
Young Scientists Forum - Newsletter December 2016

Dear young researchers in the biomaterials field,

We would like to thank you for your interest in our activities in 2016 and we look forward to continue having your support in 2017. To this end, please find herewith an update on the recent and planned activities of the YSF@ESB.

Finally, we would like to THANK YOU for having joined us in Montréal at the YSF workshop at WBC2016 and contributing to make our event a great success!

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1. News

1.1. YSF survey

To improve our activities and better meet your expectations, we would appreciate your feedback on the Young Scientist Forum (YSF). This is important as it will assist us in providing our members more activities and events fine-tuned to their needs.

People who fill the survey within 4 weeks enter a competition/lottery to win an tablet/i-pad !

Please fill in the survey via the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ZLHKCKW>

1.2. YSF workshop in Athens



An interesting [YSF workshop](#) will be organized at The 28th Annual Conference of the European Society for Biomaterials (ESB), to be held in Athens 4 - 8 September 2017 <http://www.esb2017.org/>

ESB 2017

A promo can be seen at: <https://youtu.be/cK2bBNbry0o>

1.3. The 6th China-Europe Symposium on Biomaterials in Regenerative Medicine, CESB2017 is organized in Porto, Portugal , May 21-24, 2017, <http://www.cesb2017.i3s.up.pt>



1.4. ESB awards

Julia Polak European Doctorate Awards. The award is given by the ESB council and presented annually during the Biomaterials conference of the Society. The ESB council will announce these awards during the Young Scientist Forum session. The winner will be given a certificate. The deadline for the application is 31st January each year!
<http://esbiomaterials.eu/cms/content/11>

Rudolf Cimdins Scholarships. This award is given by the ESB council and covers the registration of students who would not otherwise be able to attend the ESB conference as they come a long way/come from a poorly funded country/group. Application deadline for this award: 31th may each year.
<http://esbiomaterials.eu/cms/content/11>

Racquel LeGeros Award. 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 with the aim to increase their knowledge in a specific topic and /or a technology. The deadline for the application is 31st January each year.
<http://esbiomaterials.eu/cms/content/11>

2. YSF – local chapters

We would like to welcome a new local chapter who joined our team, YSF – Greece, represented by Dr. Athina Bakopoulou. We wish YSF – Greece all the best for the organization of future activities and a successful YSF workshop at the 28th Annual Conference of the European Society for Biomaterials (ESB) in September 2017 in Athens!

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To join us, we remind that an YSF member needs to be an ESB member in good standing (with the payed fee). Information on ESB membership may be found at <http://esbiomaterials.eu/Cms/Content/5>. For further questions, please contact the YSF Secretary, Izabela Stancu, at izabela.stancu@upb.ro

3. YSF - recent activities

3.1. YSF at WBC2016 Highlights

The YSF board organized the workshop at WBC in Montréal, which was chaired by Anna Finne Wistrand and Sandra Van Vlierberghe. The invited speakers were excellent and the workshop was a real success!



There were 5 invited speakers who all provided interesting talks:

•***It is not about YOU, it is about the review panel***

Voskerician, Gabriela

Adjunct Associate Professor, Case Western Reserve University — Cleveland, United States

•***How to realize multidisciplinary and international networking in translational research: the key to success***

Jiang, Xinquan

Professor, Shanghai Ninth People's Hospital, Shanghai JiaoTong University School of Medicine — Shanghai, P.R. China

•***Communicating your research with maximum impact: from networking to presenting***

Green, Rylie

Senior Research Fellow, University of NSW — Sydney, Australia

•***Regulatory issues: challenges and opportunities for young scientists***

Rose, Laura

Fellow, Food and Drug Administration — Silver Spring, United States

•***Telling a simple story about a complex topic: the art of science communication***

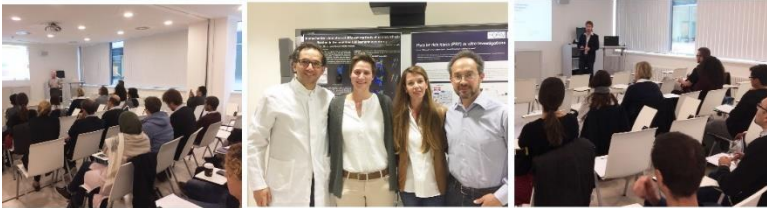
Willems, Hans

3.2. Workshop in Frankfurt, organized by Dr. Shahram Ghanaati - The German Chapter of the Young Scientist Forum



Researchers from more than 12 countries met in Frankfurt, on October 13th -15th 2016, at the 3rd workshop hosted by a YSF local chapter.

The YSF workshop was jointly organized with the German YSF and the Frankfurt Orofacial Regenerative Medicine (FORM) Laboratory.



The aim of the event was to bring together

young researchers from the field of biomaterials to discuss joint research and future collaborations.

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