



Minutes of the 2017 GRIBOI General Assembly

May 20, 2017. Athens, Greece

Attendees: SEAN WILLIS, WILLIAM LEA, SEAN M. TUTTON, LAUREN SELMEIER, RUSSELL HAGAN, J B MARTIN, CRISTELE COMBES, JEAN MICHEL BOULER, E.P. EFSTATHOPOULOS, SAVAS COMLEK, MARC BOHNER, BRUNO KASTLER, MELODIE DOMURAD, CHENTIAN LI, LEI XU, IGOR SOKOLOV, NIKOLAOS PTOHIS, MARIA TSITSKARI, DIMITRIOS FILIPPIADIS, ANASTASIOS MICHOS, STEPHAN WETZEL, OLIVIER ANDREANI, COLIN CHUN WAI CHONG, MALIN NILSSON, STEPHAN BECKER, ANTONIOS THEODOSIS, CHRISTOS KELESIS, VASILIKI BARMPAROUSI, GEORGIOS ILIADIS, PANTELEIMON MESSAROPOULOS, KATRIN BRIEM, EVA LIDEN, CECILE VIENNEY, DOMENICO CONSERVA, ALISTAIR BANNERMAN, PANAGIOTA RAPTOU, PASCAL JANVIER, ALEXIS KELEKIS

Excused:

J. Chang (Vice-President Asia)

M. Lopez (Secretary)

Agenda:

1. Agenda of the general assembly (GA)
2. Approval of the minutes of the 2016 GA
3. Report of the president
4. GRIBOI account / Treasurer's report
5. GRIBOI board
6. Scientific committee 2016-2017
7. Varia

The president starts the 2017 GA by thanking the participants and the sponsors.

1. The agenda was presented to and validated by the attendees. The attendees were asked to fill in the attendance lists to register their presence.

2. The 2016 GA minutes were approved by the attendees. It was indicated that these are available at the GRIBOI's website (www.griboi.org).

3. The 2016 proceedings are still not published in the "European Cells and Materials" (ECM), but the committee is working on it. The 2017 proceedings will be published once all abstracts have been gathered.

GRIBOI 2018 will take place in Montreal. Prof Baroud outlined the features and plans: End of April – May is an excellent time; Easy destination with international



connections; Tentative list of names for the scientific committee; “Infection”, “Dental”, “Microstructures” as potentially new topics; built-up on his experience in organizing GRIBOI meetings (2008, 2010, 2013). Prof Baroud will be helped by Prof Peter Jarzem.

4. Christèle Combes presented the treasurer report. The account balance of the GRIBOI in April 2017 is 2598 €. There is a marked increase compared to 2016 (380 €). Income: sponsorship for GRIBOI 2014 that was paid in 2016; GRIBOI 2016 membership fees. Costs: ECM journal sponsoring fees 2016; publication fees for GRIBOI 2015.

5. There were two candidates for the position of Vice-President (America). Kieran Murphy and Sean Tutton. A majority of the members voted for Sean Tutton. The new board is therefore:

President :	Alexis Kelekis
Honorary President	Marc Bohner
Vice-President (Europe) :	Jean-Michel Bouler
Vice-President (Asia) :	Jiang Chang
Vice-President (America) :	Sean Tutton
Vice-President (Annual Meetings) :	Gamal Baroud
Secretary :	Marco Lopez-
Treasurer :	Christele Combes
Local Organizer	Gamal Baroud Kieran Murphy

6. Two new members of the scientific committee were proposed and approved: Doug Beal and Frank Facchini.

Alex Kelekis proposes to create committees with specific tasks: “Congress Committee”, “Donor Committee”, Bylaws Committee”, and “Liaison (to other societies) Committee”. He asks for candidates for these committees.

The current members of these committees are:

Congress Committee: Gamal Baroud

Donor Committee: Malin Nilsson, Kieran Murphy

Bylaws Committee: Pascal Janvier, Jean-Michel Bouler, Marco Lopez

Liaison Committee: Kieran Murphy, Joshua Hirsch, Bassem Georgy



The new scientific committee is:

Doug	Beal
Stephan	Becker
Alan	Brook
Hervé	Deramond
Frank	Facchini
Dimitrios	Filippiadis
Bassem	Georgy
Scott	Guelcher
Wouter	Habraken
Joshua	Hirsch
Pascal	Janvier
Joseph	Lane
Michael	Liebschner
William	Lu
Peter	Munk
Kieran	Murphy
Malin	Nilsson
Pierre	Weiss

7. Varia

No item was discussed under “Varia”. Alex Kelekis closed the GA 2017.