



EVBO Autumn 2018 Update

EVBO newsletters – :

We will continue to provide our newsletter several times a year to EVBO members, but in order to reinvigorate our membership, **this is the last newsletter we will send to followers.** In future, we will only send our newsletter to paid up members.

EVBO membership

Thank you to those who have paid for continued membership and support of the European Vascular Biology Organisation (EVBO). However, we find we have too few paid up members within our community to provide services and representation. It is essential that the European vascular biology community has a common organization, working on different levels to expose and promote our research. EVBO was founded to work for a unified European vascular biology community – networks, collaborations, resources, international representation. Young investigator visibility is essential in this work. **We therefore kindly ask for your renewed interest to become paid up members** and give our young European vascular biologists and scientists of tomorrow, a platform on which they have a voice, an opportunity to mix with International leaders, and a community that they can be proud to be part of.

May I please request that you support our society and go to EVBO.org for more information on membership payment in order to take advantage of all the offers we provide for our members. Thanks to all of you who have signed up for a 3 year membership, we will continue with this offer, 50 euros for one year, 135 euros for three years; and also to offer our students a reduced membership and a further reduction if signed up for three years, even if the studentship is completed during the three years; 30 euros/yr, 80 euros for 3 yrs. You could also pay by bank transfer (please direct your membership payment to EVBO, ABN AMRO bank, IBAN: NL55 ABNA 0528 5445 19 BIC/SWIFT: ABNANL2A), however, we are also pleased to inform you can pay the membership through PayPal with further details on the website. Our secretary and treasurer will alert those of you whose membership is due following your three year payment.

Those who pay now, we will accept this payment as fees until the end of Dec 2019 or end Dec 2021 for the 1 yr or 3 yr option, as our membership operates from Jan to Dec.

Please take note if you are thinking of joining us at the ESM-EVBO meeting in Maastricht in 2019, you could receive **an 85€ discount** on conference registration as a member of EVBO (<http://esm-evbo2019.org/registration/>).

Future Meetings & Workshops

We would like to invite members to host the 2021 meeting in a venue of their choice. We have been holding the EVBO meetings successfully every two years, where the alternate year we have contributed to the Frontiers in Cardiovascular Biology meeting hosted by ESC. We have held meetings jointly with ESC and also IUPS and ESM so we are open to your suggestions as to what way you would like our future meetings to be held. Please give an informal enquiry to our Hon secretary, Benedetta Bussolati; benedetta.bussolati@unito.it

EVBO Summer Workshop for Young Investigators> - July2018

The Summer workshop was organised in Technische Universitat, Dresden in July. The event was organised by and for early career investigators, and was heavily subsidised, offering great value for money for our early career investigators. Thanks to our two council members Richard Siow and Guido De Meyer for helping with the organisation and support. Feedback has been very positive and it appears that it was a resounding success so congratulations all round.

Next EVBO Meeting

2019 Joint EVBO/ESM Meeting in Maastricht - APRIL 15-18, 2019

National Organisers: Boy Houben, Judith Sluimer, Jaap van Buul, Ed Eringa, Stephan Huveneers, Guido Krenning. For details of registration and the programme check out www.esm-evbo2019.org

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Related Vascular Biology Meeting and Networking Opportunity

Joint Vascular Meeting 21-23 November 2018

Netherlands Vascular Biology Organization & German Society for Microcirculation and Vascular Biology. Amsterdam, the Netherlands. www.debsociety.nl

EVBO Distinctions and Awards –

We invite you to participate in the EVBO distinctions and awards. Please nominate someone (or your-self!) for the EVBO MEDAL or the EVBO Scientific Award (ESA): Details of how to apply are on the website.

<https://evbo.org/evbo-awards-and-distinctions/>

Vascular Pharmacology

We are working on a Special Issue of Vascular Pharmacology, which will be published by Elsevier later in 2018. After the success of the EVBO meeting in Geneva 2017, we have an exciting collection of reviews from leaders in the field in Europe, providing a summary of their talks and lab work to be published in this special themed issue entitled “**Pioneering updates in vascular biology**”.

There will be free access to Vascular Pharmacology for the EVBO members.

EVBO Communication & Visibility

Please check out our website which is being managed by Dr Fiona Wilkinson (f.wilkinson@mmu.ac.uk) www.evbo.org

Facebook is managed by Dr Mauro Siragusa (Siragusa@vrc.uni-frankfurt.de) <https://www.facebook.com/EVBO-European-Vascular-Biology-Organisation-128411163881757/>

Our **Twitter** account (https://twitter.com/EVB_Org) is being populated by Dr Graeme Birdsey. g.birdsey@imperial.ac.uk

We invite you to please share news and information about your research or interests so that we can add you to the Twitter and Facebook sites.

Graeme is building up followers on the EVBO Twitter account (https://twitter.com/EVB_Org) and we would like to increase the numbers of Tweets that we send out. We would encourage EVBO members to regularly send more news regarding your lab, publications, meetings, vacancies etc. These can be very short – a single line, accompanied by a photo/image and weblink to the publication, or your lab webpages. Graeme and Mauro are keen to add this information to the EVBO Twitter account and Facebook Page, allowing us to expose EVBO more widely. Please send Graeme your Twitter account details as this will help increase our visibility and popularity. Also, like and follow our Facebook Page to stay up to date on the latest posts.