



EUROPEAN RADIATION RESEARCH SOCIETY

- Minutes of ERRS General Assembly Meeting 2019 -

Version approved by the ERRS General Assembly 2020

ICRR/ERRS General Assembly meeting, Manchester, United Kingdom
(Tuesday August 27, 2019 from 12.15 to 1.15 pm)
Exchange Rooms 8-10

Present at ERRS 2019 General Assembly meeting

ERRS General Assembly Members:

Council members: Georgia Terzoudi (GR) Sarah Baatout (BE), Peter Sminia (NL), Siamak Haghdoost (SE), , Géza Safrany (HU), Soile Tapio (DE), Andrzej Wojcik (proxy for Marek Janiak)
Other members: Khardamakiss (GR), Streffer (DE), Chevalier (FR), Baeyens (BE), Beaton (CA), Goy (FR), Guédon (FR), Löbrich (DE), Candéias (FR), Kwan (CA), Szabo (HU), Benotmane (BE), Kopatz (AT), Kowaliuk (AT), Bo (JP), Swee Tiny (SI), Walsh (DE), Fogtman (DE), Bolcaen (SA), Vandevoorde (SA), Vral (BE), Vermeulen (BE), Dutho (BE), Doyen (FR), Trappetti (CH), Fernandez-Palomo, Ceberg (SE), Lumiczky (HU), Coninx (BE), Segers (BE), Baselet (BE)

Excused:

Council members: Fiona Lyng (IE, proxy: Georgia Terzoudi), Marjan Moreels (BE, proxy: Sarah Baatout), Gerhard Kraft (DE), Esther Hammond (UK), Lorenzo Manti (IT, proxy Georgia Terzoudi), Marc Benderitter (FR), Michal Hofer (CZ, proxy: Martin Falk), Marek Janiak (PL, proxy: Andrzej Wojcik)

Proxies: 4

1. Approval of agenda

A copy of the agenda is distributed to the ERRS GA members. The agenda is presented. A list of attendance was circulated for signing by the attendees. The proxy forms were collected by the secretary-treasurer as well as cash payment for membership fees.

Final agenda of the ERRS GA meeting 2019

1. Approval of the agenda
2. President's welcome address
3. Minutes of the last GA meeting (Pécs, Hungary)

4. Composition of the Council (1st January 2020-1st January 2021)
5. Bacq and Alexander Award (2019)
6. Report of the Secretary-Treasurer: Account for 2018
7. Young Investigator Awards for 2019 (Manchester, UK) – discussion YIA selection
8. ERRS Member applications : New applications - Resignations - Exclusions
9. ERRS memberships
10. ERRS Bylaws
11. Website
12. Forthcoming meetings 2020 (Lund, Sweden) & 2021 (Caen, France)
13. ERRS representative at IARR
14. Miscellaneous

A list of attendance is circulating for presence. The proxy forms and the membership fees (in cash) are collected by the secretary-treasurer. A final agenda was sent by e-mail to the GA members before the meeting. A printed copy of the agenda was distributed to the GA members. The agenda was presented and discussed. No new points were added to the agenda.

The agenda was approved.

2. President's address

A welcome address was given by Georgia Terzoudi, ERRS Vice-President (2019-2020) on behalf of president Fiona Lyng (IE).

3. Minutes of the last GA Meeting (Pècz, Hungary 2018)

The report of the last GA Meeting (Pècz, Hungary, 2018) was sent to all GA members per e-mail. The final version of the GA Minutes 2018 was approved. The minutes of the GA meeting 2018 was posted for download on the ERRS website :

http://www.errs.eu/ERRS_downloads.htm

4. ERRS Composition of the Council (1st January 2020-1st January 2021)

- Fiona Lyng (Ireland) President 2019-2020 (2018-2021, not re-electable)
- Georgia Terzoudi (Greece) Vice-President 2019-2020 (2018-2021 reelectable)
- Lorenzo Manti (Italy) Past President 2019-2020 (2013-2016, not-re-electable)
- Gerhard Kraft (Germany) Honorary President (2018-2020)
- Sarah Baatout (Belgium) – Secretary/Treasurer (2017-2020, re-electable)
- Marjan Moreels (Belgium) – Deputy Secretary (2018-2021, re-electable)
- Michal Hofer (Czech Republic) (2017-2021, not re-electable)
- Marek Janiak (Poland) (2017-2021, not re-electable)
- Marc Benderitter (France) (2019-2022, not re-electable)
- Soile Tapio (Germany) (2019-2022, re-electable)
- Siamak Haghdooost (Sweden) (2017-2021, re-electable)

- Ester Hammond (UK) (2017-2021, re-electable)
- Géza Safrany (Hungary) (2017-2021, re-electable)
- Peter Sminia (The Netherlands) (2018-2021, re-electable)

On 1st of January 2020, there will no change of the composition of the council from 2019 to 2020

5. Bacq and Alexander Award.

Each year ERRS has the pleasure to reward a scientist for his/her exceptional contribution to the progress of radiation science.

3 candidates were proposed by the council. All council members of the council voted (3 points for best- 2 points 2nd best -1 point 3rd best). The results of the selection were the following:

Markus Löbrich (DE): 34 points

Munira Kadhim (UK): 27 points

Anna Saran (IT): 23 points

The laureate for the B&A award 2019: Markus Löbrich (DE)

Markus Löbrich was invited to give a lecture on Wednesday August 28 (11.15am-12.am) at the ICRR/ERRS meeting (Exchange Auditorium).

A medal and a certificate will be offered to the laureate by the ERRS.

ERRS conference registration costs and accommodation will be covered by ERRS.

6. Report of the Secretary-Treasurer

- Accountancy year 2018 -

Balance, Incomes and Expenses for 2018

Report for 2018	Incomes (EUR)	Expenses (EUR)	
Membership fees	2283.95	Fee for IARR (120 members)	480
Benefit Pécs Hungary	2500	Bank + administrative costs	288.55
Refund YIA	900	Judiciary case	8285
Bank interests	8.07	YIA awards (Pécs)	8321.78
		B&A award	344.85
Total	5692.02 EUR	Total	17720.18 EUR

Balance: 28814.8 + 5692.02 – 17720.18 = 16786.64 EUR

Balance incomes – expenses: 5692.02 – 17720.18 = - 12028.16 EUR

Provisional budget for 2019

Incomes (EUR)

Membership fees 2019 2500
 Bank interest 20
 Revenues ERRS Essen 10000

Total 12520

Expenses (EUR)

IARR fee 480
 Poster Awards 250
 B&A award 2300
 Other costs 350
 YIA Manchester 6850

Total 10230

Benefit from ERRS Pécs 2018 conference was 2500 EUR. Prediction from ERRS 2017 Essen is 10000 EUR.

Two financial reviewers have reviewed the accountancy for 2018

Andrzej Woczik (SE) and Katalin Lumniczky (HU)

Both approved and signed the financial report.

The treasurer report for the accountancy of 2018 was approved by the GA and the President signed the report.

7. Young Investigator awards

As for each annual meeting, awards have been available.

For the ERRS 2019 meeting in Manchester, it had been decided by the council to give 15 awards for young scientists (500 EUR for ERRS members or 450 EUR+ 2 year ERRS membership).

The YIA competition was advertised on the website and to all ERRS members

It was proposed to take into account the fact to not give a YIA to candidates who had already received a YIA from ERRS during the past 3 years.

The CV as well as the wealth of the country of origin of the applicants was taken into account.

Profile of the 50 candidates who submitted their application:

Country of origins:

Europe: FR (7), DE (5), UK (4), NL (4), BE (4), IT (3), SE (3), AU (2), GR (1), HU (1), IE (1), CH (1), Serbia (1)

Outside Europe: CA (3), JP (3), SA (3), Ghana (1), USA (1), IN (1), Australia (1)

Gender: 29 Females 21 Males

Profiles: Postdoc: 13 PhD students: 30 Scientists: 4 MD students: 3

Mean age: 28,8 years old

3 candidates were excluded:

- One already received a YIA in 2017
- File not complete

List of YIA awardees:

Name	First name	Gender	Institute	City	Country
CHEN	Jianzhou	M	CRUK/MRC Oxford Institute of Radiation Oncology, University of Oxford, Oxford	Oxford	UK
FEIJTEL	Danny	M	Erasmus MC	Rotterdam	The Netherlands
SZABO	Emilia Rita	F	ELI-ALPS Research Institute, Biomedical Application Group	Szeged	Hungary
VOSHART	Danielle	F	University Medical Center Groningen	Groningen	The Netherlands
IENT	Jonathan	M	Maastrro Lab (radiotherapy), Maastricht university, Maastricht	Maastricht	The Netherlands
GOH	Valerie Swee Ting	F	Hirosaki University Graduate School of Health Sciences	Hirosaki city	Japan
BO	Tomoki	M	Graduate School of Veterinary Medicine, Hokkaido University	Sapporo	Japan
MIRSCH	Johanna	F	Radiation Biology and DNA Repair, TU Darmstadt	Darmstadt	Germany
KOPATZ	Verena	F	Medical University of Vienna	Vienna	Austria
GUEDON	Rémi	M	IRSN	Fontenay aux Roses	France
KWAN	Jennifer	F	University of Toronto	Toronto	Canada
PETKOVIC	Viadana	F	Vinca Institute of Nuclear Sciences	Belgrade	Serbia
PANTELIAS	Antonio	M	National Centre for Scientific Research "Demokritos"	Athens	Greece
BOLCAEN	Julie	F	iThemba LABS (NRF),	Cape Town	South-Africa
SEGRS	Charlotte	F	SCK-CEN	Mol	Belgium

Number of YIA for ERRS 2020 in Lund, Sweden:

The council has decided to give 15 awards of 450/500 EUR for the meeting to be held in Lund, Sweden in September 2020.

Awardees should inform ERRS how to honour the award (cash, bank transfer, cheque, ...).

Awardees will be informed as well that in case of not showing up or not presenting their YIA abstract at the conference, they will be obliged to return the money back to ERRS.

8. ERRS Member applications: New applications – Resignations - Exclusions

Applications: so far, 71 new applications in 2019 (spontaneous membership requests or via the YIA competition)

France (12)			Germany (12)		
BALDEYRON	Céline	FR	FOGTMAN	Anna	DE
BENADJAOUD	Mohamed Amine	FR	HLOUSCHEK	Julian	DE
CANDEIAS	Serge	FR	ISERMANN	Anna	DE
DIMASSI	Saloua	FR	KRIEGER	Lisa Marie	DE
FLAMANT	Stéphane	FR	LI	Fanghua	DE
GOY	Erwan	FR	LOEBRICH	Markus	DE
GRISON	Stéphane	FR	MAGIN	Simon	DE
GUEDON	Rémi	FR	MEHER	Prabodha Kum	DE
LADJOHOUNLOU	Riad	FR	MLADENOV	Emil	DE
LOUATI	Safa	FR	MLADENOVA	Veronika	DE
REY	Nicolas	FR	SECO	Joao	DE
VERNOS	Delphine	FR	YASSER	Mohd	DE
Belgium (7)			United Kingdom (6)		
BEYLS	Elien	BE	BEGG	Katheryn	UK
DUTHOO	Evi	BE	CHEN	Jianzhou	UK
INALEGWU	Auchi	BE	KARABULUTOGL	Melis	UK
RADSTAKE	Eline	BE	OTTLEY	Edward	UK
SALLAM	Magy	BE	PAILLAS	Salome	UK
SEGERS	Charlotte	BE	SAYAL	Karen	UK
SIOEN	Simon	BE			

The Netherlands (4)			Japan (3)		
FEIJTEL	Danny	NL	BO	Tomoki	Japan
IENT	Jonathan	NL	GOH	Valerie Swee Tin	Japan
PENG	Xiaohong	NL	YOSHIAKI	Sato	Japan
VOSHART	Danielle	NL			
Canada (4)			South Africa (3)		
COHEN	Jason	CA	BOLCAEN	Julie	SA
KWAN	Jennifer	CA	ENGELBRECHT	Monique	SA
LEMELIN	Vincent	CA	FISHER	Randall	SA
SANCHEZ	Sarita	CA			
Greece (3)			Hungary (2)		
KARDAMAKIS	Dimitrios	GR	CERMAK MARAJA	Ana Marija	HU
KATSILA	Theodora	GR	SZABO	Emilia Rita	HU
PANTELIAS	Antonio	GR			
Italy (3)			IE		
BLAHA	Pavel	IT	MONAGHAN	Jade	IE
CALVARUSO	Marco	IT			
PUCCI	Gaia	IT	EDIN	Nina	NO
Sweden (3)			CH		
AKUWUDIKE	Pamela	SE	TRAPPETTI	Verdiana	CH
CEBERG	Crister	SE	PETKOVIC	Vladana	SRB
LOPEZ RIEGO	Milagrosa	SE	YUN	Li Rose	USA
			KUMAR	Vinodh	India
			FAQIHI	Fahimeh	Australia
			FIAGBEDZI	Emmanuel	Ghana

Resignations: 3

HLOUSCHEK Julian DE
 KETTELER Julia DE
 OTTLEY Edward UK

Deceased: 1 (KUNA Pavel, Czech Republic)

Exclusions on 01/01/2020: 20

Exclusion of 1 member not having paid membership the last 3 years

BYLAWS, ARTICLE FIVE *The annual contribution, due by the effective associated and student members, will be fixed each year by the Council. It cannot be higher than the sum of one hundred euros. Any member late of payment of three contributions will cease being part of the Society.*

BAJINSKIS	Ainars	SE
BREHWENS	Carl	SE
CHARAZAC	Aurélie	FR
CHENG	Lei	SE
DEPUYDT	Julie	BE
ELBAKRAWY	Mohammed	UK
FOTOUHI	Asal	SE
FRENZEL	Monika	FR
GASOL GARCIA	Ana	NL
GONNISSEN	Annelies	BE
HEGYESI	Hargita	HU
HIRAYAMA	Ryoichi	JP
HOSPER	Nynke	NL
KETTELER	Julia	DE
NARAYAN	Ravi	NL
NIKJOO	Hooshang	SE
SOLLAZO	Alice	SE
STAAF	Elina	SE

Retired: 14

FEINENDEGEN	Ludwig	M	DE
HOPEWELL	John W	M	UK
WEISS	J.F.	M	USA
de SAINT-GEORGES	Louis	M	BE
PACHIEROTTI	francesca	F	IT
STREFFER	Christian	M	DE
FRANKENBERG-SCHWAGER	Marlis	F	DE
REZVANI	Mohi	M	UK
HARMS-RINGDAHL	Mats	M	SE
TURAI	Istvan	M	HU
SPOTHEIM-MAURIZ	Mélanie	F	FR
VOISIN	Philippe	M	FR
KRAFT	Gerhard	M	DE
BRUNDBORG	Gunnar	M	NO

Number of members per year

The actual number of ERRS members is **313** in 2018

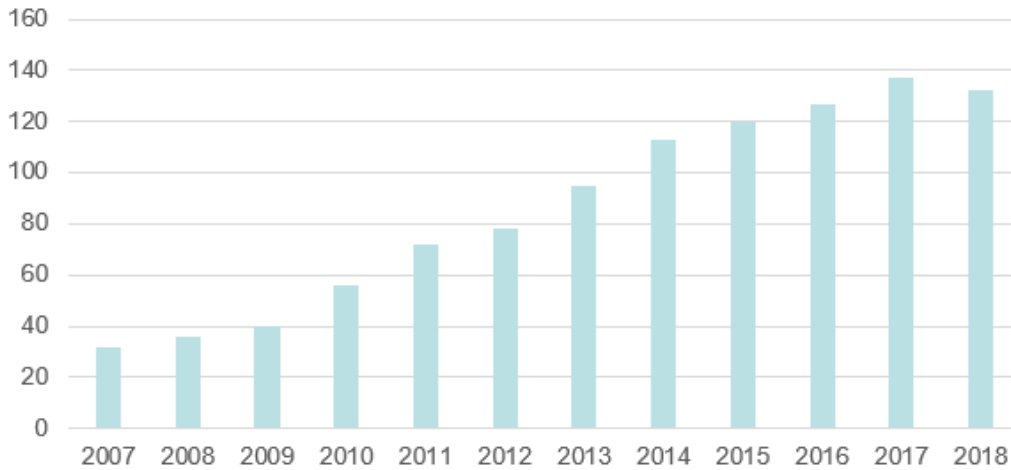
(for 119 in 2013, 143 in 2014, 171 in 2015, 190 in 2016, 248 in 2017).

- **132 members** were in order of membership fee by end of 2018 from **33 countries** (113 in 2014, 122 in 2015, 128 in 2016, 137 in 2017)

- **181 members** were not in order of payment in 2018
(36/2013, 58/2014, 61/2015, 67/2016, 95/2017)

There is a continuous progression over the last years.

members



Number of members by country: 33 countries in 2019 (2+) (22 countries in 2013, 27 countries in 2014, 28 countries in 2015 (2+ & 1-), 29 countries in 2016 (2+ & 1-), 30 countries in 2017 (2+ & 1-), 31 countries in 2018 (2+, 1-))

Australia	1	Poland	8
Austria	7	Russia	13
Belarus (new 2018)	4	Serbia	2 (1 in 2018)
Belgium	35 (27 in 2018)	Slovakia	2
Canada	7 (3 in 2018)	Slovenia (new 2016)	1
Croatia	1	South Africa (new 2018)	4 (1 in 2018)
Czech Republic	12	Switzerland (new 2017)	2 (1 in 2018)
Denmark (new 2017)	1	Sweden	21 (18 in 2018)
France	39 (28 in 2018)	Thailand	1
Germany	45 (33 in 2018)	Ukraine	2
Ghana (new 2019)	1	UK	25 (19 in 2018)
Greece	8 (5 in 2018)	USA	4 (3 in 2018)
Hungary	19 (17 in 2018)		
India (new 2019)	1		
Ireland	5 (4 in 2018)		
Italy	30 (27 in 2018)		
Japan	6 (3 in 2018)		
Kurdistan	1		
Netherlands	21 (17 in 2018)		
Norway	3 (2 in 2018)		

We welcome 2 new countries (**Ghana & India**).

Germany	45	(best progression in 2018)		
France	39	(best progression in 2018)		
Belgium	35			
Italy	30			
UK	25			
Sweden	21			
Netherlands	21			
Hungary	19			
Russia	13		Australia	1
Czech Republic	12		Croatia	1
Poland	8		Slovenia	1
Greece	8		<u>Kurdistan</u>	1
Austria	7		Denmark	1
Canada	7		Thailand	1
Japan	6		Ghana	1 (new comer 2018)
Ireland	5		India	1 (new comer 2018)
Belarus	4			
USA	4			
<u>South Africa</u>	4			
Norway	3			
Ukraine	2			
Slovakia	2			
Switzerland	2			
Serbia	2			

9. ERRS membership fees

The ERRS council has decided not to change the ERRS membership fee. It will thus stay at 25 EUR/year and is proposed to the GA.

10. ERRS bylaws

It was suggested to all the Council members to read carefully the bylaws and report their comments to the secretary if they ever wish to make any amendments.

No change in the bylaws is asked by the Council members.

11. Website.

- The website of ERRS : <http://www.errs.eu>
- Provided free of charge by SCK•CEN (Belgium)
- Webmaster : Andrzej Wojcik
- Andrzej Wocjik is warmly thanked by the council for his work.
- Any remark?

12. Forthcoming meetings

- 16th ICRR – 25-29/8/2019- Manchester – UK
 - Local organizers: Ester Hammond, Kaye Williams
 - <http://icrr2019manchester.com/>
- 45th Annual meeting – 13-17/9/2020 - Lund, Sweden
 - Local organisers: Crister Ceberg, Siamak Haghdoost

- 46th Annual meeting - 2021- Caen, France
 - Local organisers: Yannick Saintigny, François Chevalier
- 47th Annual meeting – 2022 – Catania, Sicily, Italy
- 17th ICRR – 2023 (Canada)
- 48th Annual meeting – 2024 - Belgium?

13. ERRS representative at IARR

Update from IARR GA/council meeting was given by Lorenzo Manti and Don Jones.

The next ICRR will take place in Manchester in 2023 in Montreal, Canada.

14. Miscellaneous

- Tax form filled in and submitted in July 2019
- Annual accountancy and minutes to be sent to the tribunal of trade (Sept 2019)
- Any valuable information should be communicated to the Secretary for distribution to the members

The Secretary-Treasurer



Sarah Baatout

The President



Fiona Lyng