



## GENERAL ASSEMBLY

September 7 2011, Dublin, Ireland  
15.15, Auditorium

### 1. President's Address/Report (Luigi Ambrosio)

3rd Chinese-European Symposium on Biomaterials in Regenerative Medicine. 4-8 April 2011, Nanjin, China. A successful conference with the representative of the Chinese Natural Science Foundation. Also in attendance was, a representative from the European Commission, Ministers of Education and Science of the Province and City Council of Nanjing, ESB Council and EU scientists Chinese Committee of Biomaterials.

### ESB CONFERENCE ENDORSEMENTS

- ICTE2011, II International Conference on Tissue Engineering. 2-4 June, 2011, Lisbon, Portugal.
- 1° Advanced Summer School – Interrogation at the Interface. 20-24 June 2011, Porto, Portugal.
- Symposium "Frontiers on Biomaterials Science. 1-2/09/2011, Dresden, Germany
- ICSU Conference "Biomaterials in medicine and animal models", 22-23 September 2011, Naples, Italy
- International Bone Tissue Engineering Congress , 13-16 October 2011, Hannover, Germany.

### ESB SESSIONS IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

- International Bone Tissue Engineering Congress, 13-16 October 2011, Hannover, Germany. Roberto Chiesa – Matteo Santin
- Joint ESAO-IFAO Congress, 9-12 October 2011, Porto, Portugal. Michael Doser, Pedro Granja.
- TERMIS WORLD CONFERENCE 2012. (Dirk Grijpma & Michael Doser)
- EFORT 2012 . (Dirk Grijpma & Antonio Merolli)

### FUTURE CONFERENCES

- **WB2012**

Proposal for workshops and Symposium have been closed.  
Deadline for Abstract presentation was 30 September 2011.

- 4th EU-Chinese Symposium on Biomaterials in Regenerative Medicine. April 2013
- 2013 ESB, Madrid, 8-13, September. www.esb2013.org
- 2014 ESB, Liverpool, 31 August - 3 September.
- 2015 ESB, Krakow - Date to be defined
- 2017/2018 ESB Proposals from Greece/France (Lillè).

## **2. Treasurer's Report (Pedro Granja)**

It was reported as July 2011, there were 670 ESB members ( of which 281 were in good standing and 398 members were not). The provisional balance, as at July 2011, was 39,583.01€s outgoing and income was 40,196.72€s. There was a reduction in the Rudolf Cimdins scholarships in 2011 (4 Romania, 2 Poland, 1 Turkey). It was noted that the membership fees had not been raised for over 10 years, with no fee changes for membership levels. The ESB newsletter was launched in March 2011 for members to be informed of specific news relating to ESB and its members.

## **3. Secretary's Report (Lucy Di Silvio)**

### **ESB ELECTIONS 2011**

There were FOUR places to be elected on the ESB Directive Council Ballot open until July 15<sup>th</sup> 2011  
Five candidates were nominated: Joelle AMEDEE , Marc BOHNER ,Lucy DI SILVIO ,Michael DOSER  
Pedro GRANJA

Secretary informed that all "Members in good standing" were eligible to vote and that ballot forms were available on ESB website, with instructions on how to vote. The sealed ballot forms were sent to ESB secretary who forwarded them to an independent scrutineer (not a member of council)

### **ELECTION RESULTS**

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| Lucy DI SILVIO (UK)       | 85 |
| Pedro GRANJA (Portugal)   | 81 |
| Joëlle Amedée (France)    | 73 |
| Michael DOSER (Germany)   | 55 |
| Marc Bohner (Switzerland) | 45 |

### **4 Elected to Council**

Lucy Di Silvio, Michael Doser, Pedro Granja, Joëlle Amedée

It was commented that the number of members voting was down compared to previous elections. Possibly due to paper voting system and time factor. As a result, council is considering a proposal to change voting system from hard/paper to an electronic voting system . Members will be informed of this change in due course.

## **4. Journal of Materials Science: Materials in Medicine (Josep Planell)**

Best Paper Award:

Development of novel chitin/nanosilver composite scaffolds from wound dressing applications

K. Madhumathi, P.T. Sudheesh Kumar, S. Abhilash, V. Sreeja, H. Tamura, K. Manzoor, S.V. Nair and R. Jayakumar

J. Mater. Sci. Mater. Med. (2010), 21: 807-813

2010 Best Micrograph Award:

Biomimetic calcium phosphate coating on Ti wires versus flat substrates: structure and mechanism of formation Tal Reiner and Irena Gotman J. Mater. Sci. Mater. Med. (2010), 21: 515-523ell

**AOB- None reported**



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