



EVBO's 2019 Forthcoming Highlights

A very Happy New Year to all our EVBO Members and welcome to the first newsletter of 2019. We wish you all a very productive year, with exciting new challenges ahead, developing novel mechanistic insights into vascular biology, creating fruitful, new collaborations and networks, and finally for success of our young investigators climbing the career ladder.

This year brings a turnover in Council membership, as our term of office is held for two years. Although we officially hold our conference every two years, there is much work which goes on during the 2 year term of office to drive our society forward, as we regularly contribute to other cardiovascular meetings, offering session programmes that focus on vascular biology to complement the interests of our cardiology colleagues; reviewing meeting abstracts & travel award applications, or identifying worthy recipients of our award lectures etc. We encourage you to give council work a try and invite you to nominate yourself or a colleague to stand for election onto the council. More details will come in due course.

Meetings

We are looking forward to our biannual meeting coming up in Maastricht between the 15-18th April, with this being hosted by Council members Judith Sluimer and Jaap van Buul with the Young Investigator session being organised by Margaux Fontaine and Tate Chimhanda. The meeting is well organised by now and there is still time for you to register and arrange your plans, with further details available on the conference website:

<http://esm-evbo2019.org/>.

Maastricht is one of the oldest and considered to be one of the most beautiful cities of the



Netherlands and with it having one of the largest cardiovascular research institutes in Europe, it is certainly an appropriate and exciting place to hold a meeting. We have an excellent educational and diverse scientific program in place, and I look forward to meeting many of you at this meeting. Further in the future, the Council has yet to agree where the 2021 meeting is to be held, so if you wish your city to act as host, please

get in touch but in the meantime, I strongly encourage you to add the April dates to your diary as soon as possible and I look forward to seeing you there. We will hold the AGM at 6.30pm on Tue pm.

Another meeting that may be of interest is



The 14th International Symposium on Biomechanics in Vascular biology and Cardiovascular Disease



11th-12th April 2019, Imperial College, London, UK

Keynote speakers: Yiannis Ventikos, UCL, London, UK | Michael Simons, Yale, USA

<https://www.sems.qmul.ac.uk/events/bvbcd2019/>

Vascular Pharmacology

We are pleased to announce the publication of Special Themed Issue in the Journal of Vascular Pharmacology, published by Elsevier, on **Pioneering updates in vascular biology**. After the success of the Geneva 2017 meeting, we are delighted to have a series of insightful reviews from leaders in the field in Europe who presented their work in Geneva. We are pleased to have an agreement with Elsevier and can offer free access to Vascular Pharmacology for EVBO members.

EVBO Communication & Visibility

Please continue to use our website for updated information about travel awards, jobs or vacancies, annual conferences. Anything you would like to add please contact our web secretary Dr Fiona Wilkinson (f.wilkinson@mmu.ac.uk) www.evbo.org

Facebook is being 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.

EVBO membership

Renewal of your membership for this year is now due in order to take advantage of all the offers we provide for our members. Thanks to all of you who have signed up for 3 year membership, we will continue with this offer. Please write to our Hon secretary if you need to know the status of your membership. benedetta.bussolati@unito.it

EVBO newsletters –

We will continue to provide our newsletter four times a year to EVBO members, if you have anything you would like included, please inform our Hon secretary, Benedetta Bussolati; benedetta.bussolati@unito.it

With very Best Wishes for Happy, Healthy and Productive 2019.



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