



European Lipoprotein Club

Minutes from the ELC Annual Member's Assembly on September 12th, 2018, in Tutzing, Germany

Start of Annual Members' Assembly: 12:05

The assembly was chaired by the Chairman of the ELC, Patrick Rensen. Patrick started the assembly by introducing the OC members and by thanking the EAS as sponsor and co-organizer, especially Charlotta Johansson as our very helpful administrator. He emphasized our outreach to other groups in Europe who have not attended the meeting so far. He presented the numbers of submitted abstracts (94) from 22 different countries and explained the procedure how abstracts were evaluated and graded by the OC for oral (34) and poster presentations (52). The number of submitted abstracts was comparable to last year (89), the number of participants reached its maximum (110 with 5 late cancellations). For the young investigator award, 21 young scientists compete for 2 oral awards and 26 for 2 poster awards. With 5 cancellations, 105 people from 17 countries participated in the meeting.

Patrick thanked all our sponsors (major sponsor: EAS; contributing sponsors: AstraZeneca, NovoNordisk, Sable Systems, TSE Systems, SCIEX, Nightingale, Lipidon, Akcea, Nebion, Numares, Lipigon, Polyquant).

Patrick announced the SSAR Meeting in Humlebaek (April 10-13th, 2019) and the EAS Meeting in Maastricht (May 26-30th, 2019) and encouraged all participants to join these conferences. He explained ELC participants will receive a complimentary EAS membership for 1 year, Promo code will be sent by the ELC administrator Charlotta.

The date for the 42nd ELC meeting (September 9-12, 2019), deadline for submission of abstracts (May 1st, 2019), and keynote speaker (Ira Tabas) were presented. Registration fees for 2019 will be unchanged. Patrick explained the general data and protection regulations. All delegates at the annual meeting automatically become members of the ELC with a possibility to opt out. ELC Statutes declare that "Every participant at the annual meeting becomes a member of the Club" (Article 3). The statutes have not been changed.

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Finally, new members of the organizing committee (OC) were elected. The list of current OC members was presented and Patrick thanked the outgoing members (Jan Albert Kuivenhoven, The Netherlands; Laurent Martinez, France). He explained the nomination process (i.e. everyone should check boxes of up to two nominees on a voting form) and timeline and presented the three nominated members (Christina Christoffersen, Copenhagen, Denmark; Sander Kersten, Wageningen, The Netherlands; Mathilde Varret, Paris, France). 80 persons have voted. Christina Christoffersen (55) and Mathilde Varret (53) were elected as new OC members in an anonymous ballot. Sander Kersten got 49 votes.

End of the assembly: 12:40

Tutzing, September 12th, 2018



Patrick Rensen
Chairman



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Treasurer

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