsterdam 2008)



SECRETARY REPORT

Joost de Bruijn

Barcelona

12 September 2002

Update since Sept. 2001



- Since last General Assembly (13-09-2001), 3 council meetings held:
 - London, 14 September 2001
 - Rome, 30 November 2001
 - Barcelona, 19 April 2002
- ESB secretariat Peter Thomsen -> Joost de Bruijn (14-09-2001)
- Deputy Treasurer: Antonio Merolli
- Updated info on council members and addresses on improved ESB website www.esb-news.org (incl. links to affiliated societies)
- History of ESB: booklet in preparation (**hard-copy sent to members and downloadable from web-site before year-end**)
- External requests about membership directory for various mailings – Besides improved website, ESB will enhance communication to its members through e-mail
- Not all e-mail addresses of members are available yet (update expected after Barcelona meeting)

Update since Sept. 2001 – cont'd



- Endorsement of meetings (reduced registration fees for ESB members):
 - Joined at the hip, UK
 - Bioceramics 15, Sydney, AU (www.bioceramics15.com)
 - Euromat, 4-7 September 2003 (*German, Swiss, Italian Mat. Soc.*)
- For the 2002 ESB awards (George Winter, Jean Leray) deadline extended to Jan. 31 2002;
 - **2003 ESB award deadline: 31-12-2002**
- 4 oral and 4 poster awards; 12 travel fellowships
- Committee installed regarding Education and Training: “Advanced biomaterials teaching programmes in the EU” (also topic at 2nd YSF) – chair J Planell

Update since Sept. 2001 – cont'd



- EFORT 2003 (European Federation of National Associations of Orthopaedics and Traumatology) specialty Day – ESB contribution to 2003 Helsinki meeting. *June 8, 2003 Helsinki, Finland*
 - Deadline for abstracts: September 30, 2002

WWW.EFFORT.ORG

- Sent also copy to:

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TREASURER AND MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY REPORT

Luigi Ambrosio

Barcelona

12 September 2002

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Balance of the Society, August 31st, 2002

Banco di Napoli	55.699,30 €
Volksbank	79.053,58 €
ABN-AMRO	10.494,33 €
Crédit du Nord	8.900,70 €

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Cost Statements, Banco di Napoli January 1st - August 31st, 2002

Cost statement at 31/12/2001	47.623,93 €
Cost statement at 31/03/2002	78.103,78 €
Cost statement at 30/06/2002	83.859,80 €
Cost statement at 31/08/2002	55.699,30 €

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Income/Expenses
January 1st - August 31st, 2002

Incomes, €

Member Fees	23.459,79
Interests	562,13
ESB Bordeaux	19.122,51
Unknown Fee	504,45

Total, € 43.648.88

Expenses, €

Bank/Cred. Card Exp.	514,20
Pres/Secrs./Treas. Exp.	2.036,50
Wint/Stud.Aw2001	2.158,00
Kluwer JMS:MIM	22.730,43
Travel Awards 2002	6.627,39
Stamps/Memb.Cards	507,00
	34.573,52

BALANCE , € + 9.075,36

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Balance of the Society, August 31st, 2002
Banco di Napoli

47.623,93 € (Cost Statement at 31/12/2001)

9.075,36 € (Last Balance Incomes/Expenses)

Total: 56.699,29 €

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Principal expenses

Journal of Materials Science: Materials in Medicine

75 UK Pounds/Member

- 2000: 19.482,65 USD → 21.153,80 € → 182 Members
- 2001: 22.070,52 USD → 22.730,43 € → 202 Members



Principal expenses

Awards

•2000/2001	2 G. Winter Awards:	3.069,24 €
	1 J. Leray Award:	1.496,86 €
•2001	2 Best Oral Pres.(Student)	1.021,00 €
	1 Best Poster Pres.(Stud.)	600,00 €
	3 Travel Awards	1.832,38 €

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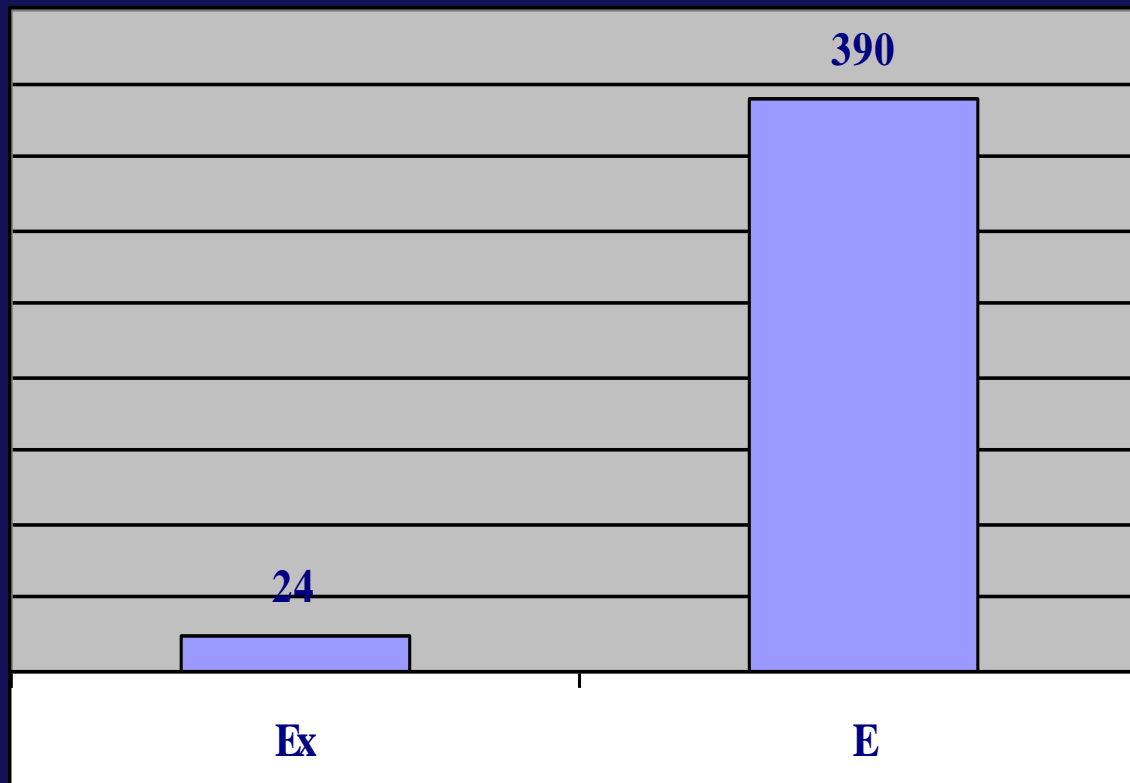
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More Awards for Students

- 1 G. Winter Award**
- 1 J. Leray Award**
- 4 Best Oral Presentations (Students)**
- 4 Best Poster Presentation (Students)**
- 12 Travel Awards (Students)**

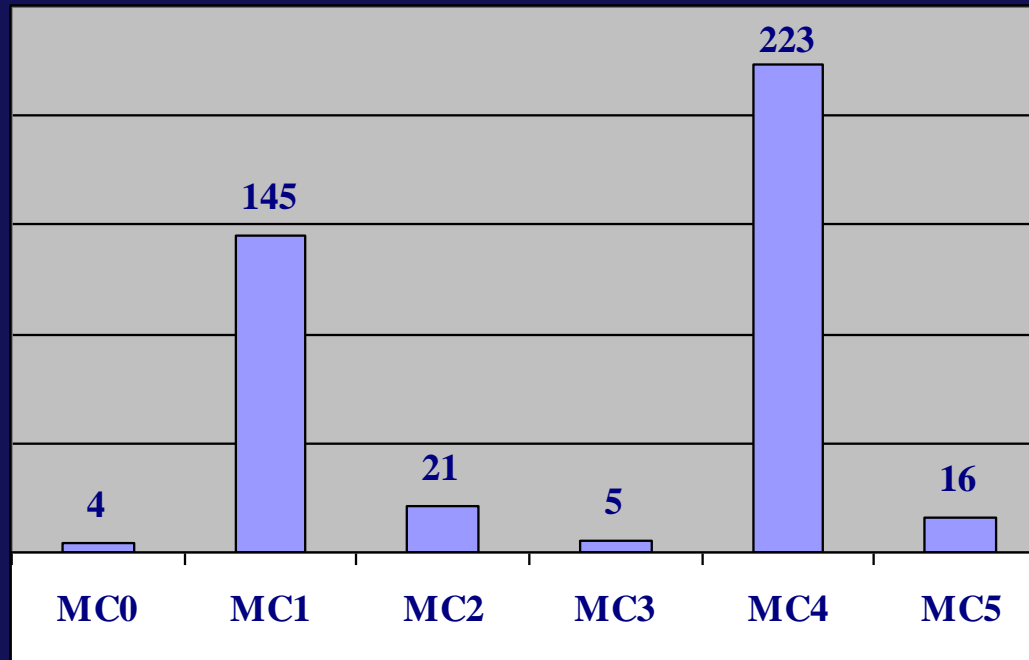


MEMBERS OF ESB





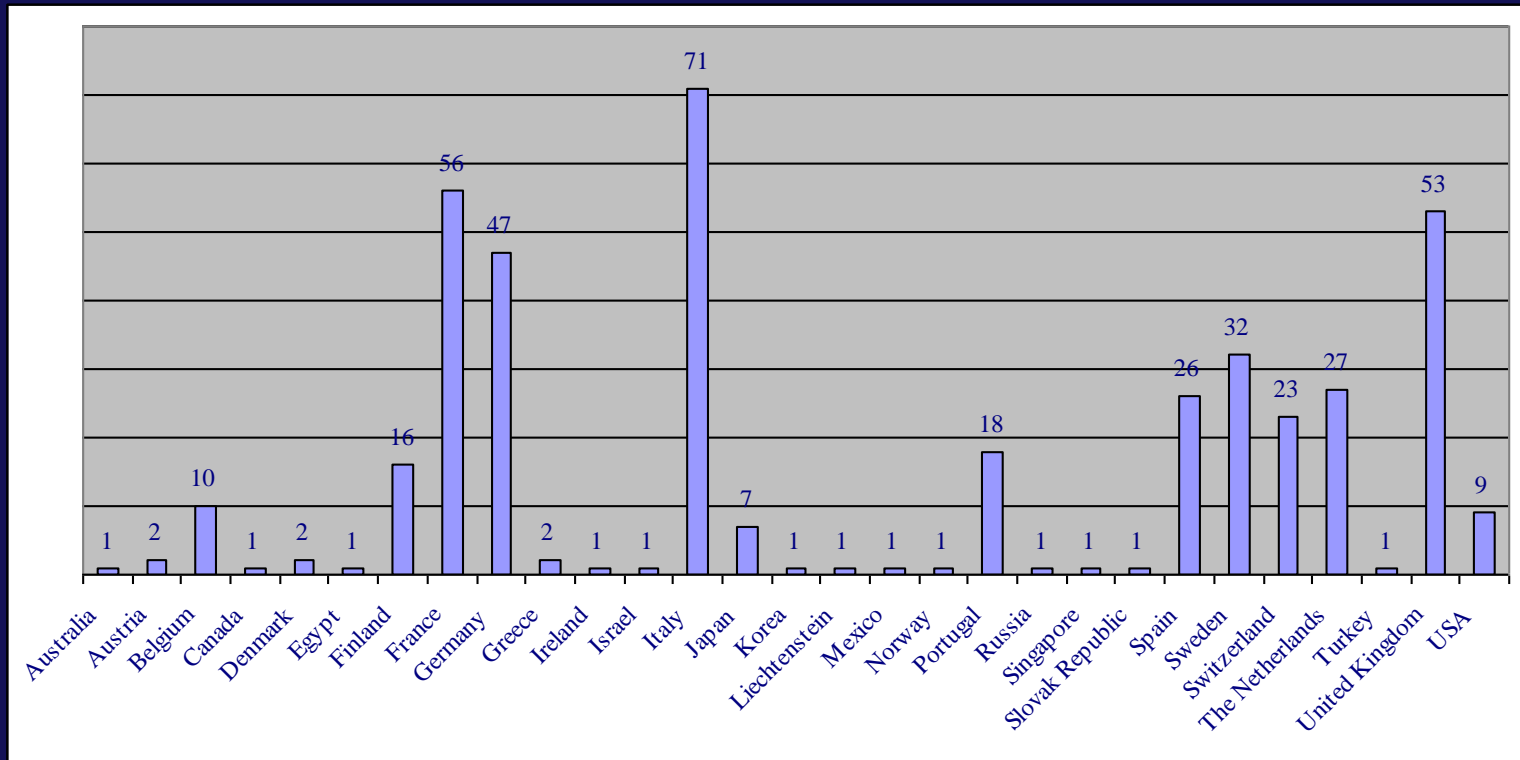
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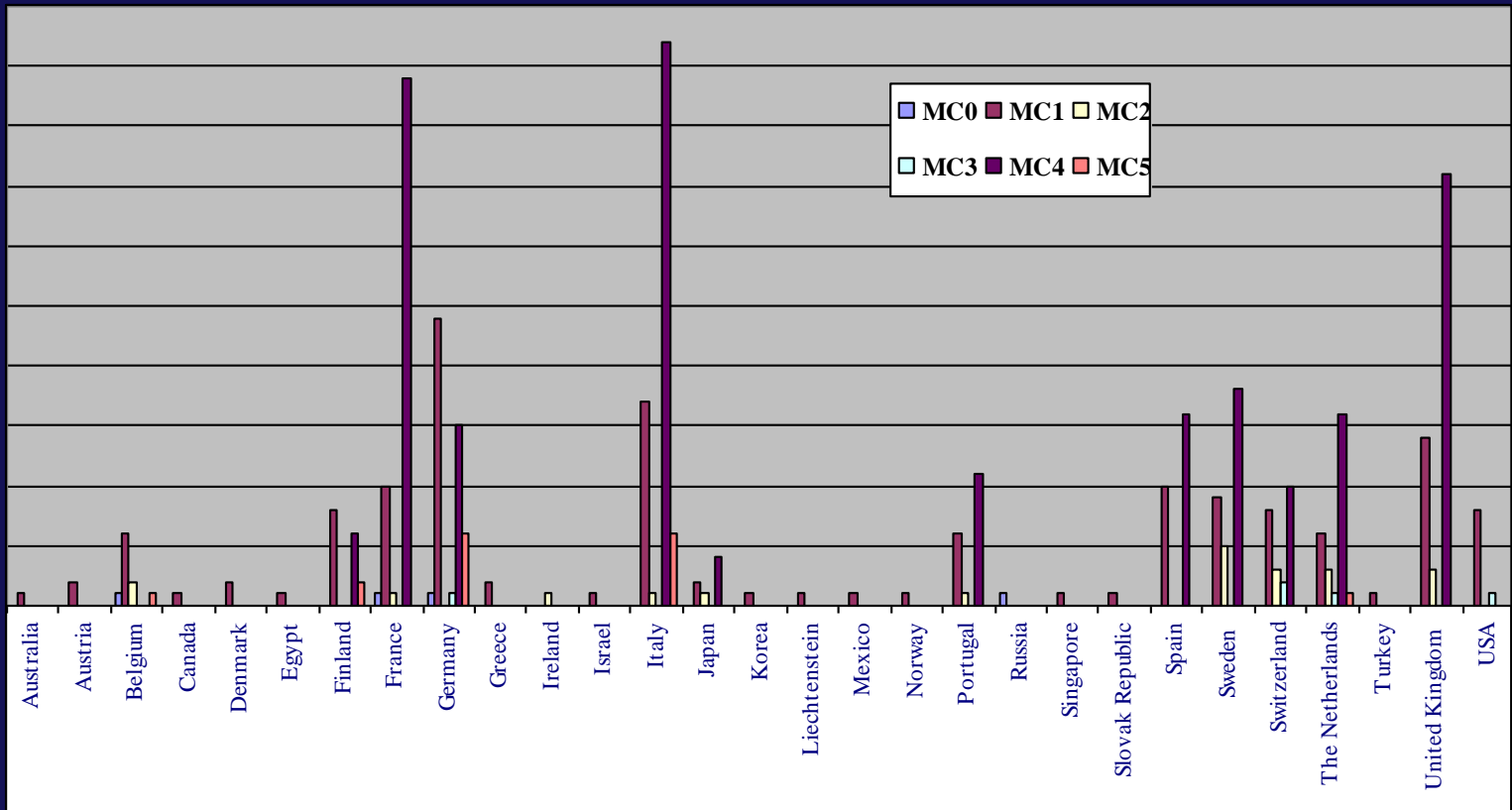


MEMBERS OF ESB by Country





MEMBERS OF ESB by Country & Membership Code





**Very Important Information For Bank
Transfer Payment Method**
**Please, report the last name and/or the
Membership Number in *the reason for
payment* section.**





AUDITORS REPORT

Barcelona

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EDITORS REPORT

**Journal of Materials Science:
Materials in Medicine**

William Bonfield

Barcelona

12 September 2002



- Special issue
(December 2002)
- Best paper award
- Contact with Kluwer



EDITORS REPORT

ESB news and web-site

<http://www.esb-news.org>

Heinrich Planck

Barcelona

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International Union of Societies for Biomaterials Science & Engineering IUS-BSE

Report : C.James Kirkpatrick



Chinese Committee for Biomaterials
Japanese Society for Biomaterials

meeting in Tampa, April 25, 2002



- ◆ new **observer status** for Latin-America
circa 260 members [40% Cuba, 40 % Brazil],
established 1998, 2 congresses in Brazil,
3 congress languages : English, Spanish, Portuguese
- ◆ **Membership request** : Society for Biomaterials & Artificial Organs, India
decision deferred until clear documentation is made
Reno, 2003
- ◆ **7th World Congress** report, Sydney 2004
new sponsors, exhibition floor plan,
formation of advisory & programme committees,
student support programmes (scholarships etc.)
Invitation to propose symposia [deadline November 15, 2002]





- ◆ 8th World Congress report, Amsterdam 2008
Conference centre, Amsterdam booked
11-15 June 2008
- ◆ FBSE * : lists for approval to be prepared for the Reno meeting 2003



- ◆ nominations from FBSE college members within each society
 - ◆ ratification by ESB Council

* = Fellow in Biomaterials Science & Engineering

Forthcoming conferences



- ESB 2003 (Tubingen, Germany), 1-4 October 2003
- World Biomaterials Congress, Sydney, 16-21 May 2004
- *Request for proposal of symposia (deadline Nov. 15, 2002)*
www.tourhosts.com.au/biomaterials/symposia
- ESB 2005 (Naples, Italy)
- ESB 2006 tbd
- ESB 2007 tbd
- World Biomaterials Congress Amsterdam, 11-15 June 2008

Next ESB conference



- ESB 2003 (Tubingen, Germany), 1-4 October 2003

Heinrich Planck



OTHER MATTERS



The changes since 1997

Council



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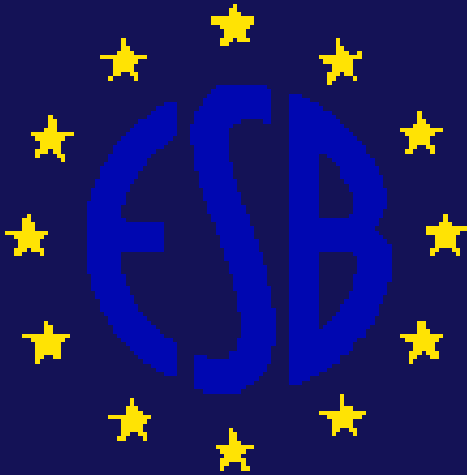
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**WITH MY SINCEREST THANKS
TO ALL THE COLLEAGUES WHO
HAVE SHARED THE TASKS
WITHIN OUR SOCIETY AND
CONTRIBUTED SO
GENEROUSLY**



Quo vadis ESB ?



C. James Kirkpatrick
Institute of Pathology
Johannes Gutenberg University
Mainz



<http://www-klinik.uni-mainz.de/Pathologie/>

Programme



- ◆ building on the foundation
- ◆ expansion of membership among **biologists & clinicians** as well as **materials scientists & industrial partners**
[→ **CME** (continuing medical education) **creditation**]
- ◆ strengthening ties with the **European Union**
- ◆ **European Study Curriculum in Biomaterials Science**
- ◆ **Fellows in Biomaterials Science & Engineering**
[**FBSE**] : **functions of the College ?**
defining our role
- ◆ Good working relationships with sister societies : **ESAO, ETES**
consolidating the role of **regenerative medicine**



Everything you can imagine is real

Pablo Picasso
[1881-1973]



Art aspires to the fullest possible expression
of the effect it proposes.

Antoni Gaudí
[1852-1926]