



Minutes of ERRS General Assembly Meeting 2022

Version to be approved by the ERRS General Assembly 2023

ERRS General Assembly meeting, Catania, Italy
(Thursday 22 September 2022, 12.15 – 1.15 pm)

Present at ERRS 2022 General Assembly meeting (in person and via Teams)

Council members: Georgia Terzoudi, Fiona Lyng, Peter Sminia, Sarah Baatout, Ester Hammond, Angelica Facchetti, Siamak Haghdoust, Martin Falk, Aidan Meade, Joana Lourenço, Marc Benderitter, Anna Lankoff, Géza Sáfrány

ERRS Members: Anna Fogtman, Nicholas Rajan, Bjorn Baselet, Nathalie Lovgreen, Alice Mentana, Serge Candeias, Anne-Sophie Wozny, Verena Jandrossele, Sotiria Triantopoulou, Dmitry Klovov, Francesca Ballarini, Valerio Ricciardi, Nina Ediw, Klara Bjork, Zuzana Kocibalova, Milagrosa Lopez Riego, Andrzej Wojcik, Gunther Reitz, Omid Azim, Iva Falkova, Francesco Berar, Udo Gaipf

Excused: None

1. Approval of agenda

A copy of the agenda was distributed per mail to all ERRS members before the conference. The agenda is presented. No points are added to the agenda.

Final agenda of the ERRS GA meeting 2022

1. Approval of the agenda
2. President's welcome address
3. Minutes of the last Council (Caen, France)
4. Composition of the Council (1st January 2023-1st January 2024)
5. Bacq and Alexander Award (2022)
6. Report of the Secretary-Treasurer: Account for 2021
7. Young Investigator Awards for 2022 (Catania, Italy)
8. ERRS Member applications : New applications - Resignations - Exclusions
9. ERRS memberships
10. ERRS Bylaws
11. Website
12. Forthcoming meetings 2023 (17th ICRR, Montreal Canada)
13. ERRS representative at IARR
14. Miscellaneous

A final agenda was sent by e-mail to the GA members before the meeting. The agenda was presented and discussed. No new points were added to the agenda.

The agenda was approved.



2. President's address

A warm welcome address was given by Georgia Terzoudi, ERRS President (2020-2022) who thanked the local organising committee as well as the ERRS council.

3. Minutes of the last GA Meeting (Caen, France, 2021)

The report of the last GA Meeting (Caen, France) was sent to all GA members per e-mail. The final version of the GA Minutes 2021 was approved.

4. ERRS Composition of the Council (1st January 2022-1st January 2023 and the changes for 1st January 2023 to 1st January 2024)

2022-2023	2023-2024
Georgia Terzoudi (Greece) President 2021-2022 (2018-2021 re-electable)	Peter Sminia (The Netherlands) President 2023-2023 (2022-2025, not re-electable)
Peter Sminia (The Netherlands) Vice-President 2021-2022 (2018-2021 re-electable)	Siamak Haghdoost (Sweden) Vice-president 2023-2024, (2022-2025, not re-electable)
Marek Janiak (Poland) Honorary President (2020-2023)	Marek Janiak (Poland) Honorary President (2020-2023)
Fiona Lyng (Ireland) Past-President 2021-2022 (2018-2021, not-re-electable)	Fiona Lyng (Ireland) Past-President 2021-2022 (2018-2021, not-re-el)
Sarah Baatout (Belgium) – Secretary/Treasurer (2021-2024 re-electable)	Georgia Terzoudi (Greece) Past-President 2018-2022 (2022-2025, not re-electable)
<i>Anthony Waked (Belgium) Deputy Secretary</i>	Sarah Baatout (Belgium) – Secretary/Treasurer (2021-2024, re-electable)
<i>Silvana Miranda (Belgium) Deputy Secretary</i>	Anthony Waked (Lebanon) Deputy Secretary (2022-2025, re-electable)
Marc Benderitter (France) (2019-2022 not re-electable)	Silvana Miranda (Portugal) Deputy Secretary (2022-2025, re-electable)
Soile Tapio (Germany) (2019-2022 re-electable)	Soile Tapio (Germany) (2019-2022 re-electable)
Angelica Facoetti (Italy) (2020-2023, re-electable)	Michael Abend (Germany) (2023-2026, re-electable)
Martin Falk (Czech Republic) (2021-2024 re-electable)	Angelica Facoetti (Italy) (2020-2023, re-electable)
Oleg Belyakov (Austria) (2021-2024, re-electable)	Martin Falk (Czech Republic) (2021-2024 re-electable)
Anna Lankoff (Poland) (2021-2024, re-electable)	Aidan Meade (Ireland) (2023-2026, re-electable)
Siamak Haghdoost (Sweden) (2022-2025, not re-electable)	Oleg Belyakov (Austria) (2021-2024, re-electable)
Ester Hammond (UK) (2022-2025, not re-electable)	Anna Lankoff (Poland) (2021-2024, re-electable)
Géza Safrany (Hungary) (2022-2025, not re-electable)	Joana Lounrenço (Portugal) (2023-2026, re-electable)
	Ester Hammond (UK) (2022-2025, not re-electable)
	Katalin Lumniczky (Hungary) (2023-2026, re-electable)
	Géza Safrany (Hungary) (2022-2025, not re-electable)

Changes in the composition of the council from 2023 to 2024 are indicated in bold.



The ERRS council decided that Peter Sminia will be the acting president for the next year. Siamak Haghdoust will be Vice-President. Anthony Waked (Lebanon) and Silvana Miranda (Portugal) have been acting as Deputy Secretaries since 2022.

Fiona Lyng leaves the council starting 2023. Aidan Meade is proposed and elected as the representative of Ireland. Géza Sáfrány will retire. Katalin Lumnitzky is proposed and elected as the representative of Hungary. Soile Tapio is also leaving the council. Michael Abend is proposed and elected as the representative of Germany in the Council. The ERRS welcomes also Joana Lourenço to the Council, representing Portugal.

The new composition of the council has been agreed by the GA attendees.

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.

5 candidates were proposed by the council. 9 council members voted (3 points for best- 2 points 2nd best -1 point 3rd best) + 2 abstentions. An overview of the candidates and results for the laureate were the following:

Carine Michiels, Belgium, laureate with 17 points

Pierre Sonveaux, Belgium

Carmel Mothershill, Canada

Munira Kadhim, UK

Marc Vooijs, The Netherlands

The laureate for the B&A award 2021 is Carine Michiels, Belgium

Carine Michiels was invited to give a lecture on Thursday 22nd of September 2022 (11:15-12:15) at the ERRS meeting in Catania, entitled “*How cell Biology and radiation physics meet to boost radiotherapy?*” A medal and a certificate were offered to Carine Michiels by the ERRS.

ERRS conference registration costs were covered by ERRS.

6. Report of the Secretary-Treasurer

- Accountancy year 2021 -

Balance, Incomes and Expenses for 2021



Balance, Incomes and Expenses for 2021

Report for 2021	Incomes (EUR)	Expenses (EUR)	
Membership fees	2981.85	Fee for IARR (120 members)	515.91
		Bank costs	183.12
		Legal & administrative costs	257
		B&A award	435.43
Total	2981.85 EUR	Total	1391.46 EUR

Balance 2021: $15785.98 + 2981.85 - 1391.46 = 17376.37$ EUR

Balance 2021 incomes – expenses: $2981.85 - 1391.46 = 1590.36$ EUR

Bank accounts:

On 1/1/2021: 15785.98 EUR

On 1/1/2022: 17376.37 EUR

Provisional budget for 2022

Incomes (EUR)

Membership fees 2022 2500

Expenses (EUR)

IARR fee 508
 Poster Awards Catania 250
 B&A award Catania 700
 YIA Catania 3000
 YIA Caen 3500
 Other costs 500

Total 2500 EUR

Total 8458 EUR

Positive balance from Caen of 10000 EUR, has been reported by Siamak Haghdoost.
 Two financial reviewers Andrzej Woznik (SE) and Katalin Lumniczky (HU) have reviewed the accountancy for 2021: Both approved and signed the financial reports.
 The president has approved the accountancy for 2021.
 The treasurer report for the accountancy of 2021 was accepted by the Council/GA.
 Change of laws in Belgium for aisbl – change of bank.

7. Young Investigator awards

For the ERRRS 2022 meeting in Catania, it had been decided by the council last year to give 10 awards for young scientists covering the registration fees + 2 year ERRRS membership.
 The YIA competition was advertised on the website and to all ERRRS 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 quality of the abstract and the CV were taken into account.

An overview of the candidates is as follows:

Origin of the candidates:

Europe: Italy (10), Germany (4), France (4), Norway (2), Sweden (2), Belgium (2), Hungary (1), Poland (1), Netherlands (1), United Kingdom (1)

Non-EU: Japan (2), Canada (1)

Gender: 21 Females / 10 Males

Profiles: 2 Postdoc / 22 PhD students / 7 Scientists

Mean age: 28,6 years old

3 candidates were excluded:

- Had already received a YIA during the past 3 years
- File not complete

List of YIA applicants:

First name	Name	Gender	Country
Alessandro	Colombi	M	Italy
Alexandra	Charlampopoulou	F	Italy
Angelica	De Gregorio	F	Italy
Annika	Hinrichs	F	Germany
Antonio	Trigilio	M	Italy
Cristiana	Alberghina	F	Italy
Dagmara	Szeliga	F	Poland
Davide	Cinat	M	Netherlands
Fabrizio	Ambrosino	M	Italy
Gaia	Franciosini	F	Italy
Ilona	Csordás	F	Hungary
Ingunn	Hanson	F	Norway
Juliette	Montanari	F	France
Kazuki	Hasegawa	M	Japan
Leonardo	Lonati	M	Italy
Lucie	Ancel	F	France
Lydia	Bensemmane	F	France
Martina	Quartieri	F	Germany
Mostafa	Karimi Roshan	M	Sweden
Nathalie	Lövgren	F	UK
Nicholas	Rajan	M	Belgium
Olga	Zlygosteva	F	Norway
Raghda	Ramadan	F	Belgium
Rima	Salma	F	France
Samuel	Hancock	M	Canada
Sandra	Bicher	F	Germany
Sylvie	Lerchl	F	Germany



Veronica	Varzi	F	Italy
Viviana	Benfante	F	Italy
Yoshiaki	Sato	M	Japan
Zuzana	Kocibalova	F	Sweden

Laureates

11 laureates were selected, 2 ex aequo:

Sandra Bicher, Germany
Davide Cinat, Netherlands
Ilona Csordás, Hungary
Gaia Franciosini, Italy
Kazuki Hasegawa, Japan
Mostafa Karimi Roshan, Sweden
Nathalie Lövgren, United Kingdom
Nicholas Rajan, Belgium
Raghda Ramadan, Belgium
Rima Salma, France
Yoshiaki Sato, Japan

During the ERRS Conference, the YIA laureates presented their work in 3 YIA sessions: Wednesday 21st September – 5.30-6.30pm, Thursday 22nd September – 4.45-5.45pm, Saturday 24th September – 10.35-11.35am.

Number of YIA for ERRS 2023 in Montreal, Canada (ICRR):

Number of YIA to be given for ERRS meeting in Montreal, Canada, next year was decided by the council, yesterday. The council decided to give **5 awards** of covering the registration fees for the ICRR meeting to be held in Montreal, Canada, next year.

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

Applications: so far, 23 new applications in 2022 (spontaneous membership requests or via the YIA competition)

Nicholas Rajan, Belgium
Isabeau De Bie, Belgium
Lou Van Eupen, Belgium
Emil Rehnberg, Belgium
Kevin Tabury, Belgium
Renata Havrankova, Czech Republic
Iva Falkova, Czech Republic
Sandra Bicher, Germany
Yann Gueguen, France
Dmitry Klovov, France
Guillaume Vares, France
Rima Salma, France
Ilona Csordas, Hungary



Gaia Franciosini, Italy
Kazuki Hasegawa, Japan
Yoshiaki Sato, Japan
Davide Cinat, Netherlands
Joana Lourenco, Portugal
Mostafa Karimi Roshan, Sweden
Oguz Kagan Koksai, Turkey
Frank Klimaschewski, United Kingdom
Nathalie Lövgren, United Kingdom
Britta Langen, United States of America

Retired: 1:

Soile Taipio (Germany)

9. ERRS membership fees

The ERRS council has decided to change the ERRS membership fee to 30 EUR/year from 2023 onwards.

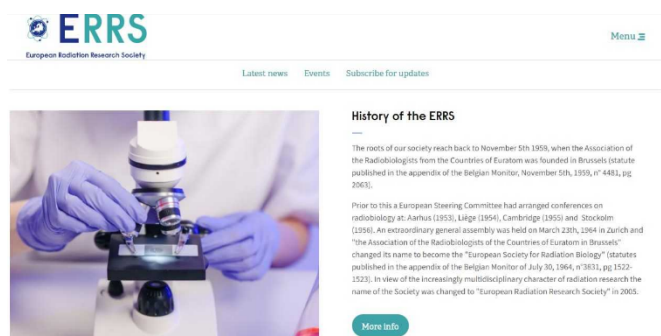
10. ERRS bylaws

It was suggested to all the GA 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 was asked by the GA members.

11. Website.

The website of ERRS : <http://www.errs.eu>. The new platform for the website will be provided free of charge by SCK CEN (Belgium). Andrzej Wojcik is warmly thanked by the council for his work on the previous version of the website. A preview of the website was presented to the GA.

No remarks were raised by the GA.



12. Forthcoming meetings

- 47th Annual meeting – 2022 – Catania, Italy
- 17th ICRR – 27/8-1/9/2023 - Montreal, Canada
- 48th Annual meeting – 2024 – Aveiro, Portugal
- 49th Annual meeting – 2025 – Bruges, Belgium is suggested
- 50th Annual meeting – 2026 – Open to suggestions
- 18th ICRR – 2027 – Brno, Czech Republic

Joanna Lourenço is invited to share slides from Portugal to promote the ERRS Conference in Aveiro, in 2024.



13. ERRS representative at IARR

Update from IARR GA/council meeting was given by Fiona Lyng where she updated the ERRS members about the thematics for the abstract submission.

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

14. Miscellaneous

Warm thank to the President and vice-President for their excellent support.

Tax form filled in and submitted. The annual accountancy and minutes sent to the tribunal of trade
Any valuable information should be communicated to the Secretary for distribution to the members.
No other remarks were raised by the GA.

The local organisers of the ERRS Catania conference were thanked by the ERRS. Extended thanks to the council for their work all through the year and their support to the ERRS and to all ERRS members for their presentations during the conference and their continuous support.

The Secretaries and Treasurer

Sarah Baatout
Anthony Waked
Silvana Miranda

The President



Georgia Terzoudi