Dear Friends, Dear Colleagues,

The ESB 2022 conference is approaching. More than 900 persons are already registered to the conference! We will have more than 1000 presentations (Oral, Flash Posters and Posters) from more than 30 different countries.

We are putting all our heart into organizing ESB 2022 and guaranteeing the success of this conference in Bordeaux!

The scientific program is now online on the website:

https://www.esbbordeaux2022.org/en/program/program/36

We would like to bring you additional information on:

Post-Graduate lunch symposia: "*Publish with Acta Biomaterialia - Meet the editor*" which will take place on Wednesday, September 7th from 12:30 to 13:45.

The aim of this lunch symposium is to present *Acta Biomaterialia* and to allow ESB 2022 attendees to get inside information about the review and publication process of this leading biomaterials journal: How do I get my manuscript published in Acta Biomaterialia? What can I do to maximize the chance to achieve this goal? What mistakes should not be made? What criteria are used to triage manuscripts? Acta Biomaterialia's Editor, Dr Marc Bohner, will share his perspective and answer questions.

This lunch symposia will be open to 80 post graduate young researchers with a free registration (complete the *Registration Form "Publish with Acta Biomaterialia"* on the ESB 2022 website). Do not hesitate to register now! The first 80 registrations will get their place!

Lunch meeting "Meet the Professors" (September 5th, 6th, 7th). The objectives of these lunch meetings are to share science experiences and research expertise of Professors and Mentors with youngest researchers, as well as inspiring and mentoring them through open discussions during a lunch and then contribute strongly to the development of the next generation of innovative and disruptive talents in the field of biomaterials science.

Pr Maria Asplund, Germany; Pr Magali Cucchiarini, Germany; Pr Abhay Pandit, Ireland; Pr Joachim Khon, US; Pr John Rogers, US; Pr Rui L. Reis, Portugal; Pr Mark Tibbitt, Switzerland and Pr Alberto Saiani, UK, have already kindly accepted our invitation to participate to these lunch meetings.

We are waiting for answers from other Professors & Mentors. Please visit the website for the update. Motivated and open-minded juniors' researchers - from graduate students to Ph.D. and postdocs-(limited to 9 per table) are invited to visit the ESB 2022 website, to register using the Registration Form "Meet the Professors" to one lunch meeting with one of the identified Professors. They will benefit to exchange with them, learn, and ask pertinent and constructive questions.

Do not hesitate to register now! The first registrations will get their place of their choice to these lunch meetings!



Lunch meeting "Meet the Industrials" (September 5th, 6th, 7th). The objectives of these lunch meetings are to i) share with companies and industrials their experience of commercial development of new biomaterials and needs for ongoing and foreseen innovation projects, ii) establish first contacts with them as academic or clinical partners.

Maria Pereira, Tissium; Cyril D'Arros, Biomatlante; Julien Payen, Lattice Medical; Jasper Van Hoorick, BIO INX; Jos Olijve, Rousselot have already kindly accepted our invitation to participate to these lunch meetings.

We are waiting for answers from other companies. Please visit the website for the update.

Numerous motivated, curious and open-minded participants (limited to 9 per table) are invited to visit the ESB 2022 website to register using the *Registration Form "Meet the Industrials"* to one lunch meeting with one of the identified companies. They will benefit to exchange, learn and nurture pertinent and constructive discussions at their table.

Do not hesitate to register now! The first registrations will get their place of their choice to these lunch meetings!

Other information

On the conference website https://www.esbbordeaux2022.org/ you can always find updated information on all related topics, Scientific program, Plenary speakers, Keynote speakers, 2022 ESB Scientific Awards, venue and exhibition, and social events for accompanying persons.

Do not forget to book your travel and accommodation as soon as possible. The beginning of September in Bordeaux, remains a very popular month for tourists and vacations. Please visit the website on https://www.esbbordeaux2022.org/ for the list of the hotels around the Palais des Congrès et in the historic center of Bordeaux.

We will put all our efforts to welcome you in Bordeaux!

In case of further questions, please contact the conference secretary

ESB 2022 Conference Secretary, Bordeaux Events: contact@esbbordeaux2022.org

On behalf of the whole Organizing Committee, we thank you very much in advance for your contribution and participation to ESB 2022. We are looking forward to welcoming you at the 32nd ESB Conference in Bordeaux.



Joëlle Amédée, Chair



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