



ESB Newsletter – 19 November, 2024

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Dear members of the European Society for Biomaterials,

As winter approaches, I am pleased to share the latest updates from the European Society for Biomaterials (ESB). This newsletter includes recent achievements, upcoming events, a call for nominations for the ESB 2025 Scientific and Education Awards, and a call for bids to host ESB 2030.

Firstly, I am delighted to reflect on the great success of the 8th China-Europe Symposium on Biomaterials in Regenerative Medicine (CESB 2024), held in Nuremberg, Germany from September 15-18, 2024. Under the exceptional leadership of Prof. Aldo R. Boccaccini, the symposium brought together over 300 participants from 29 countries, featuring an impressive lineup of four plenary speakers, 14 keynote presentations, and over 120 PhD students. The event showcased exciting and innovative research, with nearly 200 oral presentations and 90 poster sessions, highlighting the collaborative spirit between the Chinese Society for Biomaterials and the ESB. We extend our deepest gratitude to Prof. Boccaccini for his outstanding organisation and leadership, which made this symposium a truly memorable and impactful scientific gathering that will undoubtedly advance the field of biomaterials and regenerative medicine.

Regarding **important upcoming events and deadlines**, I would like to remind you about the following:

Maria Grazia Raucci, our Liaison Officer for the National Affiliated Societies, together with the Presidents of our Affiliated Societies, has organised the **second webinar for 2024**, which will take place on **November 25, 2024, from 15:00-16:00 CET**. We are thrilled to welcome Prof. Regine Willumeit-Roemer from the German Society for Biomaterials (DGBM) and Prof. Alicja Kazek-Kęsik from the Polish Society for Biomaterials (PSB) as our distinguished speakers. They will present their latest research on the application of magnesium as an implant material that can tailor tissue regeneration and the biocompatibility assessment of amoxicillin-coated titanium implants. Registration for the webinar event is FREE, but you need to register [here](#) before **November 24, 2024, at 13:00 CET**. Those registered will receive the link for the webinar closer to the time of the event. For any questions, please contact us at secretary@esbiomaterials.eu.

Please do not miss the opportunity to nominate a colleague for one of our four prestigious awards: the [George Winter Award](#), the [Jean Leray Award](#), the [Klaas de Groot Award](#) and the [International Award](#). The deadline for nominations by ESB members in good standing is **January**

10, 2025. For further information regarding the awards, eligibility criteria and nomination process, please visit the Awards | Scientific Achievement page on our website [here](#).

In addition to these scientific achievement awards, we remind you of the deadlines for application for the [Racquel LeGeros Award](#) - **November 30, 2024** and **May 31, 2025**. This award is given to two graduate students per year who would like to pursue their research in International or European academic laboratories or companies dedicated to biomaterials and regenerative medicine to increase their knowledge in a specific topic and/or technology. The application deadline for the [Julia Polak European Doctoral Awards](#) continues to be on **January 31, 2025**. For more information, please visit our website.

ESB is excited to announce the [34th Annual Conference of the European Society for Biomaterials](#) that will take place in Torino (Italy) from September 7-11, 2025. The motto of the ESB 2025 conference is “Biomaterials on the Horizon.” This theme encourages the exploration of new and unexpected discoveries while highlighting the challenges in our research. It reflects the rapid development of multifunctional materials and innovative technologies that enhance healthcare, prevent diseases, and support patient-centred therapies. The conference chairs, Gianluca Ciardelli and Silvia Farè, are preparing an excellent scientific program of international plenary and keynote speakers that will share their expertise and knowledge across diverse and hot topic areas of biomaterials science. The **call for symposia for ESB 2025 is now open**, and the conference chairs welcome innovative proposals that explore cutting-edge research and emerging topics in biomaterials science. Researchers are invited to submit proposals by **November 30, 2024**, using the [ESB2025 symposium application form](#), with applicants to be notified of the outcome in January 2025. Registration and abstract submission will open in January 2025; please subscribe via the conference website to receive the ESB 2025 newsletter for the latest news and updates.

Finally, we invite **bids for the organisation of the 38th Annual Meeting** of our Society to be held in **2030**. More information about the organisation of a conference can be found [here](#). The deadline for bid submission is also on **January 31, 2025**.

In closing, we invite all ESB members to share their comments or suggestions. The ESB council is here to represent you and address your needs and requests. I hope we will receive many scientific and education award nominations, as well as some great bids to host ESB 2030.

Kindest regards,



Nicholas Dunne, President

(on behalf of the ESB Council)