

# European Shock Society Newsletter

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## Latest News from YOUR Society:

- Welcome to the new Council Members – Inge Bauer (Germany), Jacob Wang (Norway), Mihaly Boros (Hungary)
- Many thanks to Uwe Bruckner for his hard work as President of the Society, and to retiring Council Members Marianne Jochum and Johan Groeneveld.
- Congratulations to Salvatore Cuzzocrea, who is our new President-Elect.
- For further details, please read the attached minutes of the General Assembly
- Message from ESS President Chris Thiemermann:

*Lieber Uwe, Dear Colleagues,*

*Past President: As my first official act as the incoming President of the ESS, I would like to thank you, lieber Uwe, very much indeed for all the efforts you have made in the past few years on behalf of our society. The Congress in Ulm in September of 2006 was a great success, and I will find it challenging to maintain the high scientific (and social) standards set by you and your colleagues in Ulm at our upcoming meeting in Lisbon in 2009. I anticipate that I will need your advice and help on many occasions in the future.*

*President-Elect: I am delighted that Professor Salvatore Cuzzocrea has been elected as President-Elect of our society, who brings a not only his significant pre-clinical expertise in matters relating to shock and inflammation, but also his southern Italian charm to our society/meetings. I am looking forward to working with Salvo (and to delegate to him!), and also to assist him in the organisation of the 2011 ESS-congress in Taormina, Sicily.*

*New Council Members: I am delighted to welcome Dr Inge Bauer, Dr Jacob Wang, and Professor Mihaly Boros as newly elected members of the council of the ESS. I am looking forward to working with our new Councillors.*

*Meeting in Lisbon: The dates of the meeting in Lisbon are 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> September 2009*

*Future Strategy: Following on from our discussions in the Council Meeting, I have met with Professors Monty Mythen and Salvatore Cuzzocrea to develop our plans for new memberships (Student Member, Associate Member, Full Member), in order to increase our impact on the scientific community of intensive care and shock research. If you have any further comments on this, please let me have your views by e-mail.*

*Best regards,*

*Professor Chris Thiemermann, FMedSci  
President of the ESS*

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**Upcoming meetings:**

*Meeting in Lisbon: 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> September 2009*

[http://www.shocksocieties.org/international/meetings/upcoming\\_meetings/](http://www.shocksocieties.org/international/meetings/upcoming_meetings/)

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# EUROPEAN SHOCK SOCIETY GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Friday, September 15, 2006

17:15 — 18:30

Room: Kepler Saal

## AGENDA

Call to order and introduction

TOP 1: Approval of minutes from the Vienna meeting — January 28, 2005

TOP 2: The President's report

TOP 3: The General Secretary's report — M. Mythen

TOP 4: The Treasurer's report — F.U. Schade

TOP 5: Election of the President-Elect

TOP 6: Election of Councillors

TOP 7: Reduced fee for "Emeritus Members" — Discussion / Resolution

TOP 8: Comments/Suggestions from the Floor

Call to order at 17:30

**Present:** Approximately 30 members of The Society and The Council and Officers of the Society.

**TOP 2: Presidents report.**

Uwe Brueckner (UBB) reported that in total 120 abstracts were submitted in time and 5 more after June 10, 2006. These 120 contributions were reviewed by at least 9 up to 18 referees (22 reviewers in total from mainly Europe, but also USA and Brazil). The four highest-rated abstracts from researchers not older than 35 years were selected for "Young Investigator Award" competition. The remaining 116 submissions were subdivided in 26 oral presentations (10 min talk + 5 min discussion), 19 so-called oral posters (poster plus 3 min talk + 2 min discussion in the corresponding symposium) and finally, 76 abstracts were selected as poster presentations as it was done with those 5 late contributions. Forty-three scientists accepted to serve as invited speakers for the workshops, seminars, symposia, keynote lectures, etc.

UBB presented the idea from council that The ESS should have four categories of membership: Associate (no fee, no privileges), Student (no fee, full privileges), Full (fee, full privileges) and Emeritus (no fee, full privileges). This will require a change to the by-laws of the society (see appendix 2).

*The Presidents report was unanimously accepted.*

**TOP 3: The General Secretaries Report.** Monty Mythen (MM) reported that his records show 236 members, 2 had joined in the last quarter. 2 Newsletters had been sent in 2006 (Spring and Summer). MM reported that communication remained a significant challenge that threatened the future of The Society and that the Councils proposal to develop a joined up solution for membership communication, fees and the newsletter via the website would be the best solution. MM emphasized that further communications would be solely electronic unless there was a specific request from a member for mail or FAX.

*The General Secretary's report was unanimously accepted.*

**TOP 4: The Treasurers Report**

Uli Schade presented the main accounts of The Society for Jan to December 2005. The finances of the society are in good order.

In addition, UBB reported that the Ulm account of The ESS (= a remnant from his service as the Treasurer) shows Euro 3,592.54. This money should remain there because every year the dues for the International Federation of Shock Societies (IFSS), of which The ESS is a member, are to be paid of. This is because UBB is the Treasurer of The IFSS the account of which also is with a bank in Ulm. There also is money in an investment account with the bank at Ulm, the amount of it is Euro 32,879.46 (interests included, after tax).

*The Treasurers report was unanimously accepted.*

## FINANCIAL YEAR 2005 [01. Jan. - 31. Dec. 2005]

CREDIT [ ]			DEBIT [ ]			
Date	Subscribers	Subscriptions	Account charged:designed	ESS	World Pay	Total CA Account
01.01.2005	Total Balance		-	-	-	€ 22.069,4
04.02.2005	Young Investig. Award	-	-	€ 2.500,00	-	€ 19.569,47
14.02.2005	get: designed	-	€ 480,00	-	-	€ 19.089,47
15.02.2005	Registration fee	-	-	-	€ 299,00	€ 18.790,47
17.03.2005	get: designed	-	€ 400,00	-	-	€ 18.390,47
01.04.2005	ESS congress Vienna	-	-	€ 1.271,20	-	€ 17.119,27
02.06.2005	Credit Item World Pay	€ 298,50	-	-	-	€ 17.417,77
11.08.2005	Novo Nordisk Grant	€ 100.000,00	-	-	-	€ 117.417,77
28.09.2005	Office Köln	-	-	€ 575,00	-	€ 116.842,77
29.09.2005	to Account Ulm	-	-	€ 100.000,00	-	€ 16.842,77
21.11.2005	get: designed	-	€ 120,00	-	-	€ 16.722,77
24.11.2005	Special payment	-	-	-	€ 209,17	€ 16.513,60
30.11.2005	investment	-	-	€ 15.164,50	-	€ 1.349,10
01.01.-31.12.2005	Bank Q I-IV 2005	-	€ 52,38	-	-	€ 1.296,72
01.01.-31.12.2005	Abstracts of Account	-	€ 14,64	-	-	€ 1.282,08
01.01.-31.12.2005	Membership fees (WorldPay)	€ 1.346,18	-	-	-	€ 2.628,26
01.01.-31.12.2005	Membership fees	€ 1.579,00	-	-	-	€ 4.207,26
<b>31.12.2005</b>	<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>€ 125.293,15</b>	<b>€ 67,02</b>	<b>€ 1.000,00</b>	<b>€ 119.510,70</b>	<b>€ 508,17</b>
						<b>€ 4.207,2</b>

## ESS ACCOUNT WorldPay [01. Jan. - 31. Dec. 2005]

CREDIT [ ]			DEBIT [ ]		
Date	Trans Type	Amount	Amount	Transaction Fees	TOTAL CA ACCOUNT
17.02.2005	Account Essen (Registration fee)	299,00	-	-	299,00
17.02.2005	Registration fee	-	299,00	-	0,00
09.03.-21.04.2005	Member fees	1.555,00	-	-	1.555,00
29.04.2005	Transfer to Account ESS	-	263,47	26,53	1.265,00
09.05.2005	Transfer to Account ESS	-	481,58	22,42	761,00
16.05.2005	Transfer to Account ESS	-	200,38	9,62	551,00
19.05.2005	Member fees	84,00	-	-	635,00
23.05.2005	Transfer to Account ESS	-	240,59	11,41	383,00
26.09.2005	Member fees	84,00	-	-	467,00
27.05.2005	Transfer to Account ESS	-	298,50	0,50	168,00
24.10.2005	Transfer to Account ESS	-	160,16	7,84	0,00
25.10.-08.11.2005	Member fees	43,00	-	2,17	40,83
12.11.2005	Annual fee	-	250,00	-	-209,17
29.11.2005	Credit Item	209,17	-	-	0,00
31.12.2005	Member fees	84,00	-	3,67	80,33
<b>31.12.2005</b>	<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>€ 2.358,17</b>	<b>€ 2.193,68</b>	<b>€ 84,16</b>	<b>€ 80,33</b>

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01.01.2005 - 31.12.2005

ESS ACCOUNTS Essen 01.01.2005 - 31.12.2005			
CREDIT ITEM	€	DEBIT	€
CA carried over 10.01.2005:	22.069,47		
1. Membership fees	2.925,18	1. Office Expenses (postage, printing, phone etc.) Office Köln	575,00
2. Credit Item World Pay	298,50	2. Bank Charges	
3. Novo Nordisk Grant	100.000,00	a) Account maintenance charge	52,38
		b) Abstract of Account	14,64
	<u>125.293,15</u>	3. World Pay	508,17
		4. get: designed	1.000,00
		5. ESS	103.771,20
		6. Investment Account	<u>15.164,50</u>
			<u>121.085,89</u>
<b>BALANCE: DECEMBER 31,2005:</b>		<b>€ 4.207,26</b>	
Essen Investment Account: € 15.164,50			

**TOP 5:** Salvatore Cuzzocrea was proposed by The President on behalf of Council as the President-Elect. This was *unanimously accepted* by the assembly.

**TOP 6:** Inge Bauer (Homburg, Germany), Jacob Wang (Oslo, Norway) and Mihály Boros (Szeged, Hungary) were proposed by The President on behalf of Council as Councillors. They will succeed Marianne Jochum (Munich, Germany), Salvatore Cuzzocrea (Messina, Italy) and Johan Grioenefeld (Amsterdam, Netherlands) whose 4 years term has ended now. This was unanimously accepted by the assembly.

**TOP 7:** It was *unanimously agreed* that Emeritus members of the Society should not have to pay a fee.

**TOP 8:** Future meetings. Munich 2007; Cologne 2008. CT reported that he would organize his meeting as President in 2009 but that he planned to hold it in Lisbon (rather than London) as it was thought to be a more appropriate venue. This was *unanimously accepted*.

Close of meeting: 18:20 o'clock

*Uwe Brueckner – President*

*Monty Mythen – General Secretary*

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# Shock Society/Novo Nordisk Research Grant Hemorrhagic Shock and Hemostasis For Early Career Investigators 2007

## GOALS

This scholarship seeks to provide a platform for the continued development of scholarship in the areas of hemorrhagic shock, resuscitation and hemostasis.

## OBJECTIVE

To create opportunities for early career research investigators (MDs, PhDs or equivalent) to develop independent research programs in the areas of hemorrhagic shock and hemostasis. The specific intent is to provide support for young scientists pursuing an interest in the area of hemorrhagic shock through basic and/or clinical research. Preference will be given to investigators with less than 5 years of post-graduate experience.

The selected researchers can be supported at their home institutions or at collaborating institutions. If relevant, collaboration through a "visiting scientist program" at the Novo Nordisk research laboratories in North Brunswick, NJ, USA could also be possible.

## FOCUS

Proposals should center on hemorrhagic shock and the effects of hemorrhage and hemostasis upon the organism. Approaches may vary from basic cellular responses to outcomes research, and may include translational science as well as clinical applications. Preference will be given for new and innovative research not generally supported by industry.

## NUMBER AND DURATION OF FELLOWSHIPS

Two fellowship programs will be awarded annually, each with a duration of two years. One candidate will be selected through the US Shock Society and the other through the European Shock Society. North American candidates must apply through the US SS. EU candidates must apply through the ESS. Other candidates may apply to either one. Applications are not restricted to members of either Shock Society. Candidates from all over the world are encouraged to apply. Although not a selection criterion, the Shock Societies appreciate new membership applications.

## START

Awards will be presented at the 30th Annual Meeting of the US Shock Society, June 9-12, 2007 in Baltimore, Maryland, USA. Both grant winners will be notified in advance of the meeting.

## AMOUNT

US\$ 60,000 or EURO 50,000 per award, distributed over the 2 year duration of the grant.

## APPLICATION FORMS

Application forms can be downloaded from the Shock Society's website: [www.shocksocieties.org](http://www.shocksocieties.org)

Winners are expected to provide an annual progress report, an annual research update presentation and a final research presentation at the Shock Society. Further requirements are specified in the application forms.

## DEADLINE

**Deadlines for submission of research proposals:**  
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**European Shock Society (ESS) / Novo Nordisk Research Grant  
for  
Hemorrhagic Shock and Hemostasis  
ESS Fellowship application**

**PURPOSE.** The purpose of this award is to support the development of new faculty-level investigators in the areas of hemostasis and hemorrhagic shock. Candidates must have the potential to develop into outstanding independent investigators. The proposed research must focus on developing new knowledge related to hemostasis and/or hemorrhagic shock. Research may vary from basic cellular responses to clinical outcomes that might include translational research and clinical application. Proposed research must have intrinsic importance, but may also contain a component for permitting the applicant to learn the methodology, theory, and conceptualizations necessary for developing into an outstanding independent researcher.

**AWARD.** The award will be EUR 50,000.-- over two years. Half will be granted the first year, 40% will be awarded the second year contingent upon a satisfactory progress report to the Awards Committee, and 10% will be granted upon completion with a final report and presentation of results orally at the US or European Shock Society meeting.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.**

- ◆ The candidate must be a member in good standing or intends to become a new member of the European Shock Society.
- ◆ The candidate must have a doctoral degree or its equivalent, such as but not limited to MD, PhD, DDS, DMD, DO, DC, OD, DVM, or Pharm D.
- ◆ The candidate must have an interest and/or experience in the area of the pathophysiology of hemorrhagic shock and/or hemostasis.
- ◆ Candidates must be European or Non-US or Canadian citizens
- ◆ Candidates are ineligible for funding if their institution has a fellow currently funded under this program.
- ◆ The candidate must be willing to spend a minimum of 50% full-time professional effort conducting research and research career development.
- ◆ Identification of a mentor with extensive research experience in this area may add strength to the application, but is not strictly required.
- ◆ The institution must be able to demonstrate a commitment to the candidate as a productive, independent investigator. This designation is specifically meant to include individuals establishing themselves as "independent researchers" as opposed to post-doctoral or resident-level fellows who are in another principle investigator's laboratory. Applicants may be at the 'instructor / assistant professor' level, or indicated to be on an independent scientist stage. A letter should be appended from the Departmental Chair or Mentor to clarify the applicant's position.
- ◆ The application should clearly indicate that the candidate has sufficient resources available to perform the research. These resources may be provided by the mentor, the institution, or both.
- ◆ The candidate is encouraged (but not required) to travel to the US (North Brunswick, NJ) Novo Nordisk research facilities and conduct research for a period of time to be determined and as approved by the applicant's home institution.

**ALLOWABLE COSTS.** Allowable costs include equipment and supplies. Salary support is allowed for technical assistance but not for the applicant's salary or the mentor's salary. Costs for secretarial services and administrative services (indirect costs) are not allowed. All costs must be directly related to the proposed research. The budget must include funds for travel to the meetings of the Shock Societies where research findings will be presented in a format to be