



Date and time: 21 October 2016, 15.50
Location: Florence, Italy
Chair: Nathalie Cartier-Lacave (NC) (ESGCT president)
Members present: 111
Minutes: Gaëlle Jamar (GJ)

Opening

NC opens the meeting and presents agenda.

Society Financials

NC presents the cash-in-bank status, summarising the spend for 2016 and the proposed spend for 2017.

Initiatives

NC presents the new website as one of the new ESGCT initiatives, along with the Blog, the member forum, the job and internship posting area, and the news section.

NC also presents the new awards ESGCT is proud to sponsor; awards for science communication, mentor, public engagement, and an increase in travel grants for best scoring abstracts. She asks members to see the website for more information on these and contact the ESGCT office with additional award suggestions.

Membership

NC presents the membership figure for 2016 to be 961 overall, which is a significant increase from the years before. NC presents the vast selection of countries the ESGCT members come from. NC encourages members to engage with the ESGCT projects and to support their society with ideas and suggestions.

Elections

NC presents the results of the Board election, which sees Vincenzo Cerullo having received the most votes to fill the open board position.

NC announces that for the role of Vice-President, Hildegard Büning has been unanimously elected by the Board to follow Robin Ali as President.

Florence 2016

NC presents the statistics for the 2016 Annual Congress. 1341 delegates registered, which is a record number. NC presents top-line numbers and the geography of registered delegates.

Berlin 2017

NC announces the 2017 meeting and asks the delegate to look out for emails and updates, and to spread the news amongst their colleagues and friends. The next AGM will be during the 2017 Congress.

Close

NC asks if there are any questions, and in the absence of any questions, closes the AGM.

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Nathalie Cartier, NC, ESGCT President

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Gaëlle Jamar, GJ, ESGCT manager, minutes

AGM SLIDES

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ESGCT General Assembly

21st October
Florence, Italy

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AGENDA

- Society Financials
- New initiatives
- Membership
- Board Elections
- Florence congress overview
- Next congress – Berlin
- Questions / AOB

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SOCIETY FINANCIALS

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End-of-year available cash

	EOY in bank	safety buffer	remaining
2012	€ 133,000.00	€ 100,000.00	€ 33,000.00
2013	€ 188,000.00	€ 100,000.00	€ 88,000.00
2014	€ 114,000.00	€ 100,000.00	€ 14,000.00
2015	€ 168,000.00	€ 100,000.00	€ 68,000.00
2016	€ 283,500.00	€ 150,000.00	€ 183,500.00

- As congresses and the society grows, importance to ensure financial buffer
- Main aims always to improve dissemination of information, support of studentship, share science

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Spend 2016

- Congress 2016
- Board, Membership, Office Administration
- Spring School 2016
- Support of national society meetings: €2500 DG-GT
- Support of national society meetings: €2500 SFTCG
- Support of national society initiatives: €2500 SETGyC
- Website development
- Data system development
- Award structure development
- Social media and digital communication development

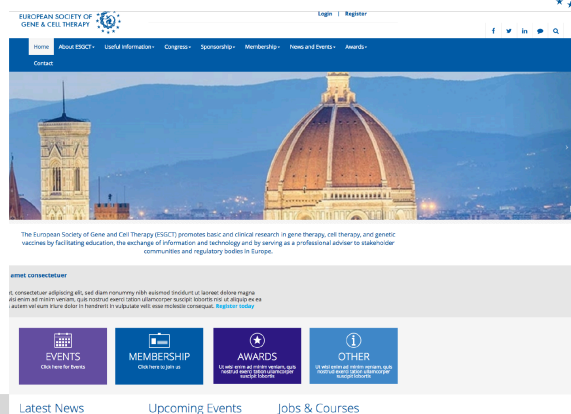
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Planned Spend 2017

- Congress 2017
- Spring School 2017
- Support of national society meetings: €2500 BSGCT
- Support of national society meetings: €2500 NVGCT
- New website launch
- Blog and curated news launch
- Data system development including congress logistics
- New Award structure launch
- Social media and digital communication development
- Scoping additional support needs of ESGCT members e.g. standard guidance docs, specialist bio hacks.

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NEW WEBSITE





MEMBER INITIATIVES: NEW WEBSITE

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- **Blog**
- **Subject-specific Forum**
- **Curated Headline News Stories**
- **Job market:** available postings, postings sought
- **Internship market:** available postings, postings sought
- **News:** recycling and reposting of stories in the media

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NEW AWARDS!

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- Honorarium for regular bloggers and vloggers
- Science Communication
- Mentor
- Public Engagement
- Excellence Awards for abstract authors in addition to Travel Grant Awards

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	2016	2015	2014	2013
	961	528	422	463
Academic	55%	30%	43%	42%
Students	20%	49%	45%	45%
Industrial	25%	21%	12%	13%

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Italy	17%	Iran	1%
United Kingdom	12%	Finland	1%
France	12%	Portugal	1%
United States	11%	Israel	1%
Germany	9%	Sweden	1%
Spain	6%	Canada	1%
Japan	3%	Australia	1%
South Korea	3%	Thailand	1%
Turkey	2%	Brazil	1%
Switzerland	2%	South Africa	1%
Austria	2%	Mexico	1%
Belgium	2%	Denmark	1%
Russian Federation	2%		

Less than 1%: Poland, Korea, Netherlands, Latvia, Ireland, India, United Arab Emirates, Ukraine, Slovakia (Slovak Republic), Saudi Arabia, Malaysia, Iraq, Hungary, Greece, China, Argentina, Uruguay, Taiwan, Singapore, Republic of Korea, Qatar, Norway, Luxembourg, Lithuania, Gambia, Cyprus, Albania

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BOARD ELECTIONS

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BOARD ELECTIONS



We have one position to fill.

The candidate with the most votes is:

Vincenzo Cerullo

Thank you to the nominees and everyone who voted. We encourage you to apply again as the vote was very close!

Executive Board

Hildegard Büning: Vice-President (to follow Robin Ali as President)

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FLORENCE CONGRESS OVERVIEW



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Registrations



- 1341 registrations

Academic member	441
N/member	243
Industry member	159
N/member	277
Student	221

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TOPLINE NUMBERS



- **1341** registrations
- **57** exhibitors, **76** sponsors in total
- **10** travel awards
- **1** Outstanding Achievement Award
- **1** Young Investigator Award
- **93** Invited speakers
- **63** Selected orals
- **461** Posters
- And **countless** new collaborations!

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Registrations

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Italy	233	Australia	9	Singapore	2
United States	214	Israel	9	Slovakia (Slovak Republic)	2
United Kingdom	149	Sweden	9	Ukraine	2
France	117	Taiwan	9	Albania	1
Germany	96	Korea	7	Cyprus	1
Spain	72	Brazil	6	Egypt	1
Japan	49	Greece	5	Estonia	1
Switzerland	33	Mexico	5	Hong Kong	1
South Korea	30	South Africa	5	Iraq	1
Austria	26	Thailand	5	Italy	1
The Netherlands	25	China	4	Republic of Korea	1
Belgium	21	Czech Republic	4	Saudi Arabia	1
Russian Federation	19	Latvia	3	Uruguay	1
Turkey	17	Poland	3		
Portugal	12	Qatar	3		
Canada	11	India	2		
Finland	11	Ireland	2		
Iran	11	Luxembourg	2		
Denmark	10	Norway	2		

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BERLIN 2017

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20th Anniversary Meeting
of the ESGCT
in collaboration with the DG-CT
17-20 October 2017 | Berlin

Keynote speakers:
Chris Baum, Jol Boeke, Nathalie Carter-Lacaze

Plenary speakers include:
John Bell, Thomas Blankenstein, Malcolm Brenner, Frank Buchholz, Juan Barrera, Laurence Cooper, Michele de Luca, Stefano DiGiuseppe, Giuliana Forrai, Kathi Huang, Jürgen Kölsch, Andreea Nagy, Armin Thaler

Plenary speakers include:
Eric Altan, Mathieu Chazot, Giulio Cosci, Kirilka Hristova, Michael Hübner, Jürgen Kölsch, Rüdiger Krieger, Heidemarie Lohm, Axel Schambach, Lars Sjöström, Gabriele Thümmel, Hans Dieter Volk, Christof von Kalle, David Williams, Guy Ungerechts

Plenary sessions on:
Highlights of clinical progress
Stem cells: biology, manipulation and reprogramming
Cancer immunogenetics therapy
New tools and technology: gene and genome editing and engineering
Gene and cell therapy in the market

Parallel sessions on:
IPS: disease modelling
Ocular and central nervous system gene and cell therapy
Diseases
Gene editing
Cardiovascular, muscle and pulmonary gene and cell therapy
Vector development
Regenerative therapies
Metabolic and lysosomal storage diseases
Cancer progression, aging and genetic instability syndromes
Blood disorders
Cancer gene therapy

For updates and registration information see
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