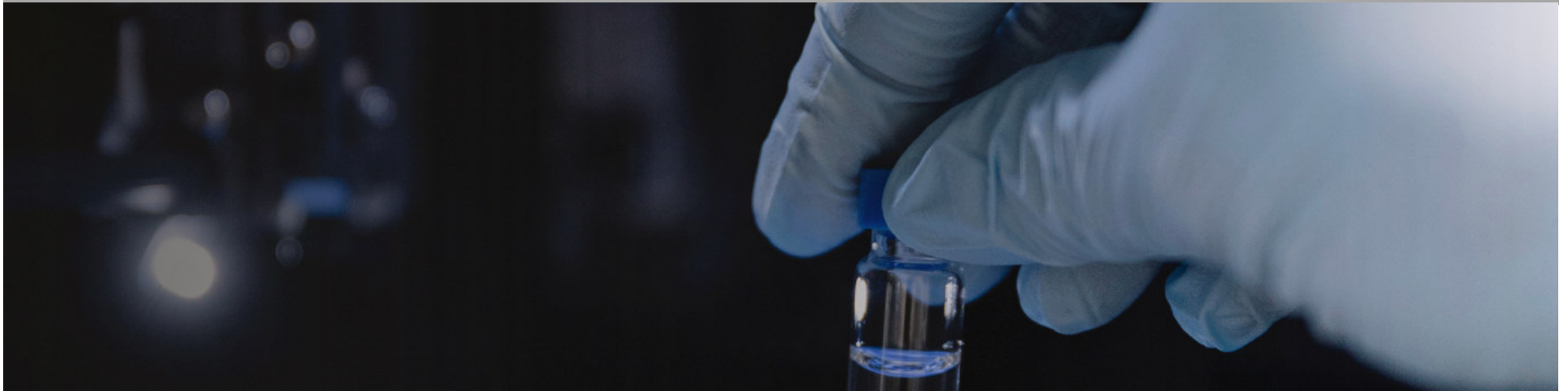




# ESACT General Assembly



ESACT General Assembly  
May 7, 2019 Copenhagen



# ESACT General Assembly

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## **A G E N D A**

1. Welcome & Chair Report
2. ESACT Treasurer Report
3. Secretary's Report
4. Update ESACT Meeting
5. Members' Comments/Suggestions
6. AOB



## Welcome & Chair Report



# ESACT General Assembly

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## Welcome & Chair Report

### ESACT XC – 2017-2019

- ESACT Innovation AWARD
- Promote links to Communities that can profit from ACT – identify complementarities/build communication roads to cooperate
- Reinforce links with “sister” societies
- Revisit and improve Benefits for ESACT MEMBERS
- Communication Plan
- Renovation ESACT Office (actions on web page/newsletter)



# ESACT General Assembly

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## Welcome & Chair Report

ESACT XC – 2017-2019

### & Consolidating

- ESACT 2019 Chair & OC & SC
- ESACT Courses
- Frontiers Group
- ESACT Grants Program



# ESACT General Assembly

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## 2017-2019 Mandate Executive Committee Meetings

### Executive Committee Meetings

January 2018 – Lisbon

February 2019 – Copenhagen

### Other Informal Executive Committee Meetings

*(only some members were present; no decisions that profoundly affect the society were made)*

- Newport Beach – July 2017
- Tampa – May 2018
- Llafranc – September 2018



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## ESACT Inaugural Innovation Award

*The award recognizes outstanding innovators and contributors to the field of Animal Cell Technology*

Stefanos Grammatikos

*ESACT Award Committee Chair:* Terry Papoutsakis

@ 26<sup>th</sup> ESACT Meeting, Copenhagen



ESACT presents Inaugural  
Innovation Award 2019  
to Dr. Volker Sandig, MD PhD





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## ESACT XC – 2017-2019

### **Strengthen links with ECI (US), JAACT & SLACCT**

- US liason (reaching US community via CCE )
  - *CCE liaison invited to ESACT XC*
  - *ESACT chair @ ECI CCE Org Com*
- ESACT chair and ESACT 2019 Chairman participating in JAACT 2018 oral program
- ESACT members participating at oral scientific program of SLACCT annual meeting
- Re-connect with ESGCT

### **Signature of MoU with:**

- European Federation of Biotechnology - July 2018
- European Society of in Vitro Toxicology





# ESACT General Assembly

## ESACT XC – 2017-2019

### Powering Courses on Animal Cell Technology & Related topics

JRC Summer School on Non-Animal Approaches in Science, Italy  
May 21 – 24, 2019, Ispra, Italy  
2 grants for Phd Students



### *Supporting Advanced Training in Latin America*

- 2<sup>nd</sup> edition Mammalian Cell Derived Glycoproteins as Biopharmaceutics, September 2018, Santa Fé, Argentina
- CABBIO – Centro Argentino-Brasileiro Biotecnologia, Santa Fé, Argentina, October 2018
- Drug Discovery International Course, Instituto Pasteur, Montevideo, Uruguay, October 2017
- Production of Biopharmaceuticals in Animal Cell Cultures International Course, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil 2017, 2018



ESACT XC – 2017-2019

***ESACT Office:***

eNewsletters

web page renovated

***The ESACT conference***

Lisbon Meeting 2021 (one more day) –20-24 June 2021

*ESACT: 45 years connecting science to cures*

Edinburg Meeting 2023 (Alan Dickson will be the chairman)



# ESACT Treasurer Report



# Multiple bank accounts

- **Deutsche Bank**
  - Current a/c = **€292,829**
- **Commerzbank**
  - All incoming payments = **€221,962**
- **Raiffeisen Vienna**
  - Deposit = **€209,691**
- **Total = €744,482 (Balance in 2017: €801K; Balance in 2015: €842,000)**

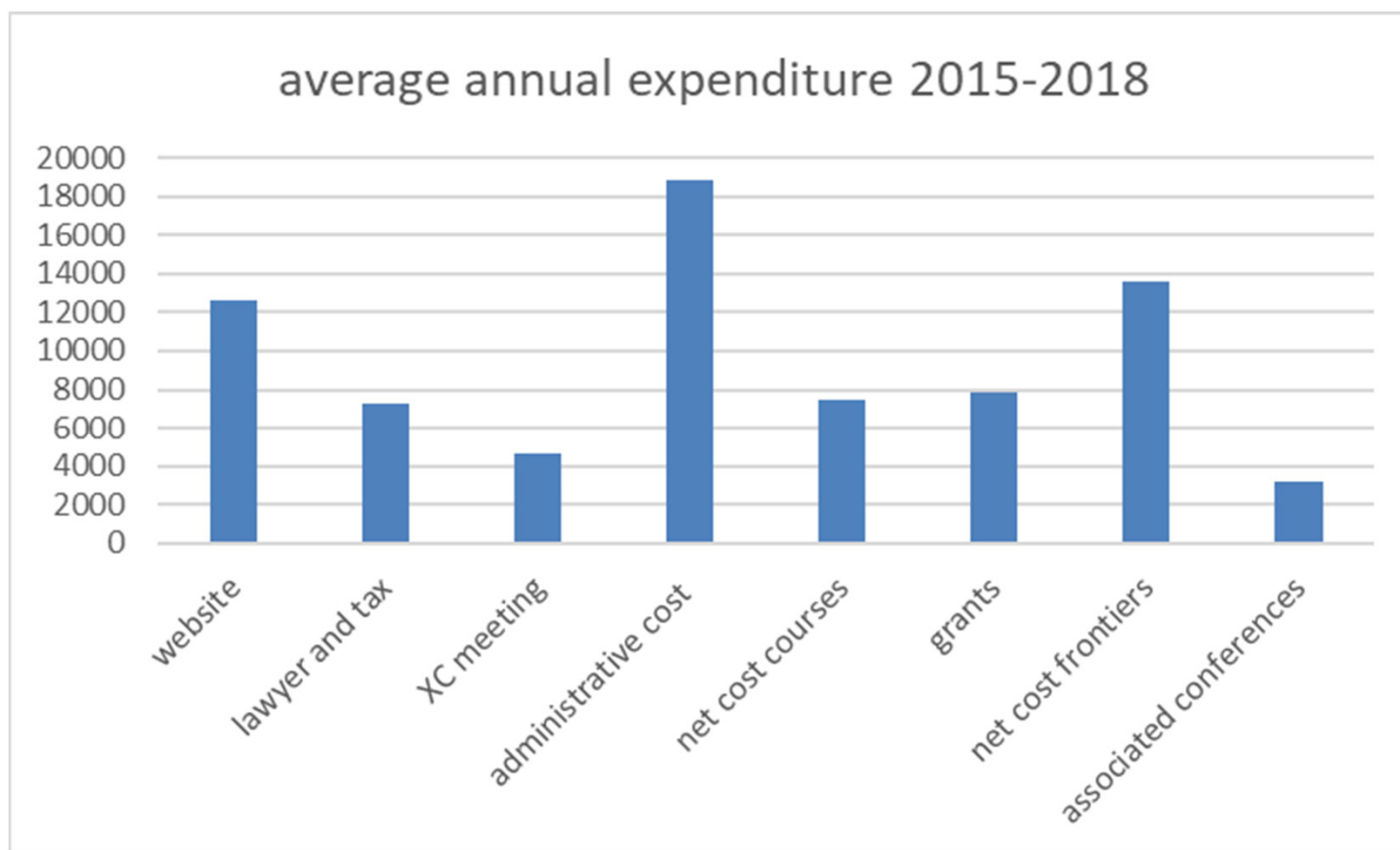


# Use of ESACT funds

- Main income source is ESACT Conference
  - Surplus from each meeting is unpredictable (and is never guaranteed!)
  - 'Healthy' balance should be maintained to protect ESACT into the future
  - But, funds should also be used to promote ACT
- Agreed in previous GAs to increase spending on courses and other activities to promote the field – particularly for younger scientists
  - Travel bursaries
  - Courses
  - Frontiers group
- Administration
  - ESACT is registered 'not-for-profit' entity in Germany
  - Professional legal and accountancy support has been put in place (2016/17 books now filed)
  - Investment in professional design and support for website



# Overview of expenditure

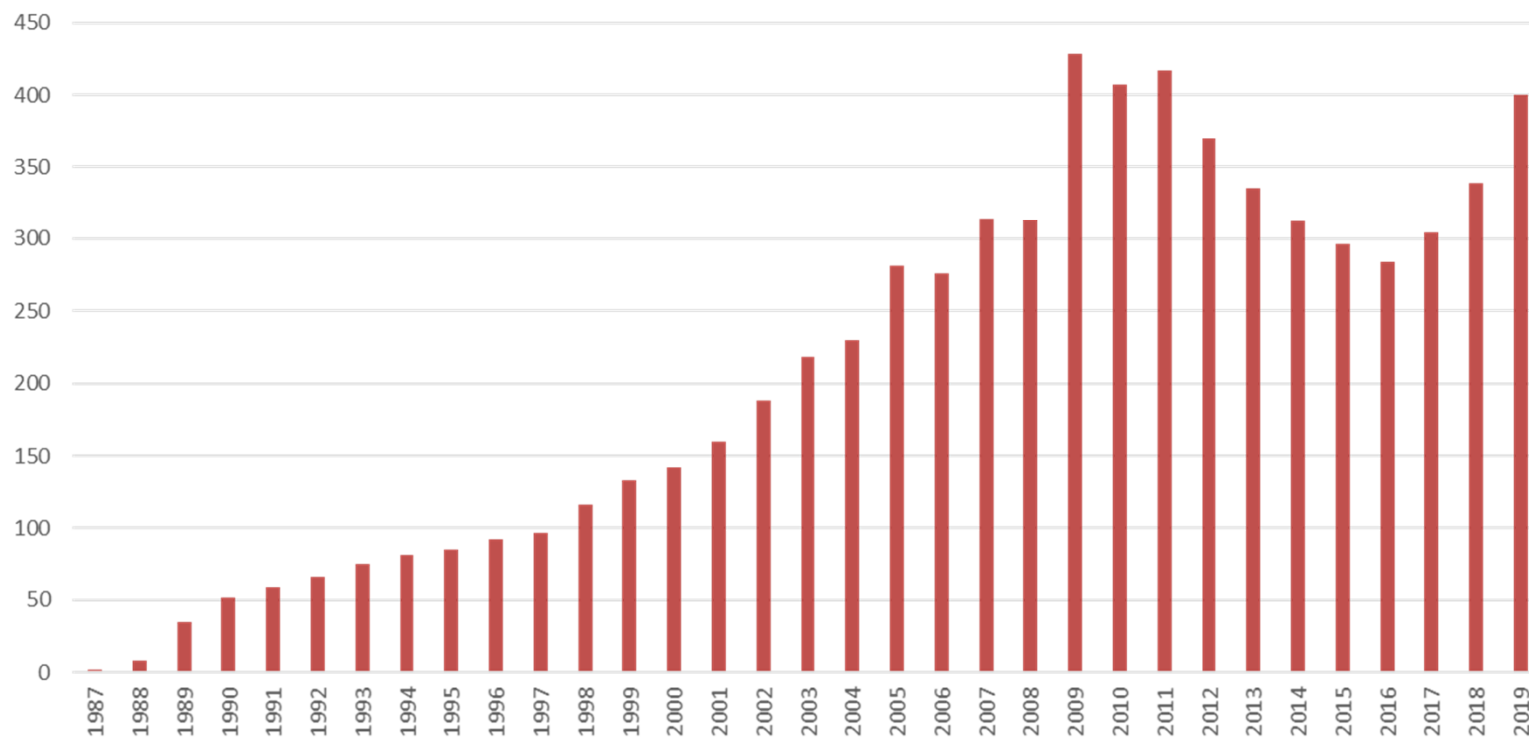




# Secretary's Report



# ESACT active members







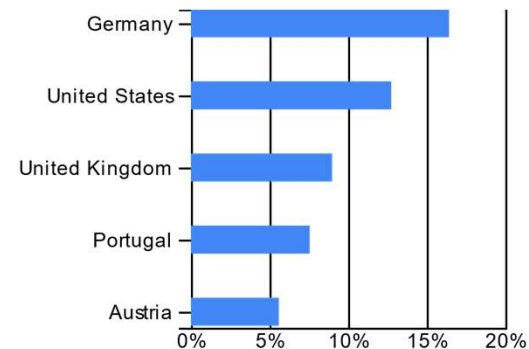
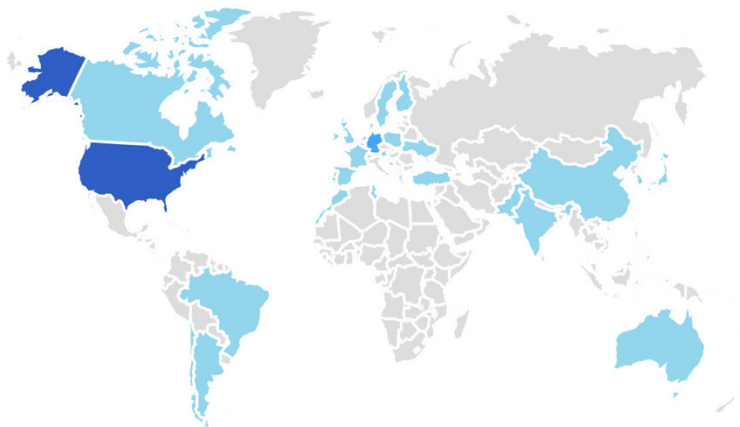
## ESACT – all over the world

Country	active members
Argentina	7
Australia	2
Austria	23
Belgium	24
Brazil	9
Canada	9
Chile	2
China	7
Croatia	2
Denmark	17
France	13
Germany	101
Hungary	1
India	3
Ireland	16
Japan	4
Korea	5
Mexico	1
Netherlands	6
Norway	2
Portugal	20
Russia	1
Singapore	4
Spain	9
Sweden	12
Switzerland	34
Taiwan	2
Tunisia	2
Turkey	4
United Kingdom	20
United States	36
Uruguay	2
<b>total</b>	<b>400</b>



## New website

- New website enjoys frequent traffic
  - Up by 100% relative to last year
  - Up by 180% relative to the year before





# Newsletter

- Newsletter
  - More frequent and shorter
  - Short teaser with link to more detailed information if and when desired
  - High opening rates (25-50% relative to 14% industry standard)



# ESACT Grants



- Currently rather complicated procedure
- Submission dates frequently do not match conference times
  - In some cases decisions were after the conference
  - Earlier submission not possible for students as they needed to wait for abstract acceptance



# ESACT Grants

- New grants rules
  - Apply anytime (3 months before conference)
  - Clear and simple criteria
  - Follow a new tickbox application box
  - Prescreened by ESACT Office (Birgit)
  - Approved by Secretary, who will consult another XC member in case of any ambiguity
  - In case abstract is not accepted, then grant is withdrawn



# ESACT COURSES





# ESACT General Assembly



## ANIMAL CELL TECHNOLOGY COURSE – 8<sup>TH</sup> EDITION



September 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Llafranc, Costa Brava / Spain

Course Organizers:

**Paula Alves** - IBET, Portugal  
**Francesc Gòdia** - UAB, Spain



## CELL CULTURE-BASED VIRAL VACCINES COURSE – 3<sup>RD</sup> EDITION



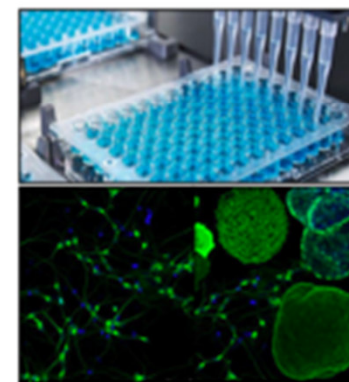
September 18 – 21, 2018  
Llafranc, Costa Brava / Spain

Course Organizers:

**Amine Kamen** – McGill University, Canada  
**Yvonne Genzel** – MPI, Germany  
**Francesc Gòdia** - UAB, Spain



## DRUG DEVELOPMENT COURSE – 3<sup>RD</sup> EDITION



September 30<sup>th</sup> – October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018  
Llafranc, Costa Brava / Spain

Course Organizers:

**Catarina Brito** – IBET / ITQB-UNL, Portugal  
**Hansjörg Hauser** – HZI, Germany  
**Heinz Ruffner** - Novartis, Switzerland

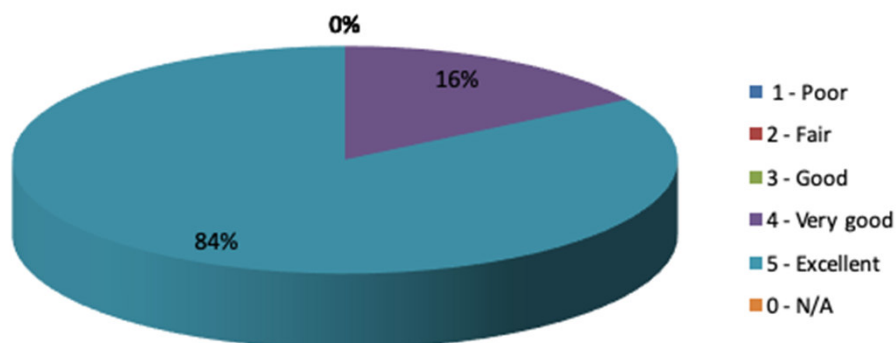




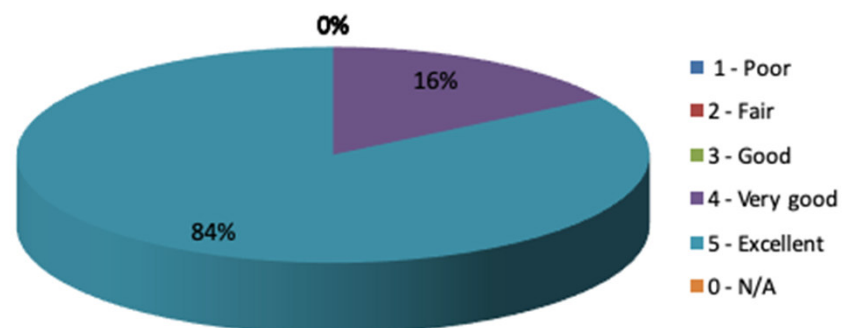
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## ESACT Courses – Participants Survey Animal Cell Technology

11. Overall impression of the Course



12. Would you recommend the Course



**Support from Birgit –  
ESACT Office**





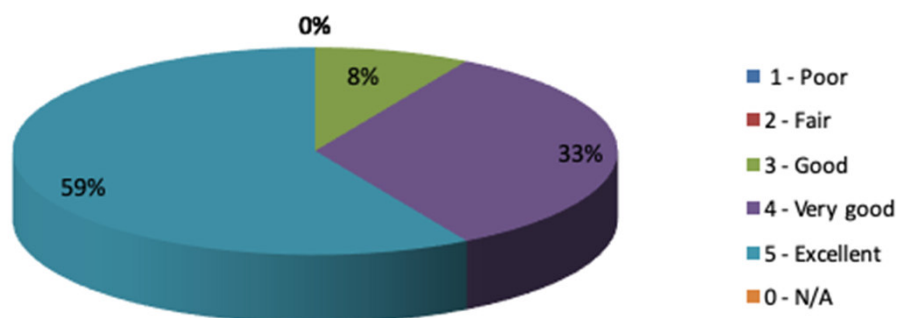


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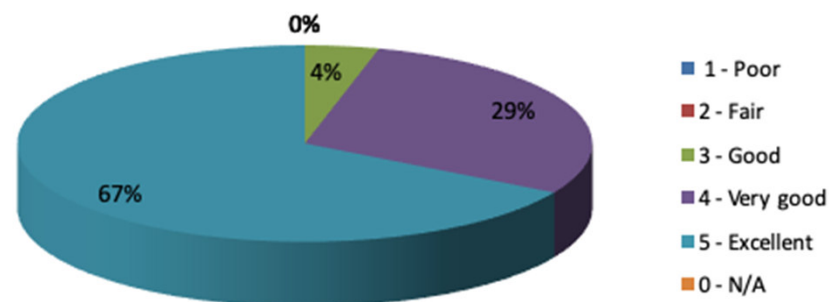
## ESACT Courses - Participants Survey

### Cell Culture-based Viral Vaccines

11. Overall impression of the Course

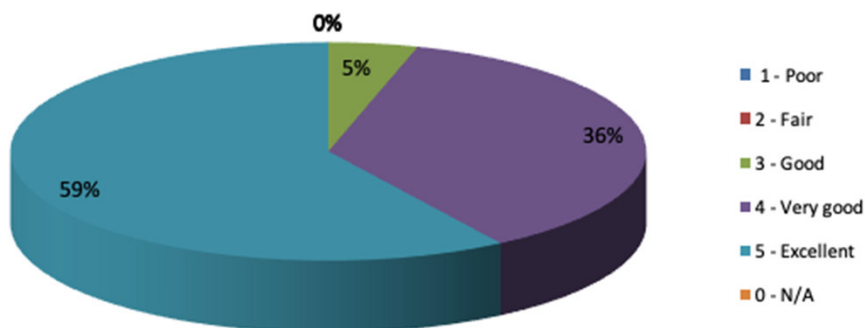


12. Would you recommend the Course

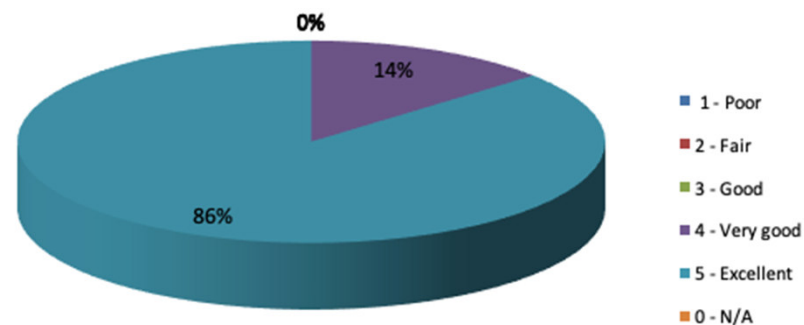


### Drug Development

11. Overall impression of the Course



12. Would you recommend to attend the Course





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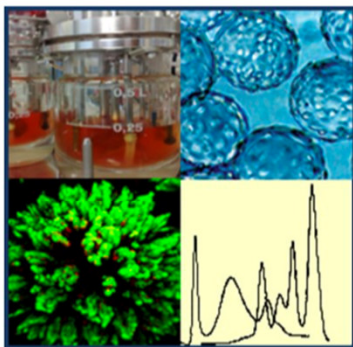
**Applications deadline 15<sup>th</sup> June. Information at [www.esact.org](http://www.esact.org)**



## **ANIMAL CELL TECHNOLOGY COURSE 9<sup>TH</sup> EDITION**

**22 - 26 Sept 2019**

Llafranc, Costa Brava / Spain



Photos: [www.ibet.pt](http://www.ibet.pt)

### **Organizers:**

Francesc Gòdia, UAB, Spain  
Paula Alves, iBET and ITQB NOVA, Portugal



## **CELL CULTURE BASED VIRAL VACCINES COURSE 4<sup>TH</sup> EDITION**

**29 Sept - 3 Oct, 2019**

Llafranc, Costa Brava / Spain



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### **Organizers:**

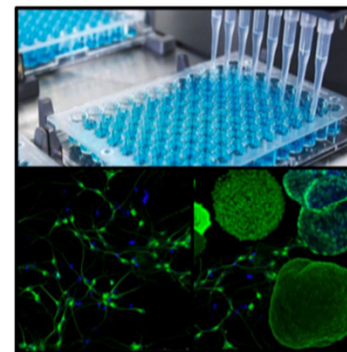
Amine Kamen, McGill University, Canada  
Yvonne Genzel, Max-Planck, Madeburg, Germany  
Francesc Gòdia, UAB, Spain



## **DRUG DISCOVERY COURSE 4<sup>TH</sup> EDITION**

**6 - 9 Oct, 2019**

Llafranc, Costa Brava / Spain



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### **Organizers:**

Catarina Brito, iBET and ITQB NOVA, Portugal  
Hansjörg Hauser, HZI, Germany  
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# ESACT 2017 Lausanne Final Report



ESACT General Assembly

# EVENT REPORT





## HIGHLIGHTS

- Scientific content
- Venue
- Boat trip
- Frontiers input







# ESACT General Assembly





## KEY FIGURES

- 1081 registered participants
- 12 scientific sessions, 7 symposium/workshop sessions
- 378 posters
- 65 exhibitors

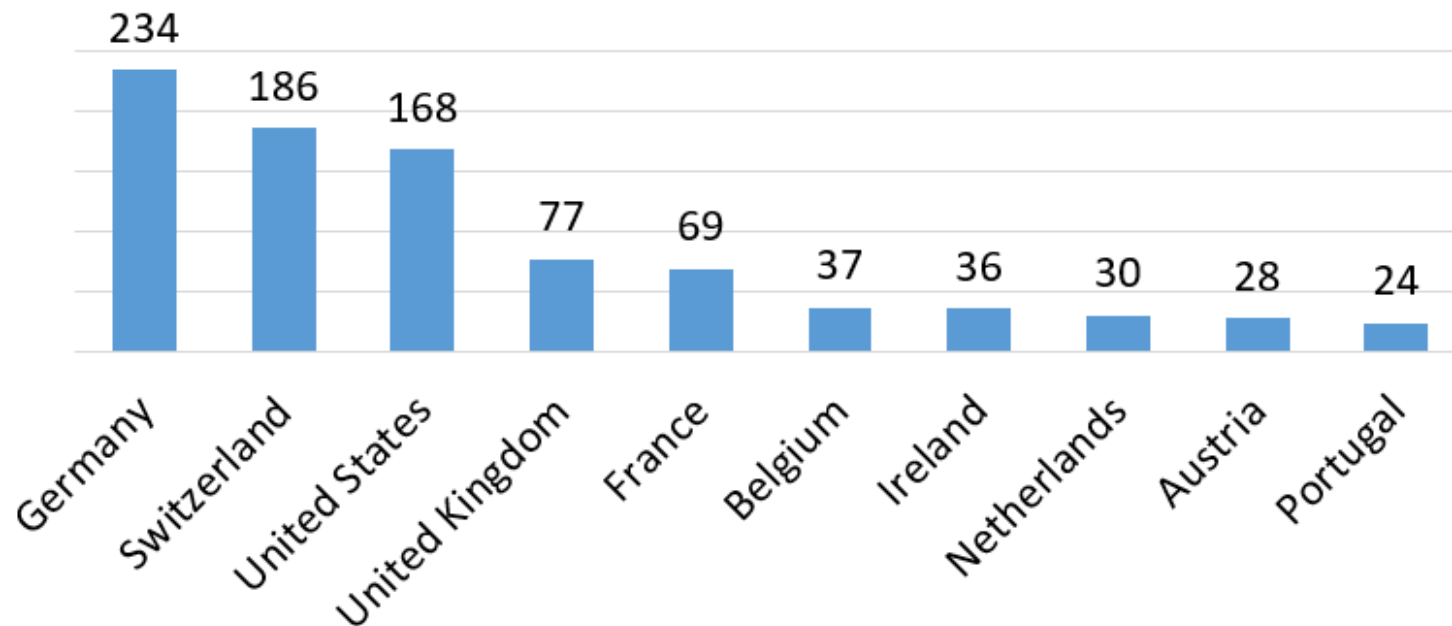




## PARTICIPANTS



- Top 10 countries

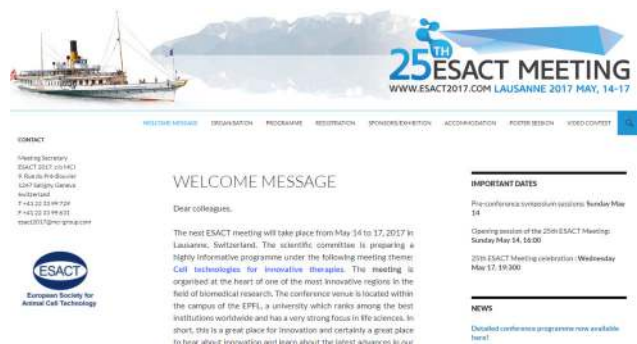






## PROGRAMME

- Print version available on site
- Poster abstracts and list of participants online

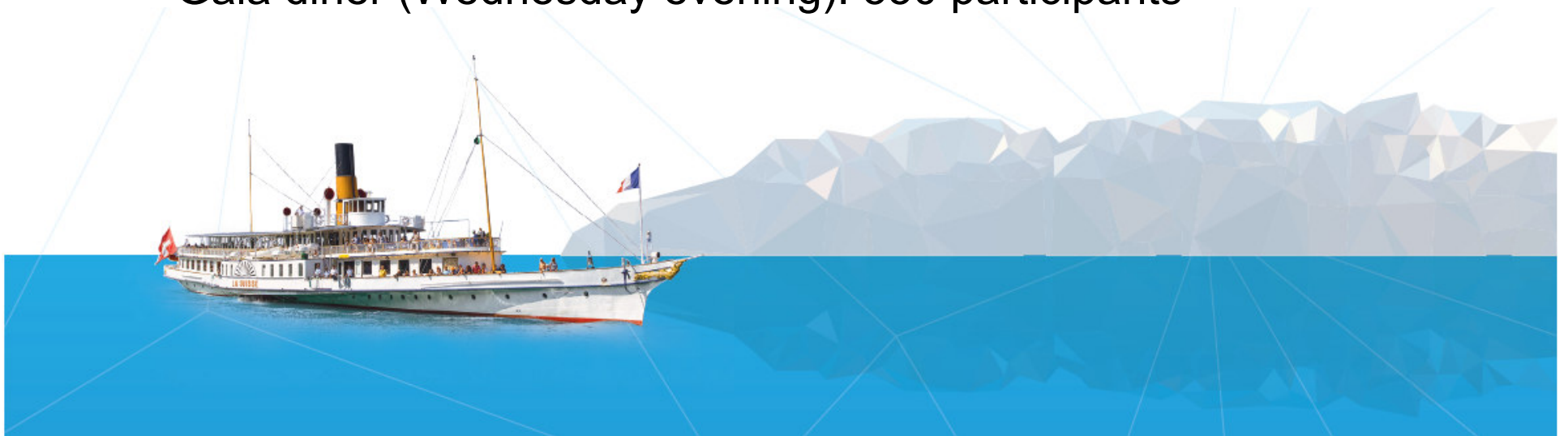




## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES



- Exhibitor's reception (Sunday evening): 500-600 participants
- Outing to the museum (Tuesday afternoon): 800 participants
- Gala diner (Wednesday evening): 550 participants





# ESACT General Assembly

## FINANCE



### Incomes CHF

Member registrations	91'650.00
Non member registrations	415'590.00
Students	28'100.00
Other registrations	36'130.00
Exhibition	616'922.20
Sponsors	192'577.80
<b>Total CHF</b>	<b>1'380'970.00</b>

### Expenses CHF

01 - Congress Centre Rental and Infrastructure	223'882.75
02 - Printed Matter and Promotional Material	56'854.93
03 - Marketing and promotion	5'913.34
04 - Technical Equipment - Congress/Exhibition costs	74'885.20
05 - Services	5'390.00
06 - Material for Participants	7'126.20
07 - Invited Speakers & Committees	53'573.57
08 - Transportation/Shuttles	0.00
09 - On site secretariat of congress - Staff costs	17'826.45
10 - Pre-Congress Secretariat expenses	11'980.20
11 - Different Committee Expenses	40'085.53
12 - Meals and social activities	583'489.22
13 - Grants and Various	93'760.80
14 - Reserve/Provision	0.00
15 - Organization fee (PCO Fee)	181'734.03
<b>Total CHF</b>	<b>1'356'502.22</b>

<b>Result CHF</b>	<b>24'467.78</b>
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<b>Result EUR</b>	<b>20'627.02</b>
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## VIDEO CONTEST



- Award given during celebration diner
  - 1st prize (EUR 1'500): Eva Pekle - MedImmune
  - 2nd prize (EUR 1'000): Alexander Nikolay on behalf of the Max-Planck-Institute Magdeburg
  - 3rd prize (EUR 500): Ileana Tossolini on behalf of the Cell Culture Laboratory - UNL Argentina





## POSTER AWARD



- Award given during celebration diner
  - 1st Prize (EUR 3'000): Martin Gawlitzek
  - 2nd Prize (EUR 2'000): Daniela Sequeira (presenter : Antonio Roldao)
  - 3rd Prize (EUR 1'000) : Eva Pekle





## EXTENDED ABSTRACTS

- 93 abstracts received and published (March 2018)
- Open access: <https://esact.org/library/>



BMC Proceedings 2018, 12(Suppl 1):13  
DOI 10.1186/s12919-018-0097-x

BMC Proceedings

### MEETING ABSTRACTS

Open Access

### Abstracts from the 25th European Society for Animal Cell Technology Meeting: Cell Technologies for Innovative Therapies

Lausanne, Switzerland, 14-17 May 2017

Published: 15 March 2018

O-001

**CRISPR-Cas based synthetic transcription factors: A strategy for improving bioproduction in CHO cells**  
Si Naga Sou, Chik-lan Kwan, Susan J. Rosser  
Institute of Quantitative Biology, Biochemistry, and Biotechnology,  
School of Biological Sciences, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, EH8 9JY, UK

**Correspondence:** Si Naga Sou (s.n.sou@ed.ac.uk)  
BMC Proceedings 2018, 12(Suppl 1):O-001

#### Background

Despite advances in Chinese hamster ovary (CHO) cell bioprocess optimisation, production of large complex proteins remains costly and high degree of variability among final products is problematic. Novel strategies that target molecular pathways for high product yield and consistency are vital. To overcome this bottleneck, we developed a CRISPR-dCas based synthetic transcription factors (sTF) system that modulates expression of endogenous mRNA and mRNA targets involved in protein transport and glycosylation.

#### Materials and methods

sTF utilizes two forms of Cas9 proteins: Endonuclease inactive 'dead' Cas9 (dCas9) with trans-activator domain (VP64) attached and native Cas9 (Fig. 1a). In 'Honeydew' expressing CHO-K1, we transiently expressed dCas9-VP64 with sgRNAs against upstream of protein transport related gene promoters (Nagp, Rab5A & Apct1b) for transcriptional activation, or transfecting dCas9 with sgRNAs against these promoter regions for suppression (Vamp4). To lower galactosyltransferase (β1,6-GalT) associated mRNA expression (cp-mR1814-Sp, cp-mR500 & cp-mR501-Sp), CHO cells were co-expressed with dCas9 and sgRNAs against mature mRNA sequences (1), mRNA and miRNA levels of target genes were quantified by qRT-PCR, protein level of β1,6-GalT by western blot, and secreted IgG yield by IgG-ELISA.

#### Results

The dCas9 approach increases up to 60% increase in IgG expression, along with 1.2 to 2.5-fold rise in Nagp, Rab5A and Apct1b mRNA levels. While repressing Vamp4 transcription leads to a negative effect on IgG yield (Fig. 1b-c). Our results show positive correlation between pathways involved in protein transport and recycling, and recombinant protein (phosvit) yield. Both Cas9 and dCas9 approaches reduce miR-1814-Sp, miR500 & miR501-Sp by around 35-50%, this simultaneously enhances β1,6-GalT1 & 4 expression by up to 2-fold, which could be useful in future engineering of phosvit glycosylation profiles for specific function. This system also provides a platform for concurrent manipulation of multiple mRNA and miRNA with dCas9, where dCas9 expression can be further controlled via AID- or doxycycline technology [2].

#### Conclusions

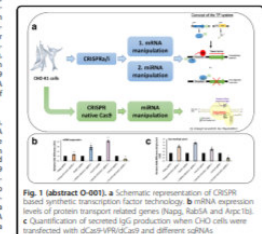
Our works here present the potential of the CRISPR(s) system to easily reengineer or to study CHO cell metabolic pathways for more efficient protein production. The chemical inducible Cas9/dCas protein expression offers further control over multiple endogenous gene manipulation.

#### Acknowledgements

Authors thankfully acknowledge the Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council for funding this research work. SNS thanks ESACT 2017 for providing her with the opportunity to present her work at the meeting.

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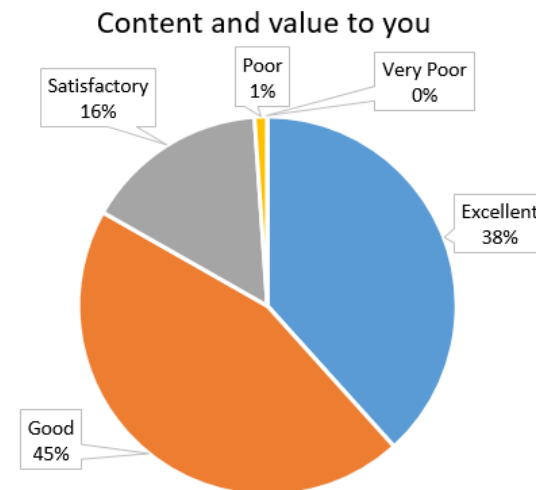
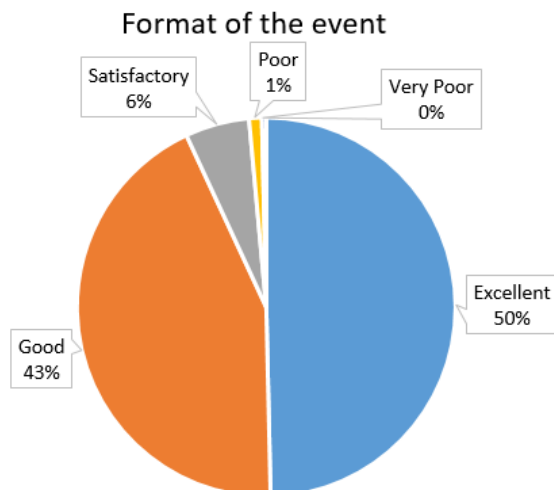
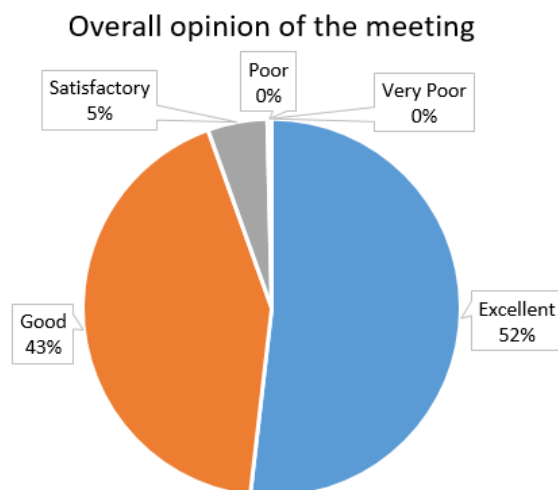
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## SATISFACTION SURVEY



- 283 responses received (26% of total participants)





## THANK YOU!

- Organizing committee

Francesc Gòdia, Stefanos Grammatikos, Martin Jordan, Laura Kühner, Nicolas Mermod, Georges Muller, Mikael Rørdam Andersen

- Scientific committee

Paula Alves, Alain Bernard, Michael Betenbaugh, Martin Fussenegger, Chetan Goudar, Hansjörg Hauser, Nicolas Mermod, Anne Tolstrup, Rino Rappuoli

- Executive Committee







# ESACT 2019 Copenhagen update

# 26<sup>TH</sup> ESACT MEETING

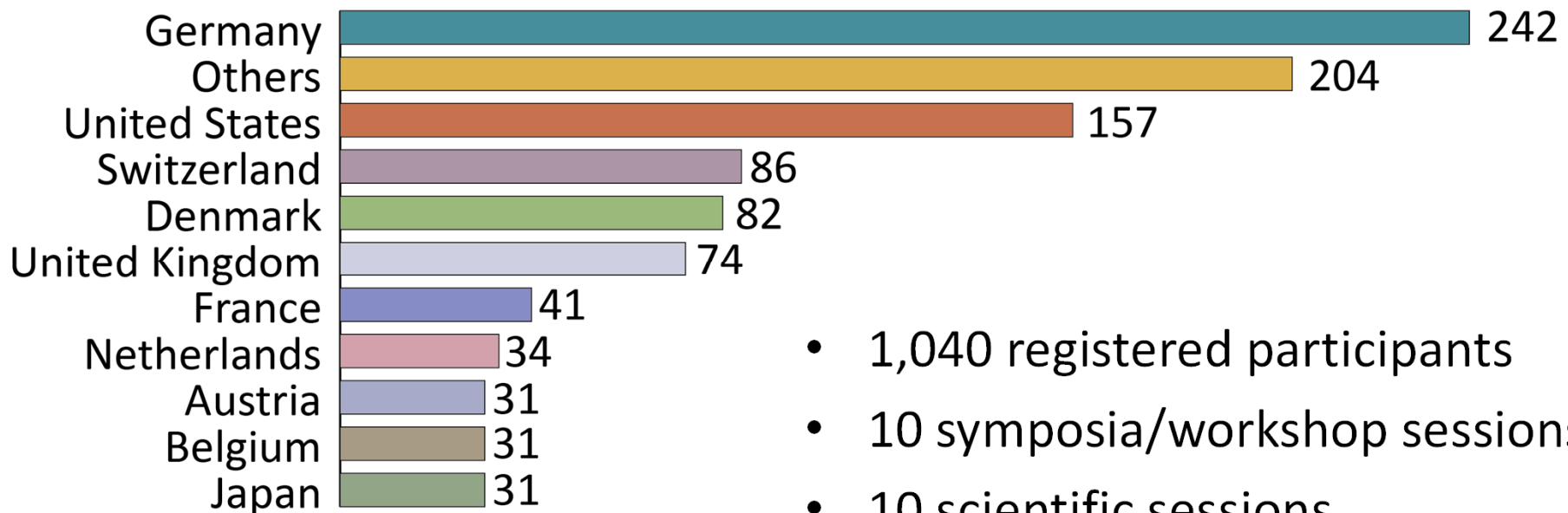
MAY 5 - 8, 2019 COPENHAGEN, DENMARK

CELL CULTURE TECHNOLOGIES:  
BRIDGING ACADEMIA AND INDUSTRY TO  
PROVIDE SOLUTIONS FOR PATIENTS





## KEY STATISTICS



- 1,040 registered participants
- 10 symposia/workshop sessions
- 10 scientific sessions
- 374 abstracts
- 350 posters
- 68 bursaries granted



## FINANCES

### INCOME

Members	161	756.480,00 kr.	101.541 €
Non-members	347	2.315.760 kr.	310.840 €
Students	53	120.640 kr.	16.193 €
Other	73	195.280 kr.	26.212 €
Sponsors and exhibition		6.020.000 kr.	808.054 €
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>9.408.160 kr.</b>	<b>1.262.840 €</b>

### PROJECTED BALANCE

**752.139 kr. 100.958 €**

### EXPENDITURE

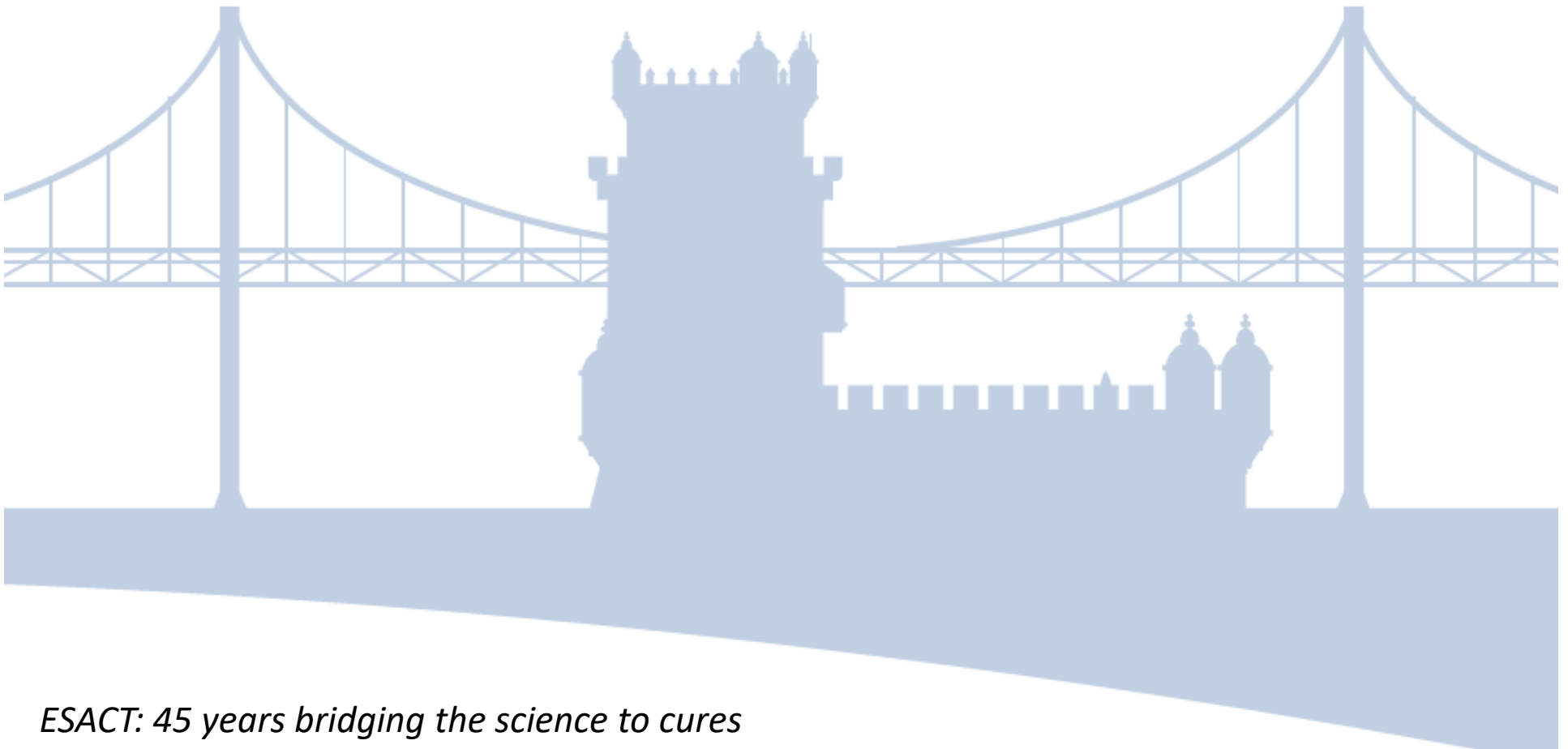
01 - Congress Centre Rental and Infrastructure	1.644.170 kr.	220.694 €
02 - Printed Matters and Promotional Material	152.000 kr.	20.403 €
03 - Marketing and Promotion	100.000 kr.	13.423 €
04 - Techniquel Equipment - Congress/Exhibition Costs	141.000 kr.	18.926 €
05 - Services	0 kr.	0 €
06 - Material for Participants	118.750 kr.	15.940 €
07 - Invited Speakers & Committees	479.043 kr.	64.301 €
08 - Transportation/Shuttles	21.000 kr.	2.819 €
09 - Onsite Secretariat of Congress - Staff costs	168.000 kr.	22.550 €
10 - Pre-congress Secretariat Expenses	120.000 kr.	16.107 €
11 - Committee Expenses	235.000 kr.	31.544 €
12 - Meals and Social Activities	3.268.900 kr.	438.779 €
13 - Various & grants	610.526 kr.	81.950 €
14 - Reserve/Provision	249.803 kr.	33.531 €
15 - Organisation fee (PCO fee)	1.347.828 kr.	180.917 €
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>8.656.021 kr.</b>	<b>1.161.882 €</b>



# ESACT 2021 Lisbon Introduction



## **ESACT Lisbon2021**



*ESACT: 45 years bridging the science to cures*



# ESACT General Assembly

## ESACT Lisbon 2021 Venue





## CCL - Congress Centre Lisbon





## Belem Area





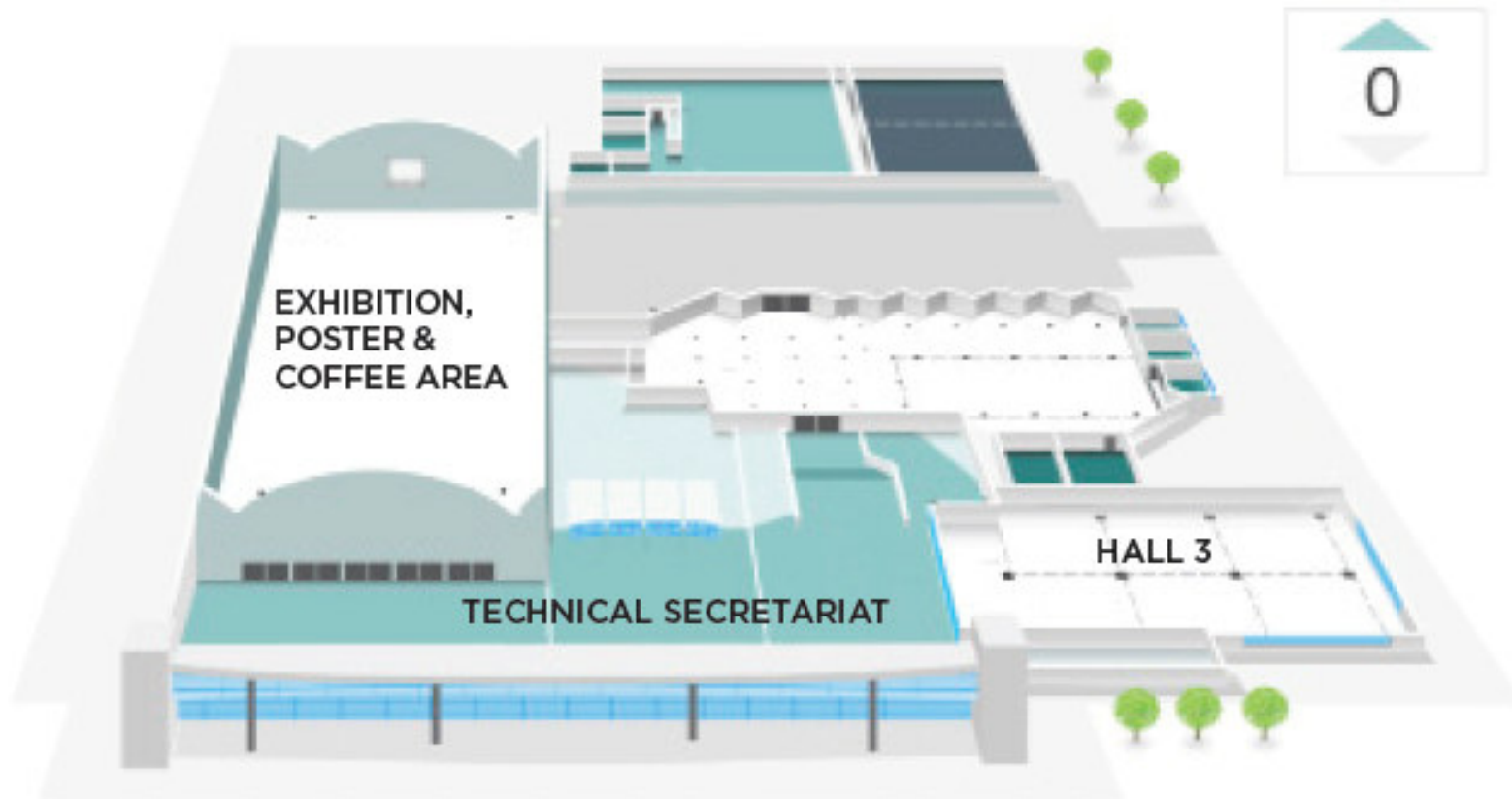


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## Belem Area



## ESACT Lisbon 2021 maps







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### **ESACT Lisbon2021 @ Exhibition Area**

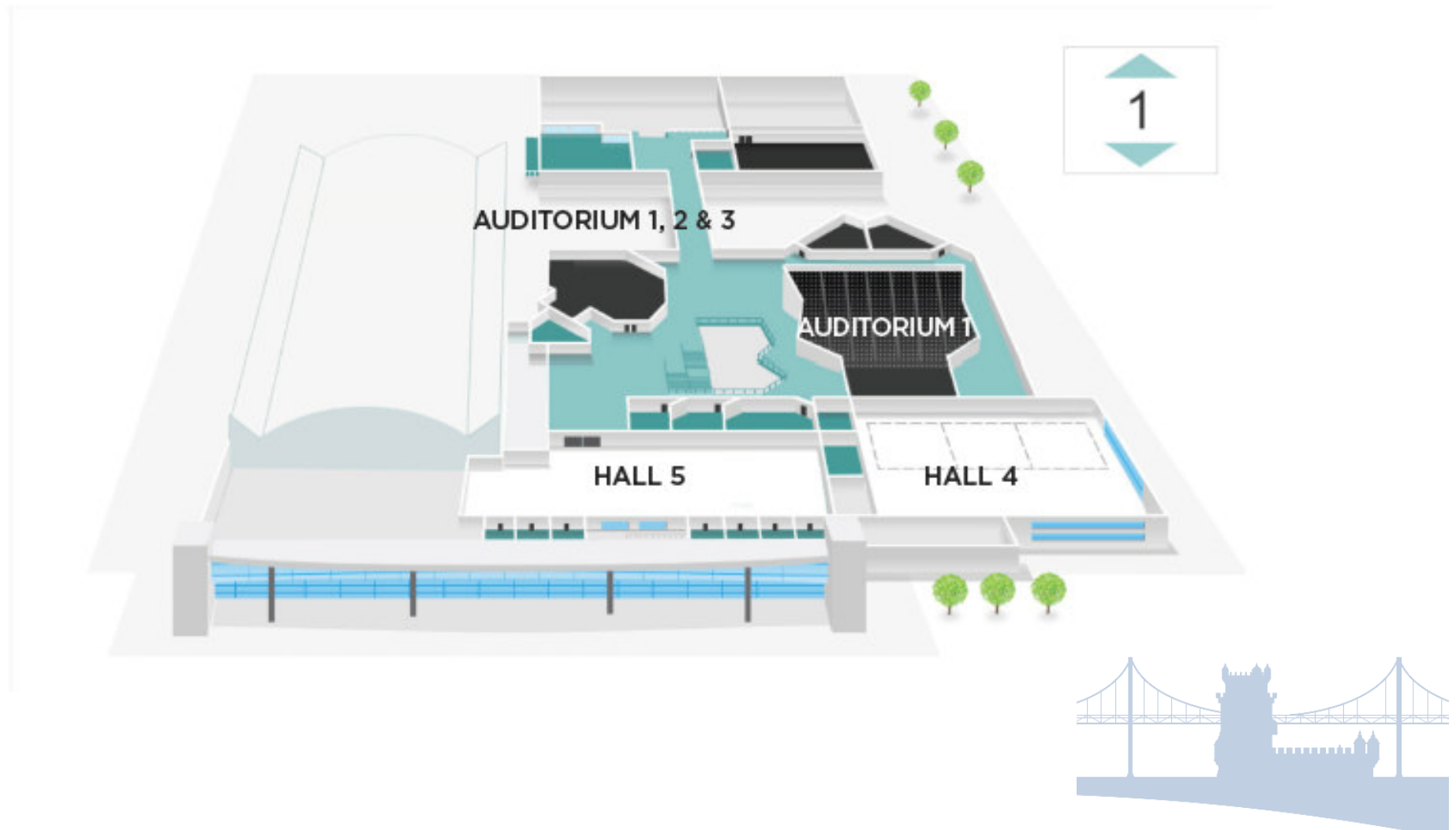
■ HALL 2- EXHIBITION AREA, POSTERS AND COFFEE BREAKS





# ESACT General Assembly

## ESACT Lisbon2021 @ maps



## ESACT MEETING ROOM DISTRIBUTION

Auditorium 1- Plenary Meeting Room - up to 1500 persons







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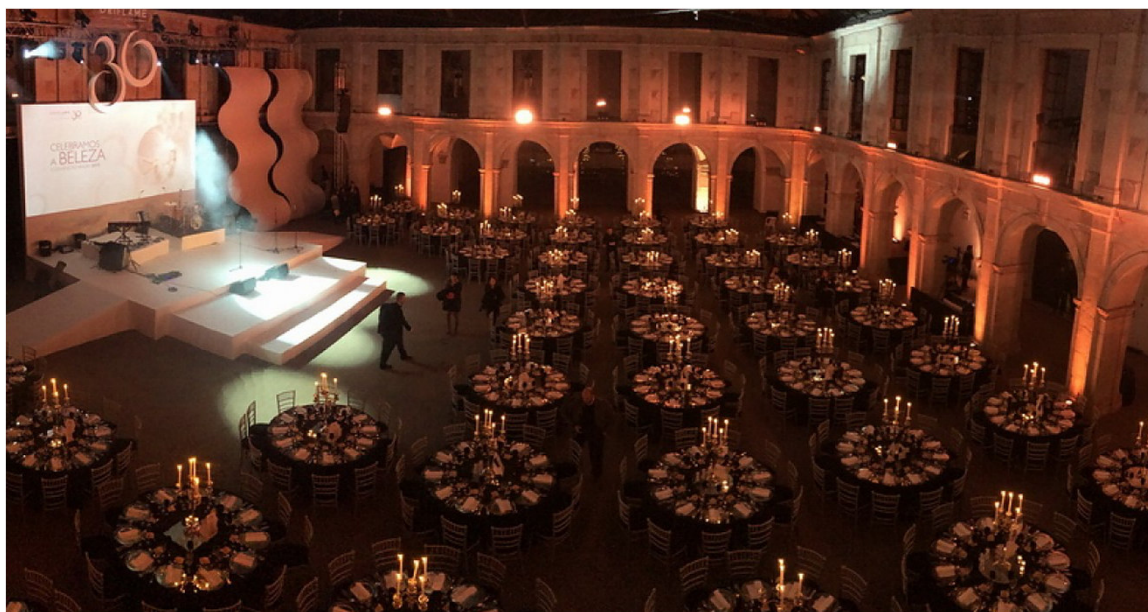
## ESACT Lisbon2021 @ SC and OC

### Social Events:

Sunday: Exhibitors Reception

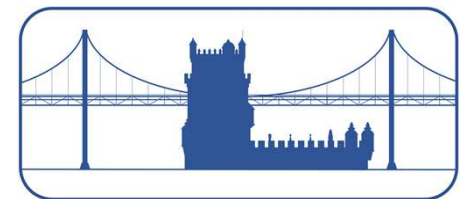
Tuesday: Excursion (place to decide)

Thursday: Final Dinner & Party (convento do Beato)



## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- Abstract Submission Opens 1 October 2020
- Registration Opens 1 October 2020
- Abstract Submission Deadline 21 January 2021
- Workshop Proposal Deadline 21 February 2021
- Abstracts Author Notification 21 March 2021
- Early Registration Deadline 21 April 2021
- September 2019 Conference Web Page on-line







# ESACT General Assembly

## Preliminary Program

	SUNDAY 20	MONDAY 21	TUESDAY 22	WEDNESDAY 23	THURSDAY 24
08:30 - 09:00	REGISTRATION (OPEN ALL DAY)				
09:00 - 09:30		KEYNOTE LECTURE I	SCIENTIFIC SESSION	SCIENTIFIC SESSION	SCIENTIFIC SESSION
09:30 - 10:00	ACADEMIC SYMPOSIUM Session 1				
10:00-10:30		Poster Students Highlights			
10:30 - 11:00		Coffee break			
11:00 - 11:30	SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM Session 2	SCIENTIFIC SESSION	SCIENTIFIC SESSION	SCIENTIFIC SESSION	SCIENTIFIC SESSION
11:30-12:00					
12:00-12:30					
12:30 - 14:00	Break	Lunch			
14:00 - 14:30	SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM Session 3	SCIENTIFIC SESSION	SCIENTIFIC SESSION	SCIENTIFIC SESSION	SCIENTIFIC SESSION
14:30 - 15:00					
15:00-15:30					
15:30 - 16:00	Break	Coffee break	POSTER SESSION 2 AND COFFEE	SELECTED POSTERS - SHORT PRESENTATIONS	KEYNOTE LECTURE II
16:00 -16:30	OPENING SESSION ESACT Innovation Award Lecture	SCIENTIFIC SESSION			
16:30 - 17:00					CLOSING CEREMONY
17:00 -17:30			SOCIAL EVENT: Excursion & Cocktail	POSTER SESSION 3 AND DRINKS	
17:30 - 18:00					Dismantling
18:00 - 18:30	SCIENTIFIC SESSION	POSTER SESSION 1 AND DRINKS			Transfer to Congress Dinner
18:30 - 19:00					
19:00 - 19:30	EXHIBITORS RECEPTION				CONGRESS DINNER
19:30 - 20:00					
20:00 - 20:30					
20:30 -21:00					



## ESACT Frontiers



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# ESACT Frontiers Program



**Update Report**

Copenhagen, 05 May 2019



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# Overview Frontiers

- Established in 2014
- 7-8 members (early career researchers - academia/industry)
- Team of international, early-career scientists with strong commitment to promote ACT among the young generations and realize new ideas & concepts





## Since 2017...

- ESACT Frontiers in numbers
- ESACT Retreat 2018
- ESACT 2019





## ESACT General Assembly

### Communications/ Social Network

- LinkedIn – 187 members



- Twitter – 77 followers



- 82 attendees to EF Retreat (Zagreb 2018)





## ESACT Engagement

- ESACT Retreats – 185 attendees over two editions (2016/2018)
- Applications for ESACT Frontiers (20 in 2017 and 14 in 2019)
  - Mentions to Frontiers in motivation statements
  - Mentions to Frontiers in two of the 2019 XC candidates
- Young people





## ESACT Frontiers Retreat

**Biennial meeting** dedicated to **early career scientists** working in the cell culture technology and related fields

- to **promote active networking** among the participants
- **stimulate their creative thinking** emerging from interaction with peers
- to **stimulate scientific discussions**
- help to **bridge the gap between industry and academia**







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## ESACT Frontiers Retreat Zagreb 2018



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## ESACT Frontiers Retreat Zagreb 2018 - Budget

Venue expenses			
Service	Full Price (€)		
Hotel	21459.08		
Event & Gala dinner	6210.50		
Poster panels	488.22		
	<b>28157.80</b>		
Personal expenses for reimbursement			
Frontiers member:	Amount (€)	Type of expense	Comments
Igor Slivac	517.07	Food and drinks	
Ricardo Valdes-Bango	365.82	Travel	
Paulo Fernandes	209.95	Travel	
Emma Petiot	380.08	Travel	
Verena Lohr	258.14	Travel	
Ana Filipa Rodrigues	443	Travel	
Bursary expenses			
Student origin:	Amount (€)	Type of expense	Comments
Chile	1500	Travel bursary	2 students
Europe	616	Travel bursary	3 students
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>32447.86</b>		



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### ESACT Frontiers Retreat Zagreb 2018 - **Budget**

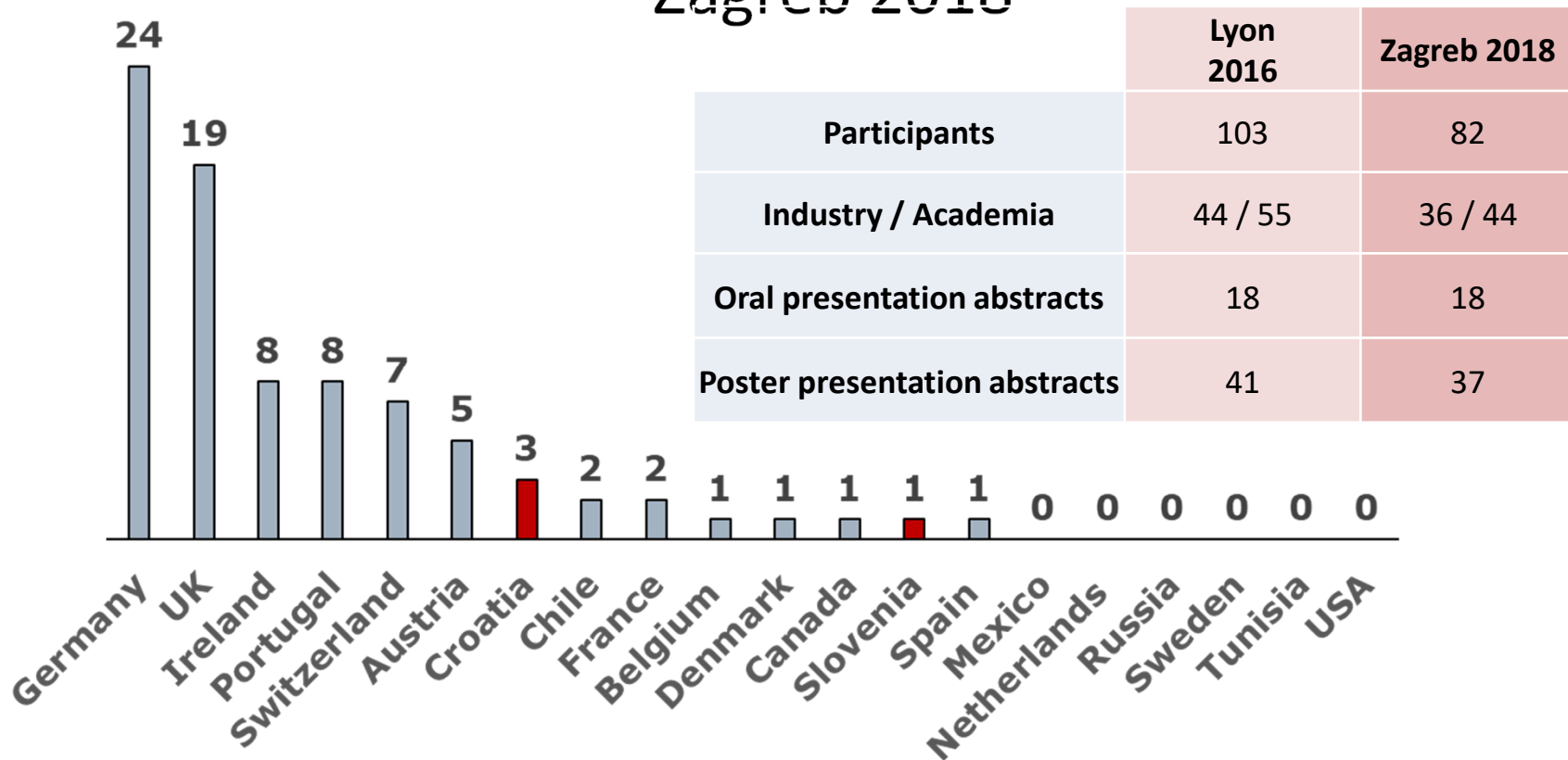
<u>Incomes</u>			
<u>Frontiers member:</u>	<u>Amount (€)</u>	<u>Type of income</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Sanofi	5000	sponsoring	
Novartis	2100	sponsoring	estimation - 2500 \$
Boehringer Ingelheim	5000	sponsoring	
Roche	5000	sponsoring	
Early registration	11400	registration fee	with/without abstract
Late registration	1500	registration fee	same fee
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>30000.00</b>	
<b>Amount from 30,000 € ESACT budget needed</b>		<b>2447.86</b>	





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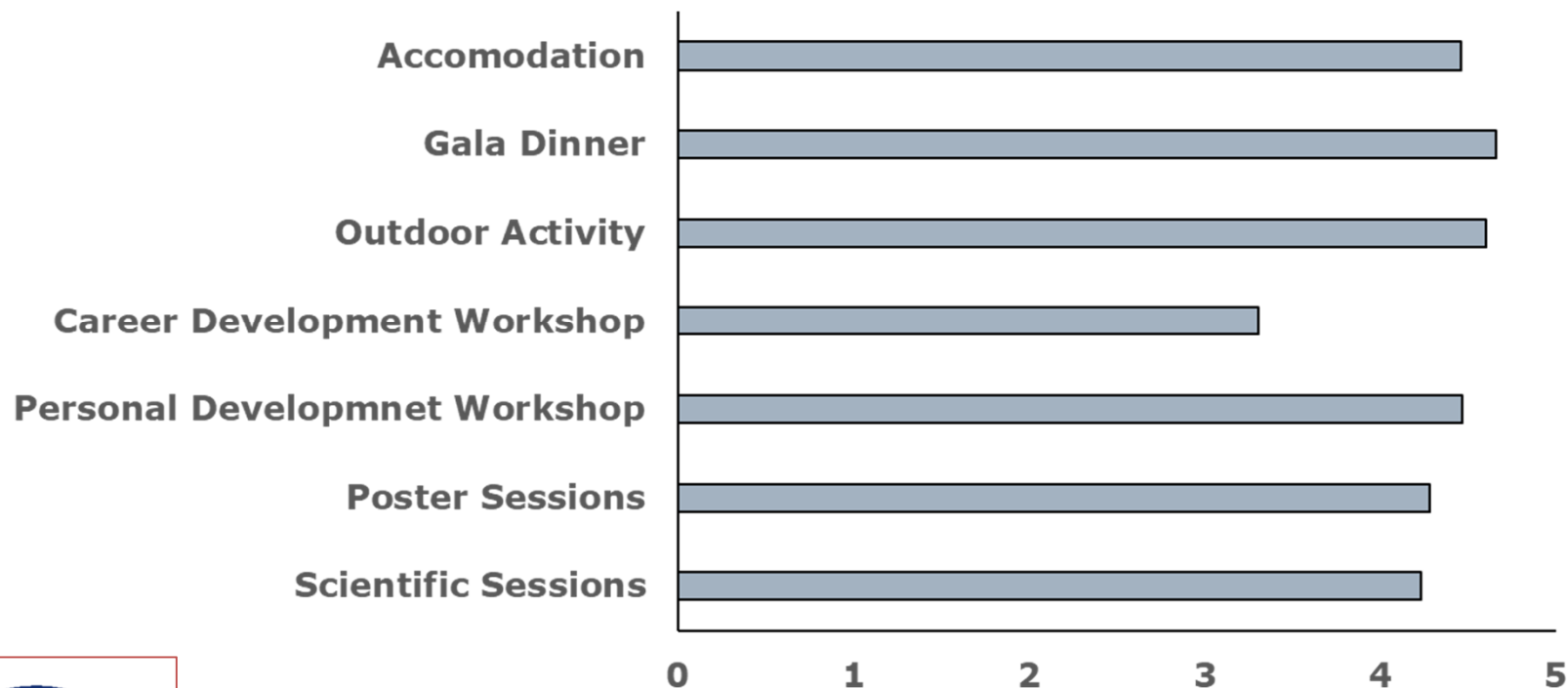
## ESACT Frontiers Retreat Zagreb 2018





## ESACT Frontiers Retreat Zagreb 2018

□ Evaluation





# ESACT General Assembly

## ESACT Frontiers Retreat Zagreb 2018

### ☐ Evaluation

"Pleasant atmosphere"

"Good to have all participants at the same location"

"Lots of networking possible"

"broad range of topics"

"more diverse sessions and more talks"

"too much focus on leadership-oriented PhD students"

"too few info on social media"

"too much marketing in career development session, not personal, not enough job details"





# Frontiers Team Renewal

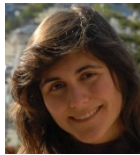
- ☐ Biennial renewal of half of the group based on seniority
- ☐ Applications open before ESACT Meeting and new appointments happen there
- ☐ Selection of candidates made on predefined criteria





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## Frontiers Team Renewal



**A. Filipa  
Rodrigues**



**Emma  
Petiot**



**Simon  
Ausländer**



**Christopher  
Sellick**



**Verena  
Lohr**



**Paulo  
Fernandes**



**Igor Slivac**



**Ricardo  
Valdes Bango-  
Curell**

**Renewal  
ESACT 2019**



**Verena  
Lohr**



**Paulo  
Fernandes**



**Igor Slivac**



**Ricardo  
Valdes Bango-  
Curell**

**New Frontiers members  
will be announced at the  
closing ceremony**



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## For ESACT 2019...

- Promote participation (Frontiers Retreat Awards)
- Participation in the Scientific Committee
- Chairing Sessions
- Design Thinking Workshop
- Poster Evaluation & Awards
- Frontiers member running for ESACT XC



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Questions?  
Thank you!





# Announcement XC Election Results



# ESACT General Assembly

## ESACT XC Term 2017-2019



Chair: Paula Alves  
Vice-Chair: Hitto Kaufmann  
Treasurer: Niall Barron  
Secretary: Nicole Borth



Alan Dickson  
Francesc (Quico) Godia  
Kerstin Otte  
Stefanos Grammatios  
Veronique Chotteau



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## ESACT XC Term 2019-2021 Members with a function



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ESACT XC Term 2019-2021

Elected members

(excellent participation of 102 votes)



Alan Dickson

Anne Tolstrup

Emma Petiot

Francesc (Quico) Godia

Stefanos Grammaticos



## **New ESACT Honorary Member**



Hansjörg Hauser



# Members' Comments/Suggestions





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Thanks