



International Society for Heart Research
European Section

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Dear ISHR-ES Member,

ISHR-ES meeting in Amsterdam July 16-19 2018

We kindly remind you all to register for our ISHR-ES Meeting in Amsterdam at the meeting website [here](#). Early registration deadline is **June 1st 2018** and Abstract submission and ISHR-ES Travel Award application deadlines are both **Apr 15th 2018**. Please note that you will need to be a member of the ISHR-ES to be able to submit an abstract or travel award application. We look forward to seeing you all in Amsterdam!

New ISHR-ES President-Elect and ISHR-ES Secretary from July 2018

At our recent ISHR-ES Winter Council Meeting in Paris, we elected 2 new ISHR-ES officers, who will take on their roles from July 2018. Mauro Giacca will replace Lucie Carrier as the new ISHR-ES President-Elect, and Zoltan Papp will replace Derek Hausenloy as the new ISHR-ES Secretary from July 2018.

Call for 4 new nominees to join the ISHR-ES Council from July 2018

In July 2018, 4 members will be leaving the ISHR-ES Council: David Eisner, Derek Hausenloy, Eva van Rooij, and Rainer Schulz. On behalf of the ISHR-ES Membership we thank these 4 members for their dedicated service to the ISHR-ES. We kindly seek your nominations for 4 new members to join the Council from all countries except for Italy (as we already have 2 council members from Italy). Please kindly email your nominations (to include motivation letter and brief CV as a single pdf) to d.hausenloy@ucl.ac.uk by **Feb 28th 2018**.

ISHR-ES/Servier Award 2018

At our recent ISHR-ES Winter Council Meeting in Paris, we adjudicated applications for the 2018 ISHR-ES/Servier Award (€30,000). We are happy to announce that Dr Francesca Bortolotti (Trieste, Italy) was awarded the 2018 ISHR-ES/Servier Award for her project proposal entitled 'AAV-based, *in vivo* functional selection of the murine secretome to identify factors involved in human ES-derived cardiomyocytes engraftment *in vivo*'.

New ISHR-ES Ketty Schwartz Award

This year we will have a new ISHR-ES award for sustained contributions to ISHR-ES, and for 2018, this has been awarded to Prof Denise Hilfiker-Kleiner (Germany). She has been invited to give a special lecture at our ISHR-ES Amsterdam meeting.

ISHR-ES Medal of Merit 2018

At our recent ISHR-ES Winter Council Meeting in Paris, we decided to award Prof Sian Harding (UK), the ISHR-ES Medal of Merit for her sustained and outstanding contribution to cardiovascular science. The official award will be made at our ISHR-ES Amsterdam meeting.

ISHR Fellow Nominations

The ISHR is keen to increase the number of ISHR Fellows, and is therefore seeking nominations from the ISHR-ES membership. Please kindly consider making your nomination (period for submitting nominations is from Apr 1 to July 1 2018) – information on the ISHR Fellowship scheme, a list of current ISHR Fellows, and the process for nominating potential candidates, can all be found at the following [link](#).

ISHR-ES Membership

We would like to remind our members to ensure that their membership profiles and paid membership dues are up to date – this can be done online [here](#).

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Joint ISHR-ES and National Cardiovascular Research Society Poster Awards

Last year, ISHR-ES initiated a program to reach out to young European research scientists working in basic cardiovascular sciences to encourage them to become members of the ISHR-ES and participate in their meetings and other activities. To this end, a partnership has been established between ISHR-ES and the *British Society for Cardiovascular Research* (BSCR) and the *Società Italiana di Ricerche Cardiovascolari* (SIRC). ISHR-ES offered a Prize for the best poster presentation at the annual meetings held by these 2 societies. Dr. Kersten Timm was awarded the ISHR-ES/BSCR Poster Prize award at the BSCR Autumn meeting in Oxford (11-12 Sept 2017) and Dr. Saveria Femminò was awarded the ISHR-ES/SIRC Poster Prize award at the XXIst SIRC congress in Imola (16-18 Nov 2017). Both will receive a 300 € travel grant + free registration to attend the Amsterdam ISHR-ES meeting where they will have the opportunity to present their work. We will be offering both these prizes this year at the annual BSCR and SIRC meetings. ISHR-ES is currently extending this initiative to the *Hungarian Society of Cardiology* (HSC) and the French *Groupe de Réflexion sur la Recherche Cardiovasculaire* (GRRC).



ISHR-ES Winter Council Meeting, Paris, Feb 2018 (left to right)

Paula da Costa Martins, Derek Hausenloy, Zoltan Papp, Lucie Carrier, Rodolphe Fischmeister, Yael Yaniv, Mauro Giacca, Rainer Schulz, Sandrine Lecour

Best wishes,

Derek Hausenloy
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