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**European Underwater and  
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# EUBS 2021 General Assembly

Online edition – COVID-19 style  
October 15<sup>st</sup> – November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021

# General Assembly “virtual”

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# General Assembly

1. Approval of the Minutes of General Assembly 2020  
(these have been published on the EUBS Website)

Q1: Approval of GA ?

2. Report on EUBS2020-2021 Meeting

3. EUBS Elections

4. Membership Report

5. Financial Report

6. Journal & Website (+ social media) Report

7. Any other business

# Annual Scientific Meeting

- EUBS2020 has been postponed to 2022 due to COVID-19 restrictions worldwide
- EUBS Meeting plans have shifted another year backward
  - EUBS 2022 – Prague, Czech Republic
  - EUBS 2023 – Porto, Portugal
  - EUBS 2024 – Brest, France
  - EUBS 2025 – Turku, Finland
- Questions to be considered next years:
  - Next TRICON Conference in 2023 (Porto) ?

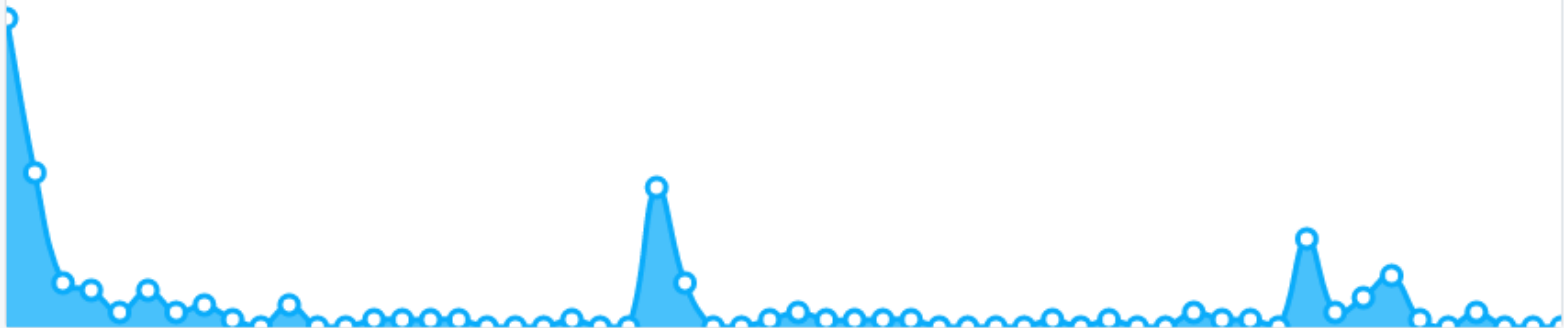
# Annual Scientific Meeting

- EUBS2022 Czech Republic
  - Dates: September 8-11, 2021
  - Location: same as 2020
  - Website: [www.EUBS2020.com](http://www.EUBS2020.com)
- EUBS2021 Webinar
  - Online Webinar to be planned (end of 2021) on topic: 'Basics of Good Practice HBO Therapy'.
  - Next Webinar: topic to be decided, possibly 'Challenging cases in HBO therapy – how I did it'

# EUBS ExCom Elections 2021

This election ended on 8/15/21, 11:55 PM. [View Results »](#)

## Ballots Submitted By Date



**56%**  
Participation  
(161 Voters)



**285**  
Voters



**2**  
Ballot  
Questions



**6**  
Options

# EUBS ExCom Elections 2021

- Member at Large 2021-2024



**François Guerrero**  
Brest, France



**Evangelos Papoutsidakis**  
Barcelona, Spain



# EUBS ExCom Elections 2021

## ELECTED as Member-at-Large 2021-2024



**Evangelos Papoutsidakis**  
Barcelona, Spain

Dr Papoutsidakis has been trained as a physician in the University of Crete, Greece, in 2001, and continued his education to obtain a Master's degree in Bioethics at the Department of Philosophy, Sociology and Social Studies at the Faculty of Medicine and Biology of the University of Crete in 2007. He then became a specialist in Subaquatic and Hyperbaric Medicine in 2011 (University of Barcelona, Spain, European accreditation hyperbaric level 2D and H) and also a specialist in Medicine of Physical Education and Sports (University of Barcelona).

Since 2008 he works at the Department of Hyperbaric Oxygen of the CRIS-UTH, Hospital Moisses Brogges, Sant Joan Despi in Barcelona, with Dr Jordi Desola.

During his medical practice at CRIS-UTH, he attends a lot of chronic patients, has managed a wide range of emergencies, and has performed many medical examinations to both sport and commercial divers including Saturation Diving candidates. In addition, he serves as the Assistance Coordinating at CRIS-UTH. He teaches in hyperbaric and diving medicine at the University of Barcelona, is a lecturer at the Master on Diving and Hyperbaric Medicine, organised by CRIS-UTH every year for the University of Barcelona. Since 2020 he is a regular collaborator for Divers Alert Network (DAN) Europe.

He has attended the annual EUBS meetings in the last years, representing CRIS-UTH among other colleagues, presenting oral and/or poster communications.

# EUBS ExCom Elections 2021

Vice-President 2021-2024



**Jean-Eric Blatteau**  
Toulon, France



**Bengusu Mirasoglu**  
Istanbul, Turkey

# EUBS ExCom Elections 2021

ELECTED as Vice-President 2021-2024



**Bengusu Mirasoglu**  
Istanbul, Turkey

Dr MIRASOGLU was born in Istanbul in 1978 and completed her Underwater and Hyperbaric Medicine residency training in 2008 at Istanbul University, Istanbul Faculty of Medicine. Since then she has been actively working in the field.

From 2009 to October 2012 she was chief of the Hyperbaric Medicine unit and Wound Care Center at Lutfi Kirdar Research and Training Hospital, Burn and Wound Care Center, after working for the establishment of the Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy Unit.

Since November 2012 she works in Istanbul Faculty of Medicine, Underwater and Hyperbaric Medicine Department, and is responsible for in-patient, out-patient departments and HBOT unit. She is currently Associate professor at the Istanbul Faculty of Medicine, Underwater and Hyperbaric Medicine Department (since 2012; assoc. prof since 2020). She is co-author of 20 international and 10 national publications in journals and 27 international conference presentations. Also co-author of more than 60 presentations in national conferences. She has been chapter author in three books.

CMAS three star diver, runner and swimmer. She participated in scientific diving projects with the Institute of Marine Biology and archeology diving projects (Kizilburun Column Wreck Excavation and Kekova expeditions) by the Institute of Nautical Archeology.

Bengu has been a Member at Large for the EUBS from 2016 – 2020 and now serves as the EUBS' Social Media Manager.

# EUBS ExCom Elections 2021

LEAVING ExCom as Member at Large 2018



**François Guerrero**  
Brest, France

François Guerrero is a full-time professor at the Faculty of Sciences of sport and education of Brest (France), where he teaches exercise physiology in relation with health prevention. In 1993, he obtained a PhD in physiology at the Faculty of Medicine of Marseille (France) on the effects of high ambient pressures on carotid blood flow. His research activities are focused mainly on the prevention of decompression sickness (DCS), from cell and animal models to the diver. During the PHYPODE European Commission program (2012-2014), which he coordinated, his team investigated the interactions between endothelial function and DCS. Based on data from these studies, their focus is now on investigating the genetics of DCS. François is a member of the scientific board of the French Society of Hyperbaric and Diving Medicine (MedSubHyp). He is a member of the EUBS since 2010.

He is 57 years old, married, with 2 sons and lives in Brest, at the western end of France. He is a SCUBA diving instructor since 1983.

# EUBS ExCom Elections 2021

## Change of Presidents



**Ole Hyldegaard**  
Copenhagen, Denmark



**Jean-Eric Blatteau**  
Toulon, France

# EUBS ExCom Elections 2021

LEAVING ExCom as Past President



**Costantino Balestra**  
Brussels, Belgium

# EUBS ExCom 2021-2022

## **New composition of EUBS ExCom 2021-2022:**

- President: Jean-Eric Blatteau
- Vice-President: Bengusu Mirasoglu
- Immediate Past President: Ole Hyldegaard
- Past President: Jacek Kot
- Member at Large 2019: Gerardo Bosco
- Member at Large 2020: Oscar Camacho
- Member at Large 2021: Evangelos Papoutsidakis
- Membership Secretary – Treasurer: Kath Pye
- Honorary Secretary: Peter Germonpré
- EUBS Liaison Officer: Phil Bryson
- DHM, European/Deputy Editor: Lesley Blogg

# EUBS ExCom 2021-2022

## **Liaison Committee**

- Relations with other Societies / Disciplines
- Online Discussion Group Pathologists
- Phil Bryson, Rodrigue Pignel

## **DHM Journal Governance Committee**

- According to MoU SPUMS-EUBS (signed 2018)
- Phil Bryson, Karin Hasmilller

## **Research & Education Committee**

- Propose activities (e.g workshop @ EUBS Meeting);
- Evaluate (Travel Grant &) Research Grant applications
- Costantino Balestra, Jean-Eric Blatteau, Karin Hasmilller



# EUBS ExCom proposed change

- At previous GA it has already been suggested that a three-year Member at Large term is too short for any MaL to be really productive (Year 1 = “getting to now”, Year 2 = “somewhat active”, Year 3 = “active”). Four years would be better.
- This would mean increase to 4 MaL
- ExCom proposes to go ahead with this and has prepared a Constitution Change
- See document attached

Q2: Approval of GA ?

# Financial Report

(01 January 2020 – 31 December 2020)

- Audited and approved by Mr Richard Wate (DDRC) on May 12th, 2021 – formally thanked by EUBS ExCom
- Financial situation healthy
  - ONR Conference support : postponed to 2021 and (hopefully) 2022
- Expenses to be expected:
  - Journal trimesterial payments
- Report will be made available on EUBS Website (Member's Only Section) for three months

Q3: Approval of GA ?

## EUBS FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1st JANUARY TO 31st DECEMBER 2020

	2020			2019			Note
	£	£	£	£	£	£	
<b>Sterling Account</b>							
Opening Bank Balance at 1st January 2019		21,993		51,703			
Petty Cash at 1st January 2019		0		0			
EUBS Savings Account balance at 1st January 2019		50,422	72,415	30,167		81,870	
<b>Income</b>							
Membership Fees		31,236		37,858			
ONR Grant		9,263		0			
Bank Disruption Credits		0		1,175			
Transfer Tricon Balance		182					
Interest Received		324	41,006	255		39,289	
<b>Expenditure</b>							
Administrative Costs							
Secretarial Fees	878			940			
Gifts	0			75			
Broadband	259			229			
Website	0			0			
Research Grant	0			3,653			
Insurance	1,024			447			
Bank Charges	60	2,222		330	5,674		
2019/20 Conferences							
Event Costs - 2018	0			3,586			
- 2019	0			7,215			
- 2020	0			2,439			
Conference Gifts	0			131			
Expenses for invited speakers	0			0			
Secretary hotel, travel and registration	0			3,190			
Travel grants	0			735			
Fee reimbursement, approved by ExCom	0			484			
Event Insurance	0	0		0	17,760		
Journal Expenses							
Other	0			616			
December 2019 Issue	1,442			1,334			
March 2020 Issue	1,247			5,763			
June 2020 Issue	10,839			6,362			
September 2020 Issue	6,136			6,509			
December 2020 Issue	9,145	28,809	31,031	4,706	25,290	48,744	
<b>Movement in the Year</b>			<b>9,975</b>			<b>-9,455</b>	
<b>Total Balance at 31st December 2020</b>			<b>82,390</b>			<b>72,415</b>	
<b>Made up of</b>							
Closing Bank Balance at 31st December 2020		31,461		21,993			
Petty Cash at 31st December 2020		0		0			
EUBS Savings Account balance at 31st December 2020		50,928	82,390	50,422		72,415	

# Membership Report

- EUBS Membership has been relatively steady at 290-300 members. In 2020 numbers were a bit lower (COVID-19?). Still not recovered in 2021 !
- From 2018 on, the DHM Journal is fully electronic, and EUBS has offered a 'Print Service' option for a surcharge of 40 Euro/yr (4 issues).
  - Price of printing increased (number of pages increased, cost of printing higher (COVID))
  - We might need to rise price of printing service again in 2022...

EUBS Membership numbers			
Period	PDF	Print	Totals
2019 (1)	124	149	293
2019 (2)	134	159	305
2019 (3)	149	156	305
2019 (4)	157	147	304
<b>YEAR 2019</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>302</b>
2020 (1)	149	127	276
2020 (2)	152	129	281
2020 (3)	150	127	277
2020 (4)	132	143	275
<b>YEAR 2020</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>278</b>
2021 (1)	140	137	277
2021 (2)	139	138	277
2021 (3)	142	136	269
2021 (4)			
<b>YEAR 2021 (provisional)</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>274</b>

# Membership Fees

- Membership categories (2021)
  - Full Member (DHM e-journal)
  - Undergraduate Member (student)
  - Associate Member (only Journal, no medical/scientific background needed)
  - Corporate Membership
- 10% Discount for members of Affiliate Societies and Group Memberships
  - 2021: UHMS, SIMSI, SBMHS, SHF, GTUEM, MedSubHyp, SUHMS, ASEMHS, ASUHM
  - Yearly agreement upon written request; renewed on ExCom decision in case 20 members during current year

# Membership Fees

- Proposed Membership Fees 2021-2022
  - Full Membership : 120 €
  - Undergraduate Membership : 60 €
  - Associate Membership : 100 €
  - Corporate Membership : 700 €
- 10% Discount : maintained for all current Affiliate Societies
- Unchanged from 2021
- Print service : 40 € / year until Jan 31st, then reviewed

Q4: Approval of GA ?

# DHM Journal Report

In 2020: more papers submitted, more accepted = larger volume of pages in Journal  
Affects: editorial cost, Impact Factor

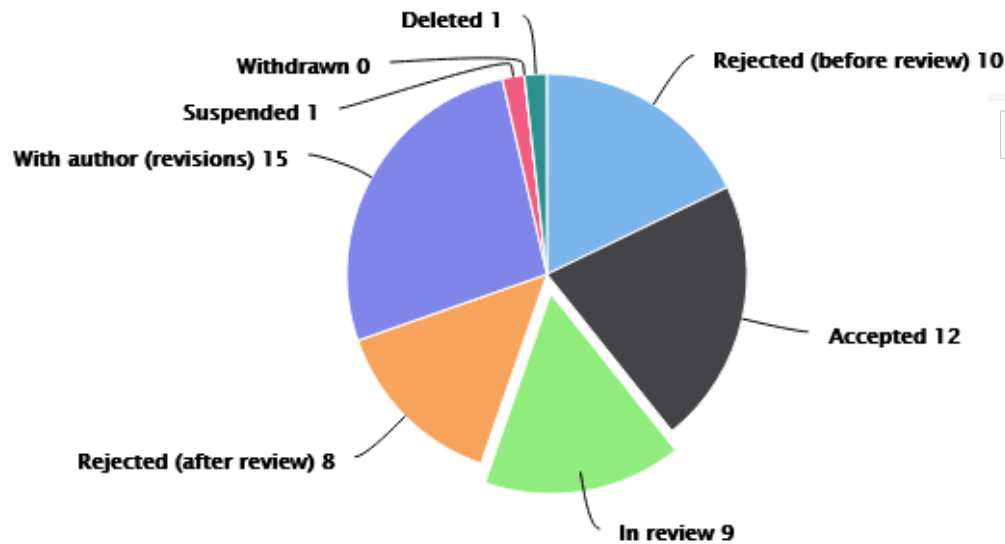
Manuscript overview

2021-01-01

2021-09-21

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Total manuscripts by status 56  
From 2021-01-01 to 2021-09-21 selected by the date of submission.



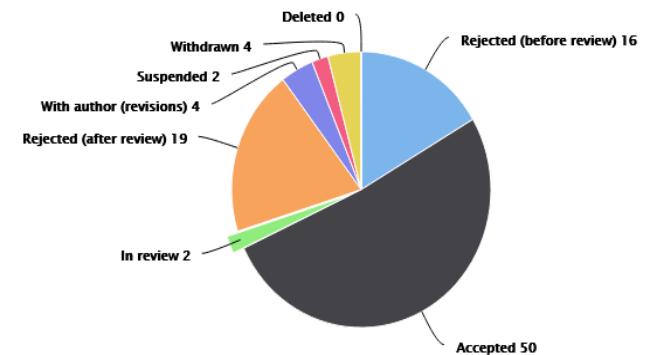
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# DHM Journal Report

## Journal 'Impact Factor'

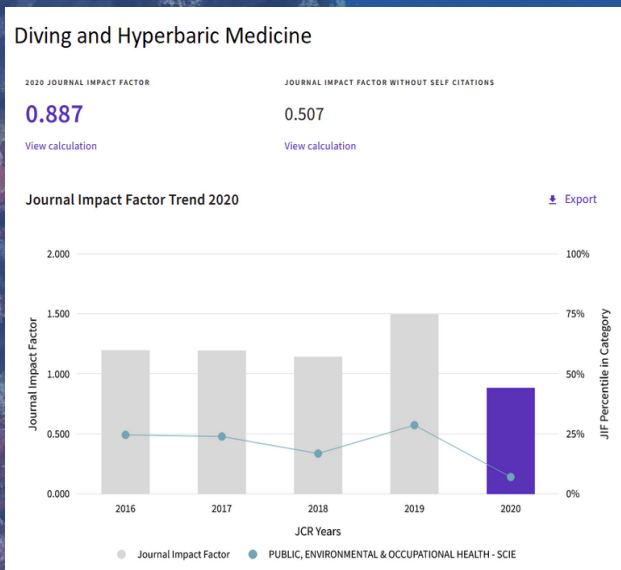
### Notes from the Editor (Prof Simon Mitchell):

This sort of volatility is to be expected with a small journal where the IF will be so sensitive to changes in paper numbers.

Our number of publications almost doubled in the period of relevance to the latest IF because of the surge in submissions (and despite the rejection rate being much higher than at any time before). Our citations did increase, but because of the number of publications the IF fell.

I would encourage people not to become obsessed with it. We are never going to have an IF that reflects the value of the journal to the societies no matter what the quality of the papers because of the narrow niche field we occupy. UHM fell also and is still lower than us.

I suspect the IF may bounce again next year because the surge has fallen away, and we will publish less papers in the 2021 – 22 period. Other than that, and encouraging members to publish in their own journal, not much.





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## OXYNET Map

This is a preliminary document illustrating one possible future layout of the OXYNET Database of Hyperbaric Centers in Europe.

This section lists all hyperbaric centers in Europe (or should...), and provides for each a standard information page, as well as links to the website, if existing. HBO Centers are only listed when they request this themselves. Please note that OXYNET, EUBS, nor ECHM accept responsibility for the quality of care provided in these centers. However, EUBS and ECHM insist that all HBO Centers should follow the published Code of Good Practice in Hyperbaric Medicine as well as the Consensus Statement on the Approved Indications for Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy. As a minimum, HBO providers should declare that they acknowledge and implement these standards. The use of HBO for non-approved indications is considered not "good standards" unless part of a formal research protocol (listed in EudRACT and subjected to Ethical Committee Approval).

In case you have any additions, remarks or corrections, please send a mail to [oxynet@eubs.org](mailto:oxynet@eubs.org). Please do not forget to include your own name and contact info so we can contact you to complete the information !



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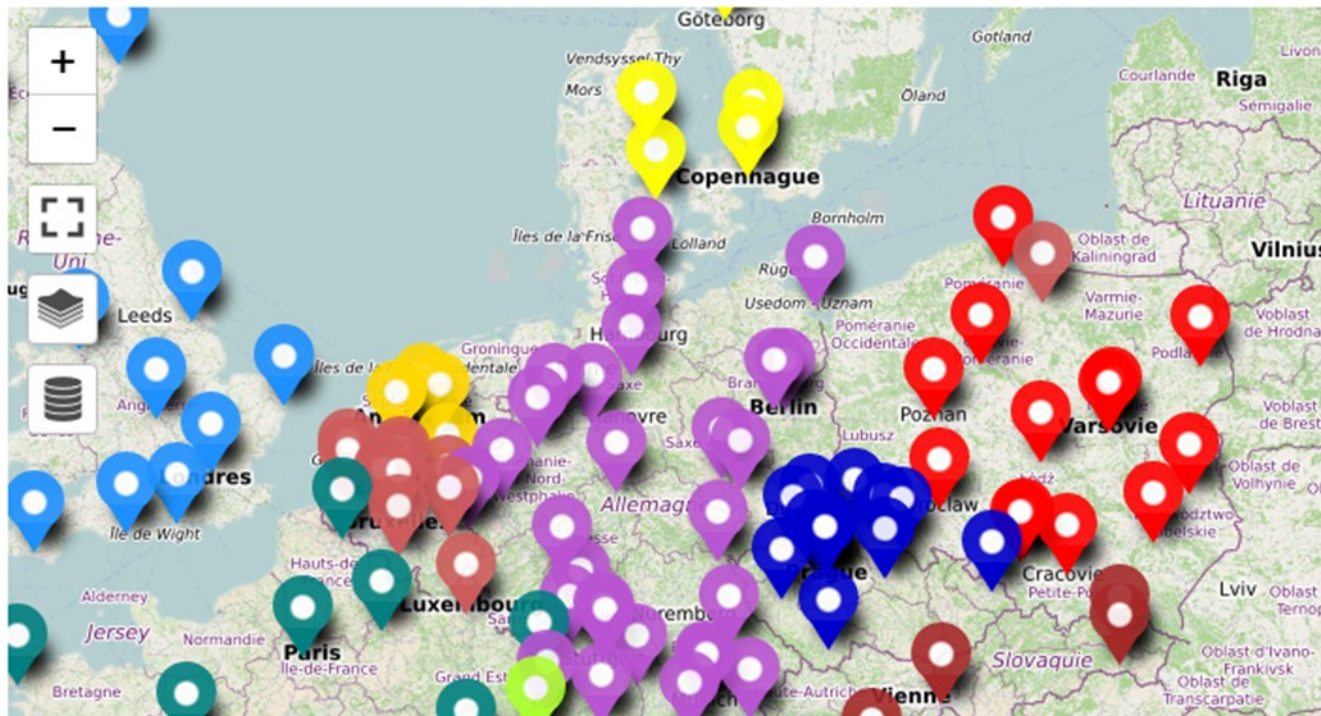
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Date of last Membership payment : 21 January 2021

Membership valid until : 15 January 2022

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- ▶ [Renew your membership](#) -- Access the Membership Renewal Form, which makes it easy as 1-2-3 to pay your annual membership fee.  
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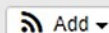
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