

**BELGIAN SOCIETY OF PHYSIOLOGY AND PHARMACOLOGY**  
**NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR PHYSIOLOGY AND PHARMACOLOGY**

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**General Assembly**

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

**The meeting took place online on Friday November 26<sup>th</sup> 2021 at 12:45**

Agenda

1. Administrative and financial report 2020 (final) and 2021(preview)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Current account</b>	<b>Saving account</b>	<b>Difference/year</b>
31/12/2019	10944,04	8855,63	
31/12/2020	8149,99	8855,63	-2794,05
26/11/2021	9499,58	8855,63	1349,59

The financial report of 2020 was approved.

Our Society has 40 members.

Voucher for the key note speaker: 100 euro

Voucher for the best presentation: to be announced in 2022

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)

Please send, as soon as possible, your national society's delegate(s) that will participate at the EPHAR Council Meeting scheduled for **Tuesday December 7<sup>th</sup> 2021 at 6 pm**, at the Institute of Pharmacology, First Faculty of Medicine, Charles University, Albertov 4, 128 00 Praha 2, Czech Republic. We remind you that during the Council Meeting the elections for the new Executive Committee will also take place.

The International Union of Basic and Clinical Pharmacology (IUPHAR) Nominations Committee is now accepting nominations for President-Elect, Treasurer and Executive Committee positions. The terms for all the positions will begin July 2022. Nominations will be accepted until **3 January 2022**, all

nominees must be nominated by their member society. Please visit the [IUPHAR website](#) for more details.

European day of Physiology: Philippe Gailly

3. Membership fee: 40 euro

4. Elections

The Board of the Society was:

President	Prof. Dr. Philippe Gailly (UCLouvain)
First Vice-President	Prof. Dr. Geert Bultynck (KU Leuven)
Second Vice-President	Prof. Dr. Julien Hanson (ULiège)
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 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President becomes President the next year and the current 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President becomes 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President is elected. This year, candidates from Dutch speaking Universities are encouraged to submit their candidature for this position to the Secretary General.

Candidate second vice-chairperson: Prof. Dr. Lynn Roth. Lynn Roth is unanimously elected as second vice-chairperson.

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.

They can send their application to our Secretary General ( [v.seutin@uliege.be](mailto:v.seutin@uliege.be) ) with cc. to the Session Secretariat ( [secretary@physphar-belgium.be](mailto:secretary@physphar-belgium.be) ).

We received the following applications:

- **Dr. Laura Coonen** supported by Prof. Dirk Snyders and Prof. Alain Labro
- **Dr. Roberta Gualdani** supported by Prof. Philippe Gailly and Prof. Nicolas Tajeddine

Both candidates are unanimously elected as members.

6. Calendar of the Society Meetings and Outlook agenda

2022 Spring Meeting: 29 April 2022

2022 Autumn Meeting: 25 November 2022

Kris Brossé will be contacted.

## 7. International Meetings

- 6-8 Dec 2021      EPHAR 2021 – 8<sup>th</sup> European VIRTUAL Congress on Pharmacology  
( <http://www.ephar2021.org/> )
- 7-11 May 2022      39<sup>th</sup> IUPS Congress (IUPS2022) – Marvels of Life – Integration and Translation (Beijing, China)  
( <https://iups2022.com/> )
- 26-28 June 2022      15th Congress of the European Association for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics (EACPT) (Athens, Greece)  
( <https://www.eacpt2022.org/> )
- 21-25 Aug 2022      16th International Meeting of the European Calcium Society (Cork, Ireland)  
→ preceded by junior ECS meeting (20 August 2022)  
( <https://www.ucc.ie/en/ecs2022/> )
- 2-7 July 2023      WCP 2023 - 19th World Congress of Basic and Clinical Pharmacology (Glasgow, UK) ( <https://wcp2023.org/> )
- July 2026              The 20th IUPHAR World Congress of Basic and Clinical Pharmacology will take place in Melbourne, Australia.

Proposal from Congress Bureau Gent: FEPS congress 2025 in Gent?  
There were questions from the members: The number of participants is unknown; Joint meeting if not too large; Can Physphar organize a session? Is there a reduction for fees for members?

Proposal from Jan De Hoon: EACPT congress 2027 in Belgium?  
The members asked the same questions.

## 8. AOB / miscellaneous

Professor Anne G. De Volder (neuropsychiatrist, neuropediatrician of the UCLouvain, Master of Research FNRS) passed away at the St-Luc clinics in Brussels on 12 August 2021. The members express their sympathy.

Raoul Germano (ULB) wrote: “ I noticed when registering for an upcoming conference, that the title gender option is binary. As an scientific institution, I suppose it would be helpful to be at the forefront of our increasing emancipated and inclusive progress in society. Would it be possible to add a third non-binary option to such questionnaires (“Mx”, or “Other”)? As you are aware there is a minority in our society that would currently be excluded or potentially hurt by the sole two options that are obliged to be filled out for attendance to the conference.”

The members prefer to use “Other” in the future.

Website of the Society: The End Of Life of Drupal 7 has been extended by the Drupal community. The EOL is now November 28, 2022 and not in 2021. Drupal 7 will therefore still receive strictly necessary security updates until then. In our article on the upgrade to Drupal 9 we already explained the timeline of Drupal 8 and 9.

There is a vacancy for a professorship at the UNamur.

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