



BSAC

Belgian Society for Advancement of Cytometry

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Editorial: a word from our president, André Gothot

Dear members, friends and colleagues,

The next annual meeting of the Society will be held on October 21st 2016 at the Bedford Hotel in Brussels.

During the meeting, the election of a new board will be organized, as part of the general assembly.

A Molecular Biology and Flow Cytometry workshop is also under preparation for early 2017, in the Antwerpen area.

We hope to see many of you during our coming events and please do not forget to renew your membership for 2016!

On behalf of all board members,

Best regards,

André

Board of the Society

Sarah Baatout, SCK•CEN, Webmaster

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The Society is changing

To increase (international) visibility, our society has been officially registered as **BSAC (Belgian Society for Advancement of Cytometry)**, with a new logo and a new website.

The new website has been developed under the leadership of Sarah Baatout, our webmaster, and is fully operational at this time.

Please, have a look!

Go to <http://www.cytometry.be> and forward your contributions such as job offers, seminars... to bsac_info@sympa.ua.ac.be.

Many thanks to Sarah and her team for this great work.

CALL FOR NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Period: 2017-2019

During the next General Assembly on October 21st 2016 in Brussels a new board for the BSAC will be elected.

If you wish to become a member of the board, please send your application mentioning your willingness to become a board member to our president André Gothot at the latest on June 30th 2016. Please attach a small curriculum vitae (max. 1 page) to be included with the voting forms.

Only BSAC society members are eligible for the new board! The major focus of the society is flow cytometry, molecular hematology and imaging.

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SAVE-THE-DATE
ANNUAL MEETING
21ST OF OCTOBER 2016
BEDFORD HOTEL, BRUSSELS



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Scientific program

"Advances in clinical flow cytometry"

- Flow cytometric scores in MDS
B. Husson, G. Detry, Hopital de Jolimont
- Angioimmunoblastic T lymphomas
J.F. Classen, Vivaia-Arlon
- Platelet counting: current issues and solutions
F. Mullier, CHU Mont-Godinne
- Assessment of maturation pathways in Kaluza: applications in AML and MDS
O. Pradier, ULB-Erasme
- Systemic mastocytosis: flow cytometry and molecular biology
K. Vermeulen, UZ Antwerpen
- Intestinal intraepithelial lymphocytes in celiac disease
N. Boeckx, KU Leuven

"Short communication storm session"

"Getting your flow cytometry data published"

- MIFlowCyt: The Minimum Information about a Flow Cytometry Experiment
Josef Spidlen, British Columbia Cancer Agency, Canada
- The role of the reporting framework MIATA within current efforts to advance immune monitoring
Marij Welters, Leiden University Medical Center, The Netherlands
- Toward harmonized phenotyping of human myeloid-derived suppressor cells by flow cytometry
Susanna Mandruzzato, University of Padova, Italy

Other upcoming events

- ESCCA 2016 will be held in Edinburgh, from Sunday 11st September to Wednesday 14th September 2016. <http://www.escca.eu/edinburgh2016>
- AFC Cytométrie 2016, from 8th to 10th November, Le Corum Montpellier. <http://www.alphavisa.com/afc/2016/>
- SFI 2016, Annual Meeting of the French Society for Immunology from 28th to 30th November 2016, Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie, Paris, France <http://www.alphavisa.com/sfi/2016/index.php>
- 6th Scientific Meeting Molecular Diagnostics.be, Antwerp –Belgium October 18th 2016

