



## **Minutes from the ELC Annual Member's Assembly**

### **September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 14:15**

**Venue: Tutzing, Evangelische Akademie, Auditorium**

The assembly was chaired by the Chairman of the ELC, Alexander Bartelt. Alexander started by explaining that 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). "All ELC members can vote for the next OC members" (Article 7). All ELC members will get a promo code sent by Tania Börjesson to sign up as EAS members. Alex thanks all the sponsors for supporting ELC allowing to keep the registration fee low and the same also for the next year. Alexander thanked the EAS for the sustained support and also the different sponsors that support the meeting. Special thanks to the help from the EAS office, especially to Tania Börjesson who serves as the ELC administrator. In addition, Alex thanks the EAS president Prof. Børge G. Nordestgaard.

Welcome to Katariina Öörni that explained the EAS mission, programs and current activities. Key activities of the EAS were also presented, including the Guidelines for the management of dyslipidemia. Katariina ask to young people to apply to become EAS young fellows. Katariina Öörni also informed about webinars that are out every month. Anitschkow Prize 2027, anyone is eligible for nomination by fill out the form on the EAS website. Deadline 16<sup>th</sup> October 2026.

EAS Congress will be held May 30 – June 2 2027 in Gothenburg, Sweden. All will receive a 1-year complimentary membership of the EAS. Four fellows of the EAS young fellows have been invited to ELC. The minutes from the last general assembly (2024) have been approved.

Alex presents the ELC organizing committee and the treasurer report.  
Minutes from last year has been approved.

The main results of the survey from 2024 were presented: 65% participants were regulars, 68% found the meeting overall excellent, 64% program excellent, 78% venue excellent, 86% likely/very likely to attend 2026. Suggestions: extra day and more free time. More lipoprotein research. More human research. More mechanistic research.

This year, 121 abstracts were submitted. All abstracts were blinded by the ELC administrator and graded by all OC members. Score  $\geq 3.9$  oral presentation, Score  $\leq 3.73$  poster presentation This year we had 83 applicants (34 oral 49 poster), 9 OC members, 4 invited speakers, 4 EAS Yfs, 1 discussant, and 4 sponsors – 104 participants. YIA candidates were 21/34 for oral (62%) and 28/49 for poster (57%). We had representatives from 19 countries. 40% of invited speakers were female, 45% of OC members were females.

Alex explains the nomination and election process for replacing the outgoing OC members. Alex invite the OC member candidates to present themselves. The candidates are: Simon Pfisterer, Antoine Rimbert, Guadalupe Sabio, Anja Zeigerer and Francesca Zimetti. Each participant has 3 votes. The 3 candidates with the most votes will be elected. The new OC members are Antoine Rimbert, Anja Zeigerer and Francesca Zimetti. Next year, we will be having to replace Leanne Hodson, Alex Bartelt and Wilfried Le Goff.

The annual meeting of the Scandinavian Society of Atherosclerosis Research in Humlebaek (May 10<sup>nd</sup>-13<sup>st</sup>, 2027) was announced and people were invited to send their abstracts (deadline beginning of Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 2026).

Alexander communicated that the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meeting will be held on September 6-9, 2027. To celebrate this anniversary the previous Chairmen have been invited to Joint keynote lecture “50 years of lipids and lipoprotein research at ELC”. Ruth Frikke Schmidt, DK; Dagmer Kratky, AT; Patrick Rensen, NL and Jörg Heeren, DE have accepted. For the next meeting the invited speakers are: David Bowyer and Ruth Loos accepted. Gokhan Hotamisligil Edward Chouchani, Natalie Krahmer, Carolina Hagber were invited but are pending. The deadline for submission of abstracts is May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026. Schedule of the program and registration costs will be kept the same as this year. No option to choose between oral or poster presentation.

Alex presents the next Chairman Noam Zelcer from 2028 to 2032.

Finally, Alexander will communicate the winners of the oral and poster presentations after the dinner.

Alexander explains also how to move to the Restaurant for the social event. The General Assembly was closed at 15:10. Looking forward seeing everyone again next year!

Tutzing, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Alexander Bartelt

Chairman



Nicola Ferri

Treasurer

