

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 November 22nd 2019 at 13:15

1. Administrative and financial report 2019 (preview)

A preview of the administrative and financial report was presented and discussed. The balance sheet is sound. The administrative and financial reports 2019 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 2018-2019 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)

For practical reasons (bank account) the Board of the Society was not changed.

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. This will be done next year.

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:

- **Hywel Llewelyn Roderick** supported by Prof. Dr. Geert Bultynck and Prof. Dr. Vincent Seutin
- **Lindsey Devisscher** supported by Prof. Dr. Romain Lefebvre and Prof. Dr. Johan Van de Voorde

6. Calendar of the Society Meetings and Outlook agenda

2020 Spring Meeting 8th May
2020 Autumn Meeting 27th November

7. International Meetings

16-18 Dec 2019	Pharmacology 2019 (London, UK) (https://www.bps.ac.uk/news-events/events/2019/pharmacology-2019#)
23-27 Aug 2020	European Calcium Society meeting https://gbiomed.kuleuven.be/apps/lmcs/ecs/meetings/meetings.php → preceded by junior ECS meeting (Gordon Seminar style)
5-9 July 2020	EPHAR 2020 – 8 th European Congress on Pharmacology (Prague, Czech Republic) (http://www.epharm2020.org/)
16-22 Jul 2022	WCP 2022 - 19th World Congress of Basic and Clinical Pharmacology (Glasgow, UK) (https://wcp2022.org/)
2026	The 20th IUPHAR World Congress of Basic and Clinical Pharmacology will take place in Melbourne, Australia.

8. Website

A book voucher of 300 euros will be given to the designer of the new website as a token of appreciation.

9. AOB / miscellaneous

Prize for the best presentation at the Society's scientific meetings (book voucher of 100 euros).

At the last general meeting it was decided to introduce a prize for the best presentation at each meeting. After deliberation by the members, the prize of today's meeting (22 November 2019) was awarded ex aequo to Sofie De Moudt and Bilal Singh, as both had given a brilliant oral presentation. They will each receive a book voucher worth 100 euros.

Prof. Paul Vanhoutte passed away on 23 August 2019 at the age of 78. Condolences from the Society will be conveyed.

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