

BELGIAN SOCIETY OF PHYSIOLOGY AND PHARMACOLOGY

NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR PHYSIOLOGY AND PHARMACOLOGY

General Assembly

Belgian Society of Physiology and Pharmacology and the National Committee for Physiology and Pharmacology

The meeting took place in Brussels on Friday October 19th 2018 at 13.30

1. Administrative and financial report 2018 (preview)

A preview of the administrative and financial report was presented and discussed. The balance sheet is sound. The administrative and financial reports 2018 are approved.

2. Reports of the representatives of our Society at the meetings of the International Union members of the ICSU (IUPS and IUPHAR) and the European Federations (FEPS, EPHAR, EACPT)

The 20th IUPHAR World Congress of Basic and Clinical Pharmacology will take place in Melbourne, Australia, in 2026.

3. Membership fee.

The membership fee remains 40 euro. Emeriti do not have to pay any contribution.

4. Elections

The Board of the Society in 2017-2018 was:

Chairman	Prof. Dr. Wim Martinet (UAntwerpen)
First Vice-Chairman	Prof. Dr. Philippe Gailly (UCLouvain)
Second Vice-Chairman	Prof. Dr. Geert Bultynck (KU Leuven)
Secretary General	Prof. Dr. Vincent Seutin (ULiège)
Session Secretary - Treasurer	Prof. Dr. Guido De Meyer (UAntwerpen)
Advisors	Prof. em. Dr. Eric Lacroix (UGent)
	Prof. em. Dr. Théophile Godfraind (UCLouvain)
	Prof. Dr. Johan Van de Voorde (UGent)

It is a tradition in our Society that the current 1st Vice-President becomes President the next year and the current 2nd Vice-President becomes 1st Vice-President. Prof. Dr. Julien Hanson (ULiège) was elected as 2nd Vice-President .

5. Presentation of the candidatures of new members

If some of your collaborators fulfil minimal requirements, having presented two communications (oral and/or poster, we encourage them to apply for a membership. A curriculum vitae and the support of two senior members of the Society are needed.

The following persons become new members:

- Giovanni Monaco (KUL) supported by Prof. Dr. Guido De Meyer and Prof. Dr. Vincent Seutin
- Tim Vervliet (KUL) supported by Prof. Dr. Geert Bultynck and Prof. Dr. Philippe Gailly
- Paola Perrotta (UAntwerp) supported by Prof. Dr. Wim Martinet and Prof. Dr. Guido De Meyer
- Hadis Shakeri (UAntwerp) supported by Prof. Dr. Pieter-Jan Guns and Dr. Lynn Roth
- Laura Légat (VUB) supported by Prof. Dr. Ilse Smolders and Prof. Dr. Alain Dupont
- Virginie Joris (UCL) supported by Prof. Dr. Chantal Dessy and Prof. Dr. Emmanuel Hermans

6. Criteria for membership of senior scientists in the field.

Members shall encourage senior scientists in the field to submit their CVs and applications to the Secretary-General. On the basis of their curriculum vitae, the Secretary-General may decide that the applicant may become a member after one rather than two presentations. The application must be supported by (at least) one member.

7. Calendar of the Society Meetings

2019 Spring Meeting: 10 May 2019

2019 Autumn Meeting: 21 November 2019

8. International Meetings

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| 11-14 Nov 2018 | 18th Annual Meeting of the International Society of Pharmacovigilance (ISoP 2018) (Geneva, Switzerland) (https://www.isop2018geneva.org/) |
| 18-20 Dec 2018 | Pharmacology 2018 (London, UK) (https://www.bps.ac.uk/news-events/events/2018/december/pharmacology-2018#) |
| 15-18 April 2019 | 3rd ESM-EVBO Conference (Maastricht, The Netherlands) (http://esm-evbo2019.org/) |
| 10-13 Sep 2019 | Joint meeting of the Federation of European Physiological Societies and the Italian Physiological Society (Bologna, Italy) (https://www.fepps-sif2019.com/) |
| 16-18 Dec 2019 | Pharmacology 2019 (London, UK) (https://www.bps.ac.uk/news-events/events/2019/pharmacology-2019#) |

- 5-9 July 2020 EPHAR 2020 – 8th European Congress on Pharmacology
(Prague, Czech Republic)
(<http://www.ephar2020.org/>)
- 16-22 Jul 2022 WCP 2022 - 19th World Congress of Basic and Clinical
Pharmacology (Glasgow, UK) (<https://wcp2022.org/>)

9. FWO Scientific Research Network

Members are encouraged to work together and apply at the FWO for a Scientific Research Network grant ([http://www.fwo.be/en/news/calls/scientific-research-network-\(wog\)/](http://www.fwo.be/en/news/calls/scientific-research-network-(wog)/))

10. Website PhysPhar-Belgium

The new website is operational. Suggestions for improvements are welcome.

11. AOB / miscellaneous

- It was suggested to introduce a prize for the best presentation at the meeting. PollEverywhere might be used for these purposes.
- The IUPHAR Guide Pharmacology/Immunopharmacology should be promoted to students.

<http://www.physphar-belgium.be/>

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