Minutes of the 2015 GRIBOI General Assembly

May 19, 2015, 14h00 to 14h30

Attendees:

Excused:
C. Combes (treasurer), M. Lopez-Heredia (secretary)

Agenda:
Agenda of the general assembly (GA)
Approval of the minutes of the 2014 GA
Report of the president
GRIBOI account / Treasurer's report
GRIBOI 2016 (Shenzhen)
GRIBOI 2018
GRIBOI Board
Scientific committee 2015-2016
Varia

By M. Bohner

- Agenda presentation by M. Bohner
- Approval of the agenda by M. Bohner
- Approval of the minutes
- The abstracts of the 2013 and 2014 conferences were published last year in Eur. Cells Mater. journal
- G. Baroud recommended to check that the abstracts are published in “pubmed”
- The sponsors were thanked for their support
- Short presentation of the 2015 Cairo meeting
- This GRIBOI 2015 meeting marked the 25th anniversary of GRIBOI society
- Acknowledging earlier founders, and offering them life-long membership (done in 2014)
- Short speech given by J Lemaître (EPF Lausanne), past GRIBOI
president and life-member, on the start of the society:

- History of the GRIBOI society
- Earlier focus on therapies on bone
- Interdisciplinary nature of GRIBOI
- Initially more clinically focused
- J. Lemaitre as the president strengthened the GRIBOI interdisciplinary nature
- Meetings followed outside France in Lausanne, China, North America
- Appreciated that the current president continues the friendly spirit of GRIBOI
- Thanked K. Murphy
- Thanked the sponsors over the years

M. Bohner continues
- Report on the GRIBOI website. Great support by M. Petitmermet.
- LinkedIn site of GRIBOI exists, yet requires more attention in the near future
- Report of treasurer
  - Excused C. Combes for not being present
  - Presented the report.
  - Expected balance at the end of 2015 is ca. 3300 euro
  - Tax filing in France may require verification

W. Lu presented the Shenzhen meeting scheduled on 15-18 April, 2015.

The proposal to organize the 2018 GRIBOI meeting in Greece by A. Kelekis was approved.
Next meetings: 2016, Shenzhen; 2017, Boston; 2018, Athens; 2019: most likely North America

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- Board of GRIBOI
  - K. Murphy will be replaced by W. Lu as local organizer
  - P. Sharrock resigned from his position as “web editor” from the board because he is soon getting retired
- Scientific committee
  - Removed 5 people in N. Dunne, R. Wilcox, G. Anselmetti, T. Steffen, E. Bres
  - Added P. Munk and J. Lane