



ARMENIAN ASSOCIATION OF BIOCHEMISTS



FEBS. A Remarkable Journey of 60 Years!

WE ARE...

- 2002 The Armenian Association of Biochemists
- 2002 Associate member of FEBS
- 2008 Constituent member of FEBS
- 2012 Associate Adhering Body of IUBMB

120 Members from Partner Institutes

- H. Buniatian Institute of Biochemistry
- Yerevan State University, Faculty of Biology
- Yerevan State Medical University
- Institute of Molecular Biology
- Orbeli Institute of Physiology
- Russian-Armenian University
- Scientific & Production Center «Armbiotechnology»

AAB Chairs

- 1964-1981 Armenian Biochemical Society
Chair - Acad. H. Buniatian
- 2002-2012 President - Acad. A. Galoyan
- 2012-2021 Vice President - Prof. G. Kevorkian
- 2022-curr Chair/MSR - V. Knaryan, DrSci

AAB Secretaries



- 2011-13, 2022-curr
Flora Sarukhanyan
- 2014-2021
Madlen Babayan
- 2002-2014
Varduhi Knaryan

FEBS Congress Pages



FEBS and AAB. A Partnership of 22 years!

FEBS WOGCEE Visit Yerevan, Armenia 2004



Prof. G. Dirheimer, Chair
Profs. P. Campbell, K. Wirtz,
I. Mowbray, A. Galoyan,
G. Kevorkian, V. Knaryan

FEBS WOGA visit Yerevan, Armenia 2011



Profs. Mathias Sprinzl, Chair
J. Mowbray, J. Dumić,
G. Güner-Akdogan, J. Järv,
J. Baranska, T. Borisova

FEBS Ambassador & P. Campbell lecturer Prof. Israel Pecht Yerevan, Armenia 2007



Prof. I. Pecht, Marit Pecht,
Acad. A. Galoyan

Women in Bioscience Yerevan, Armenia 2017



Prof. Vida Mildaziene
WGI member

Prof. Jerka Dumić
WGI Chair

FEBS Education Workshop Yerevan, Armenia 2012



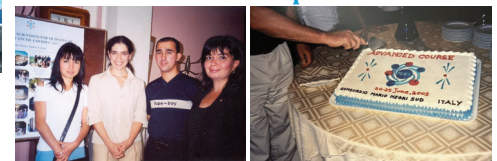
Profs. G. Güner-Akdogan (Chair), M. Sprinzl,
K. Elliot, A. Herráez, W. Nellen, T. Zima

FEBS Education Ambassador Tbilisi, Georgia 2019 Vilnius, Lithuania 2023



Drs. V. Knaryan, F. Sarukhanyan, R. Zukiene,
Prof. F. Sagin (Chair),

FEBS Advanced Courses First Participants



Collaborative Developmental Scholars 2021-2022



Lusine in France

Anna in Germany



AUSTRIAN ASSOCIATION OF MOLECULAR LIFE SCIENCES AND BIOTECHNOLOGY



FEBS National Lecturer

FEBS3+ LS2 Annual Meeting 2020

FEBS Kongress & YSF 2007

Activities of FEBS Junior sections

18x FEBS Special Meetings & Advanced Lecture Courses 2005-2023

INFOS & UPDATES



NEWSLETTER

ANNUAL MEETING

GRANTS

JOB MARKET

CAREER EVENTS

EVENT CALENDAR

JOB MARKET

CHEMIEREPORT MAGAZINE

FURTHER EDUCATION BOARD



YOUR NETWORK

MEMBERSHIP IN

FEBS

FEMS

EFB

GRANTS

FELLOWSHIPS

DISCOUNTS

ÖGMBT MEMBERS

CONNECTION TO STAKEHOLDERS

YOUNG LIFE SCIENTISTS AUSTRIA

ÖGMBT YLSA

CAREER EVENTS

COMPANY VISITS

JOB PROFILES

NETWORKING EVENTS

LIFE SCIENCES AWARDS AUSTRIA

RESEARCH & PHD

TRAVEL GRANTS

NATIONAL

INTERNATIONAL

ENGAGE & PARTICIPATE

SHAPE THE FUTURE OF LIFE SCIENCES AS A VOLUNTEER!

BECOME AN ÖGMBT MEMBER!

ANNUAL MEETING

DISCOUNT ON REGISTRATION

INTERDISCIPLINARY EXCHANGE

INDUSTRY EXHIBITION

BEST TALKS / BEST POSTERS PRIZES

LIFE SCIENCES CAREER FAIR

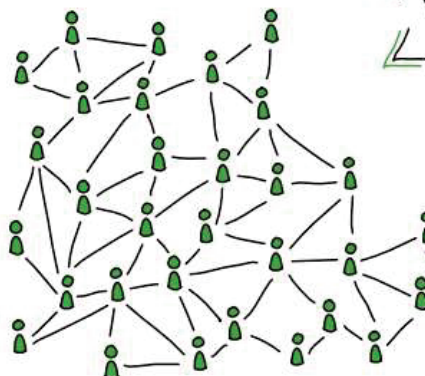
CAREER WORKSHOPS

EMPLOYER PITCHES

CV CHECK

TALENT POOL

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AUSTRIAN ASSOCIATION OF MOLECULAR LIFE SCIENCES AND BIOTECHNOLOGY

ÖSTERREICHISCHE GESELLSCHAFT FÜR MOLEKULARE BLOWISSENSCHAFTEN UND BIOTECHNOLOGIE



Belgian Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology



A BRIEF HISTORY - GLORIOUS YESTERDAY

Brief History of the **BELGIAN BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY**

compiled by Claude Lièbecq and Fred Opperdoes

◆1951/1952

Created on the 15th of September 1951, at the initiative of **MARCEL FLORKIN** to enable a Belgian society to join the newly proposed International Union of Biochemistry. Edouard J. BIGWOOD, Jean BRACHET, Christian de DUVE, Marcel FLORKIN, Lucien MASSART, Paul PUTZEYS, Laurent VANDENDRIESSCHE and Claude LIÈBECQ drafted the statutes of the society on principles similar to those of the Belgian Physiological Society. They were approved by the first general assembly held at the University Foundation in Brussels on the 12th of January 1952. The assembly elected Marcel FLORKIN as president and Claude LIÈBECQ as secretary and treasurer.

It was decided to pre-circulate the abstracts of communications (subsequently published in what is now "*Archives Internationales de Physiologie, de Biochimie et de Biophysique*") and to participate in the creation of the International Union of Biochemistry.

The first scientific meeting of our society took place on the 8th of March 1952 and was chaired by Christian de DUVE. It was a joint meeting with the French Société de Chimie Biologique.

◆1962

The **10th ANNIVERSARY** of the **BELGIAN BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY** was celebrated in 1962 at a joint meeting with the (British) Biochemical Society in the presence of delegates of the Dutch and French biochemical societies.

◆1974

Two member of the **BELGIAN BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY**, **ALBERT CLAUDE** and **CHRISTIAN DE DUVE** have been awarded the NOBEL PRIZE IN 1974.

◆1977

The **BELGIAN BIOCHEMISTRY SOCIETY** celebrated its **25th ANNIVERSARY**, it had organized exactly 100 scientific meetings, with more than 3000 communications, read or presented as posters, and about 100 lectures of general interest. At that time the society had about 700 members; it had elected nine honorary members.

◆2002

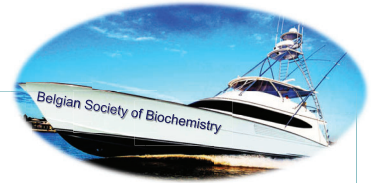
At the **50th ANNIVERSARY**, the **BELGIAN BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY** has close to 1000 members and had organized 182 meetings. The communications presented during the first 20 years were so numerous that they must now all be presented as posters. There were between 30-80 posters per meeting, all in English. From then on, meetings were often organized around a specific topic and lectures of general interest usually open and close the sessions.

◆2003

The **BELGIAN BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY** organized a "**SPECIAL FEBS CONGRESS**" in Brussels 3-8 July 2003.

◆2004-2018

The **BELGIAN BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY** continued organizing annual meetings, sometimes as joint meetings with other National Societies such as the **BELGIAN SOCIETY FOR MICROBIOLOGY** in 2016.



THE BSBMB - TODAY - A CRY OUT

Today the **BELGIAN BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY** is struggling (as other National Societies having similar issues)

with a series of structural issues linked to the evolution and changes that have been progressively made to the Belgium Higher Education system.

Today, involvement in National Societies is plagued by a system that has seen academic staff and scientific staff overloaded with duties unrelated to their research and commitment to the science community. Resulting from a policy of downsizing of technical staff, academic staff and consequently increasing teaching duties as well as the related administrative tasks. "Publish or leave" discourage PhD students and Postdocs from getting involved in anything else than lab work and writing papers. No one has time or the energy to participate to a scientific society graciously Therefore, maintaining, organizing activities and events is compromised today, Furthermore, access to and disseminating scientific information is instant and available to all online, consequently National Society Meetings are less required to share and present ones work. Then scope has moved forward focusing on the young scientists and service to the PIs in terms of grant and funding information and sources.



A NEW BSBMB - A BRIGHT FUTURE

The future of the **BELGIAN BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY** will rely on several axis we are trying to address currently.

Based on defining new services and activities focused on the current need of both PIs and the young scientists (staff, PhD and Postdocs).

The reaching out to the scientific community involved in biochemistry at large advertising the new scopes to recruit members. Construct a new Web Site that is dynamic addressing the various areas of focus. Renew with activities and events (scientific meetings, education events, ...), but in collaboration with other National Societies, other international Biochemical Societies and calling upon **FEBS** tool and instruments ; e.g. FEBS 3+, Fellowships, Advanced courses....to mention but a few!!!!!!!





Bulgarian Biochemical, Biophysical and Molecular Biology Society

BBMBS

HISTORY

BBMBS was established in 1956, and has been a member of FEBS since 1964. The first organization of Bulgarian biochemists was registered in 1956 as Section of Biochemistry to the Union of Scientists in Bulgaria. It emerges as a successor to the traditions and activities of the Biochemistry Circle at the Department of Biochemistry at the Faculty of Medicine. The initiative for this was a group of enthusiastic scientists, postgraduates and students among whom the names of B. Koichev, D. Bakalov, Dg. Pashkov, G. Saev, A. Hadzhiolov, R. Tsanev, T. Nikolov and others had to be mentioned. The first chairman, who was extremely active in organizing the work in the Section, is Assoc. Prof. Dosyu Bakalov. He chaired the Section from 1956 to 1963. From 1963 to 1981, the chairman of the Section was Prof. T. Nikolov, and after that, Prof. A.A. Hadzhiolov (1981-1990), Assoc. Prof. M. Stambolova (1990-1994), Prof. Ilya Pashev (1994-2001), Prof. Ivan Ivanov (2001 – 2006) and Prof. Diana Petkova (since 2006).



B. Koichev – BBMBS co-founder



R. Tsanev – BBMBS co-founder



M. Iomtov – BBMBS and FEBS co-founder



T. Nikolov – BBMBS co-founder and chairman



A. Hadzhiolov – BBMBS chairman



I. Pashev – BBMBS chairman



I. Ivanov – BBMBS chairman



D. Petkova – BBMBS chairman

MISSION & VISION

BBMBS aims to promote and encourage scientific cooperation between biochemists, biophysicists and molecular biologists and to provide information about national and international scientific events.

BBMBS was one of the societies that established FEBS in 1964. BBMBS supports the organisation of National Biochemical Congresses and Balkan Biochemical and Biophysical Days. BBMBS has a section for young scientists; for them our society organises courses to introduce new methods and the latest achievements in biological sciences. At these events they are allowed to present their investigations. The most interesting works are published in proceedings books.

KEY ACTIVITIES

BBMBS has annual scientific and social meetings during the year.

BBMBS has established a "Prof. Todor Nikolov" prize for active members and outstanding scientists.

FEBS ACTIVITIES

WOGCEE VISIT

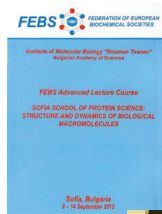
The Working Group on Assistance to Central and Eastern Europe (WOGCEE) visited Bulgaria in October 2007. The composition of the group was the following:

- 1) Professor Olga P. Matyshevska, Ukraine
- 2) Professor Andrzej Dzugaj, Poland
- 3) Dr Gabriela Negroiu, Romania
- 4) Dr Karel Bezouska, Czech Republic
- 5) Prof. Israel Pecht, FEBS Secretary General
- 6) Dr. John Mowbray, FEBS Treasurer
- 7) Prof. Karl Kuchler, Chairman of the FEBS Advanced Courses Committee
- 8) Professor Edward Wood, Chairman of the FEBS Education Committee
- 9) Professor Dr. Karel WIRTZ, Scientific Apparatus Recycling Programme Officer
- 10) Prof. Guy DIRHEIMER, WOGCEE Chairman

The group visited the Ministry of Education and Science, Bulgarian Academy of Science, the Union of Scientist in Bulgaria, the Medical University, Sofia, the Faculty of Biology, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", AgroBioInstitute at National Center for Agricultural Sciences, the Institute of Molecular Biology and the Institute of Biophysics at Bulgarian Academy of Science.

FEBS ADVANCED LECTURE COURSE

Sofia School Of Protein Sciences: Structure And Dynamics Of Biological Macromolecules
Sofia, 9-14 September 2012



FEBS EDUCATION WORKSHOPS

FEBS WORKSHOP ON EDUCATION IN BIOCHEMISTRY

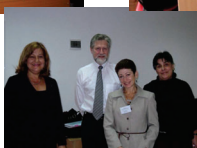
16-17 October 2008
Medical University, Sofia

FEBS WORKSHOP ON MOLECULAR LIFE SCIENCES EDUCATION

22 October 2013
Faculty of Biology, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"

FEBS WORKSHOP ON MOLECULAR LIFE SCIENCES EDUCATION

16-17 November 2017
Faculty of Biology, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"





Croatian Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (HDBMB)



1976

Foundation of Croatian Biochemical Society (HBD)

Presidents of the HBD; Bizovačke toplice, 1998. From left to right: Ž. Kučan, E. Reiner, M. Popović, M. Flögel, V. Turk, Lj. Vitale, B. Pende

> 600 members

9 honorary members

1992

HBD became member of FEBS and IUBMB



Biannual Congresses

7 Education workshops

2003

HBD changed its name to Croatian Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (HDBMB)

4 Awards for Contribution to the Development of Molecular Life Sciences

27 Annual Prizes for Young Scientists

2012

FEBS3+ meeting in Opatija together with Slovenian Biochemical Society and Hungarian Biochemical Society



Support to organizers of FEBS Advanced courses

Travel grants for conferences to junior and senior members

2021



45th FEBS Congress
Young Scientists Forum
Joint organisation by Slovenian Biochemical Society and HDBMB

Communication with members via

- Webpage
- Email information
- Newsletter on a monthly basis
- Social networks (Facebook, X)

Current and future projects

Science and Society events



60 years of FEBS



FEBS3+ meeting



50 years of HDBMB

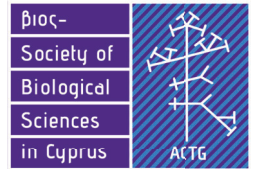
Coming in 2026

Visit us on:





βιος-Society of Biological Sciences in Cyprus (βιος-SBSCy)



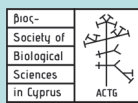
Who we are

βιος-Society of Biological Sciences in Cyprus-a young Society and a new FEBS member!

- is a non-profit scientific society
- was registered in the Republic of Cyprus in December 2020 (Reg. no. LEF/S/156) and publicly launched in February 2021 (www.sbscy.org)
- based at the University of Cyprus campus
- is member (adherent society from Cyprus) of the IUBMB since June 2021
- is member (constituent society from Cyprus) of the FEBS since July 2022



ELECTED BOARD 2021-24



Chair	Vice Chair	Secretary	Treasurer
 Professor Niivi Santama Molecular Cell Biology University of Cyprus	 Assoc. Professor Myranti Pieri Genetics and Physiology University of Nicosia	 Dr Andri Christodoulou Molecular Cell Biology University of Cyprus	 Assoc. Professor Vicky Nicolaidou Molecular Immunology University of Nicosia
 Professor Spyros Sfenhourakis University of Cyprus	 Mr Lucas Nicolaou Secondary Education & Ph.D. candidate	 Professor Apostolos Zaravinos European University of Cyprus	 Assist. Professor Simge Davulcu University of Nicosia
 Dr Louis Hadjiannou Cyprus Marine & Maritime Institute			

The βιος-SBSCy currently has about 250 members who are active researchers and scientists primarily derived from academia and research centres and also from the medical, diagnostic, biotech, pharmaceutical and agrotechnology sectors, as well as education, state scientific laboratories and departments, NGOs, and, importantly, including young scientists (post-doctoral researchers and doctoral students).



What we do

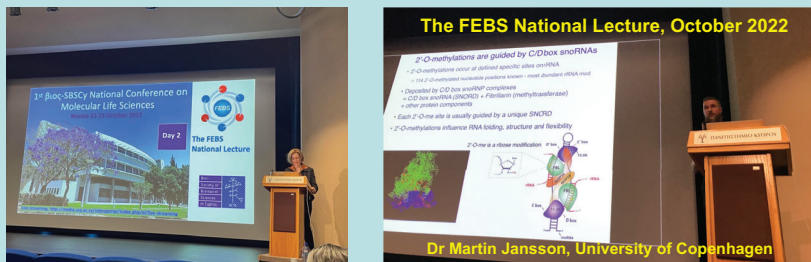
Our mission is to promote scientific research, training, education, discourse, and outreach of our members, and our principal objective to support Biology and the Molecular Life Sciences in Cyprus is based on the use of scientific reason and method.

Since February 2021, and despite the Covid 19 pandemic, the βιος-SBSCy has offered a rich scientific program to its membership, in English, by establishing, via on-line platforms, a regular research *Seminar Series* with international invited speakers and a regular *Coffee Series* with short scientific talks, followed by discussion among participants.



In October 2022, we organized the "1st βιος-SBSCy National Conference on Molecular Life Sciences" at the University of Cyprus. This was a two-day in-person scientific conference with talks from international speakers, short talks from young researchers, and a poster session.

βιος-SBSCy and the FEBS (I)- The FEBS National Lecture



The FEBS National Lecture, the first ever in Cyprus, was delivered at the Ceremonial Hall of the old campus of the University of Cyprus by Dr Martin Jansson, Assistant Professor at the Biotech Research and Innovation Centre (BRIC) of the University of Copenhagen, and entitled: "Tuning the ribosome in health and disease".



Dr Jansson introduced the Cyprus audience to the pioneering work in Prof Lund's laboratory at the BRIC, Univ. of Copenhagen, DK. He described findings to show that rRNA 2'-O-methylation represents a considerable source of ribosome heterogeneity in cells and tissues, and that site-specific 2'-O-methylation can modulate ribosome function. This adds a new, previously unknown layer of regulation of gene expression and significantly expands our understanding of the so-called "dogma of molecular biology".



βιος-SBSCy and the FEBS (II)- Site visit of the FEBS Executive Committee to Cyprus/WG on Integration



FEBS EC Cyprus Visit May-June 2023

The purpose of this very productive 4-day site visit was for the FEBS EC and WG on Integration to get a first-hand direct impression of the research activity, infrastructure, policy in molecular Life Sciences in Cyprus and also meet our members in person and promote the opportunities that our membership in FEBS opens up to scientists working in Cyprus. And, of course, to make recommendations to us. This visit deepened our warm relationship with the FEBS, building trust and bonding and enhancing our mutual efforts.

- Miguel De la Rosa
Secretary General
- Piotr Laidler
Congress Counsellor
- Ferhan Sagin
Chair of the Education Committee
- Irene Diaz Moreno
Chair of the WG on the Careers of Young Scientists
- Jerka Dumic
Chair of the WG on Integration
- Natalija Polovic
Member of the WG on Integration
- Rasa Zukiene
Member of the WG on Integration
- Israel Pecht
Former Secretary General of FEBS, Honorary Member of the EC





Czech Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

FEBS member since 1964



chair: Libor Grubhoffer



Sections of the Society



proteomics

<https://czproteo.cz>



lipidomics

<http://lipidomics.uochb.cas.cz>



virology

web under construction



junior

<https://csbmb.cz/junior/en/>

FEBS Congress



5th - 1968



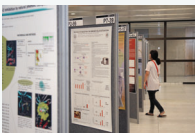
14th IUB - 1988



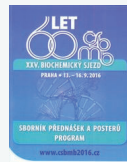
34th - 2009



43rd - 2018



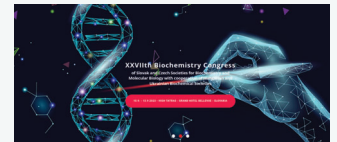
(Bi)National Congress



Praha - 2016



Brno - 2012



Martin - 2010

High Tatras - 2023

České Budějovice - 2008



České Budějovice - 2021

Bratislava - 2014



FEBS Advanced Courses



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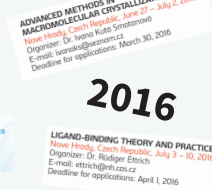
2021



2018



2016



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DANISH BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY

About us

The Danish Biochemical Society (Dansk Biokemisk Forening) - previously also translated as the Danish Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology - is a scientific association for life sciences in Denmark.

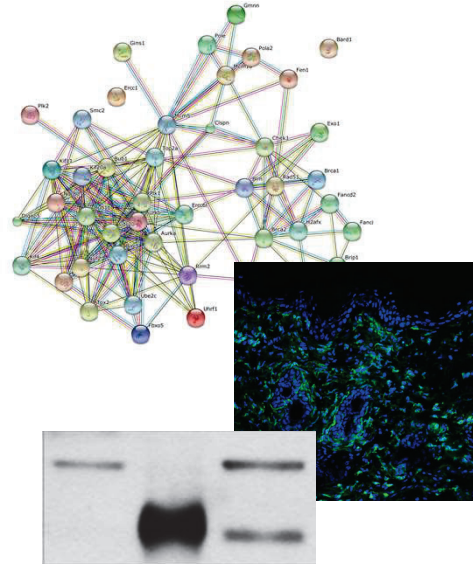
The society was established in 1977 with the scope of promoting knowledge sharing and interactions within biochemistry. Further, the society is a point of contact for international scientific societies with Danish researchers.

The Danish Biochemical Society has played and continues to maintain a strong and central role in the development of research within biochemistry, molecular biology, and related areas in life sciences.

Today, The Danish Biochemical Society continues to promote scientific interactions and activities in life sciences.

Our activities include:

- Facilitating contact between researchers and scientific communities in Denmark
- Being a point of contact for international societies
- Being the Danish representatives in the Federation of European Biochemical Societies (FEBS)
- Supporting scientific meetings in Denmark



Danish societies

The Danish Biochemical Society aims to collaborate with other Danish societies within life sciences. It is our ambition to be a meeting point for these societies and facilitate sharing knowledge, scientific networks, events etc. and well as being a platform for international networks, among others FEBS.

Danish Society for Matrix Biology

Through our collaboration with the Danish Society for Matrix Biology, we serve as an umbrella organization and point of contact, and we share some of our administrative tasks.

Read more about the DSMB here: <https://www.dsmb.dk/>

Our homepage

www.biokemi.eu



DANISH BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY

HOME ABOUT US DANISH COLLABORATORS SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES FELLOWSHIPS GUIDOM JOIN US

THE DANISH BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY WELCOMES YOU TO OUR NEW WEBSITE! PLEASE LET US KNOW WHAT YOU THINK!

THE DANISH BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY
The Danish Biochemical Society is a hub and meeting point for scientists and scientific organizations in Denmark working across life sciences.

The Danish Biochemical Society is a non-profit organization founded in 1977. For more than 40 years, the society has facilitated scientific development, network building and knowledge sharing for researchers working in Denmark.

MEMBER BENEFITS
By being a member of the Danish Biochemical Society you:

- ✓ are part of a broad scientific network in life science in Denmark
- ✓ can apply for financial meeting or conference support
- ✓ can apply for stipends through FEBS

News From FEBS
The FEBS congress is in Milan in 2024. Deadline for early registration and abstracts is 8th of March.
Registration for FEBS courses and lectures is open. Deadline for abstracts.
Fellowship grants will open in spring 2024.





ESTONIAN BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY



OUR GOALS AS A SOCIETY:

- Encourage networking, share experiences
- Uphold the quality of Estonian biochemical science
- To be part of European community
- Preserve the Estonian language as a scientific language



MEMBERS:

92 members in 2024
(75 full members and 17 students)
from
University of Tartu,
Tallinn University of Technology,
Tallinn University,
National Institute of Chemical Physics
and Biophysics.
Population of Estonia
is 1 375 000 ⇒
one society member
per 14 891 people

FEBS3+ with ESTONIAN, LATVIAN AND LITHUANIAN BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETIES

2019 in Riga, Latvia
143 participants;

2022 in Tallinn, Estonia
more than 200 participants,
50 oral presentations,
80 poster presentations

2025 in Lithuania!? 😊



ANNUAL SPRING SEMINARS

started in 1965,
with Section of Physical Biochemistry
of Student Scientific Union

Presentations with pen and paper for a
long time and in Estonian language
(last two years partly in English)



60 YEARS OF ESTONIAN BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY CONFERENCE, 2019



HISTORY

The Estonian Biochemical Society was founded as part of
the former Soviet Union Biochemical Society in 1959

Independent Estonian Biochemical Society was formed in
1990 when Estonia started the process of exiting Soviet
Union

In 1991, the FEBS accepted the Estonian Biochemical
Society as a member during a council meeting in Jerusalem.

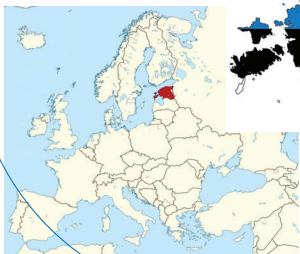
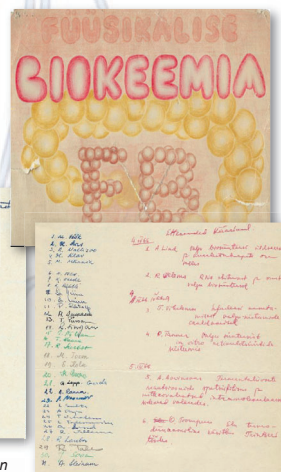
Since 2009, the Estonian Biochemical Society has been
associated with the Estonian Academy of Sciences.



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Founding members of the section
and the schedule of the first seminar, 1965



ANNUAL AWARD for STUDENTS for the best scientific article



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Contact: Ly Villo, ly.villo@taltech.ee



BIOBIO SOCIETY

BIOBIO SEURA
SOCIETAS BIOCHEMICA,
BIOPHYSICA ET MICROBIOLOGICA FENNAE

Biobio Society

Finnish bioscientific society, founded 1945

- About 420 members
- Four divisions and a Junior Section
- Eleven board members (chairman Hannu Koistinen; vice-chairman Mikko Karpale)
- Promotes biochemical, biophysical, microbiological and related biological research in Finland
- Represents Finnish biosciences internationally
- Member of the Federation of Finnish Learned Societies and the Council of Finnish Academies

Main event in ChemBio Finland exhibition

- *What threatens us: Future pandemics & Lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic*
- *Future drugs – what and to whom*
- *Synthetic Biology in Health and Medicine*

Examples of other events

- *Education day for journalists: Truth or legends in biosciences* (with the Union of Journalists in Finland)
- *Introduction to biosciences for high school students*
- Divisions have own program
- Participates/supports organization of other events

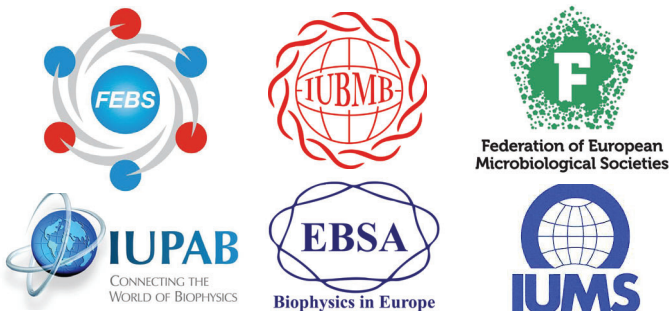
Give statements and recommendations of science related issues and policies

Make nominations nationally and internationally

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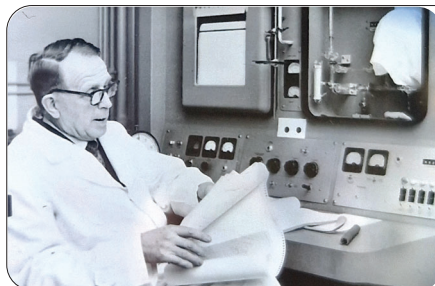
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Biobio Society in FEBS through 60 years

- **One of the FEBS founding societies (1.1.1964)**
- **Well presented in committees and working groups**, e.g., first chairperson of the Working Group on the Career of Young Scientists/YSF (*M. Makarow*, 2002-4) and chairperson of the Working Group on Women in Science (*L. Sistonen*, 2011-2). Numerous committee and working group members
- **Members have received awards**, like FEBS Anniversary Prize (*J. Ivaska*, 2010), DATTA Lectureship Award (*S. Jalkanen*, 2011) and Campbell Lectureship Award (*M. Makarow*, 2006)
- **Several fellowships but should be applied more!**
- **FEBS Special Meeting** (Helsinki -94, ~600 participants)
- **Advanced courses** (2017 Helsinki, 2021 Oulu)
- **National lectures** (2022 and 2024)

The membership in FEBS has been instrumental for the Society!



A. I. Virtanen and the first mass-spectrometer in Finland (1958).

A bit of history and A. I. Virtanen prize



In Finland, the rise of modern biosciences began in the 1920s when Artturi I. Virtanen first brought the research of biochemistry to Finland. At the time of receiving the Nobel Prize in chemistry in 1945, Virtanen, together with colleagues established the Society in which he was the first chairman. To commemorate Virtanen's scientific legacy the executive board of the Society commissioned, in 1961, sculptor Aimo Tukiainen to design a medal, which nowadays is part of **A. I. Virtanen prize** awarded biennially with the Finnish Chemical Society and Foundation for Nutrition Research.



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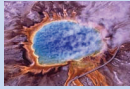


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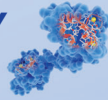
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THEMATIC GROUPS

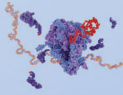
• ARCHAEA



• SYNTHETIC BIOLOGY



• ENZYMES



• CELLULAR PROTEOLYSIS



• TEACHING BIOCHEMISTRY



• SIFRARN: Structure, Integration, Function & Reactivity of RNAs



• CONGRESSES



• PRIZES

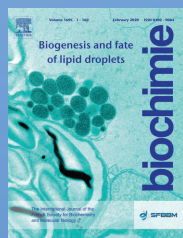
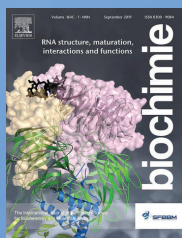
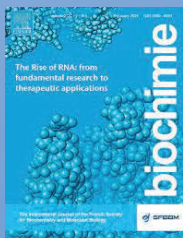


Maurice Nicloux Prize for mid-career researchers



Marianne Grunberg Manago Prize for the scientific woman of the year

• **BIOCHIMIE**: The International Journal of the SFBBM



• JUNIOR SECTION



• FEBS 3+

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History

Association was established

became a full Member Society of FEBS



accepted as an Associate Member of FEBS

AGB Conferences



Who we are now?



PRESIDENT



EDUCATIONAL AMBASSADOR



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117 active members



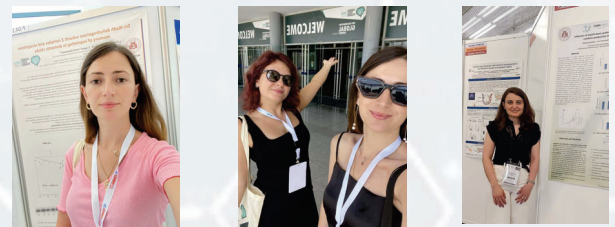
5 partner Universities in Georgia



Biochemistry popularization



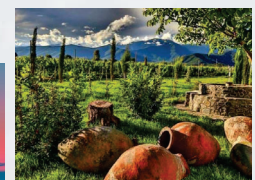
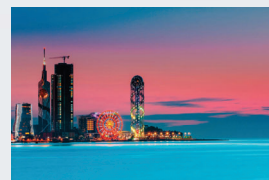
Our members at FEBS events



More than 20 participants in YSF



Welcome to GEORGIA





German Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology



Junior GBM - organizes lectures, company, mentoring, events ... such as „Meet the Prof“ with Emmanuelle Charpentier



The 19 study groups of the GBM, which cover the broad spectrum of biochemistry and molecular biology, organize specialized conferences and foster the scientific exchange



BIOspektrum - Our member journal for science and information



From master students to distinguished scientists: Scientific prizes awarded by the GBM



GBM Postdocs and GBM Young Investigators - Networks focussed on the interests and concerns of young, aspiring scientists



FEBS Congress in Berlin organized by the GBM



Mosbacher Kolloquium - GBM's most widely recognised conference



Numerous conferences & Workshops organized by the GBM and its structures



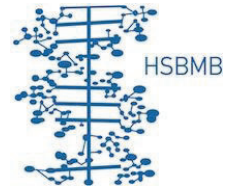
Junior GBM is co-founder and part of the FEBS Junior Section

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Hellenic Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (HSBMB)



History

The **Hellenic Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (HSBMB)** was founded in **1971** as the Hellenic Society for Biochemistry and Biophysics (HSBB) and was the initiative of **23 scientists** working in the field of biochemistry or biophysics. Forerunner of the HSBB was the Hellenic Society of Biochemistry established in Thessaloniki in **1959** and subsequently incorporated in the HSBB in 1983. In 1999 the HSBB was renamed in the Hellenic Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (HSBMB) to include the growing field of molecular biology. The HSBMB currently consists of more than **500 regular and associate members** who work in Greece and abroad. Requirement for membership was and remains the possession of a Ph.D. in biochemistry or molecular biology or at least three publications in peer-reviewed international scientific journals in the same fields. An important goal of the Society is the **organization of Conferences** with the participation of HSBMB members and other researchers, as well as **educational activities**. In addition, another goal is the **representation of the Greek Biochemists and Molecular Biologists in international organizations such as FEBS and the IUBMB**, while numerous HSBMB members participate in various committees of these organizations.

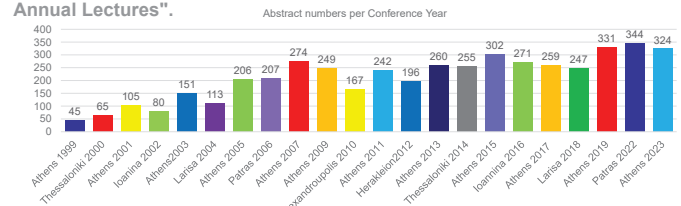
Board

President: Dimitris Kletsas
Vice president: Achilleas Theocharis
Secretary general: Vasso Kostourou
Treasurer: Dionyssios Sgouras
Members: Michalis Aivaliotis, Nikos Karamanos, George Mosialos



Annual Conferences

The first conference was held in **1971** in Athens and were held twice a year for many years, one in Athens and one in another Greek city. Since **1999**, the meetings have been limited to one per year, and again interchangeably in Athens and in another Greek city owning a university or research center with members serving the HSBMB. These meetings have evolved into the **Annual National Conferences of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology**, the latest (73rd) having been held with great success in Athens in December of 2023. Lately, more than 300 research communications are presented in each annual conference as oral or poster presentations from more approximately 1000 registered participants, while distinguished Greek and international renowned scientists from abroad regularly give plenary lectures as invited speakers. Indicative is the participation of the **Nobel Prize awarded researchers Francis Crick, Arthur Kornberg, Sidney Altman, Timothy Hunt, Venkatraman "Venki" Ramakrishnan and Aaron Ciechanover**. The last years, distinguished speakers are invited as **"FEBS Annual Lectures"**.



Activities

International Conferences

In cooperation with FEBS and IUBMB, the HSBMB has hosted several international events, starting with the **Special Session of FEBS "Cell function and differentiation"** held in Athens in **1982**. In the peak of these events lies the very successful organization of the global **33rd FEBS Congress & 11th IUBMB Conference** that occurred in Athens in the summer of **2008**. In addition, a **FEBS Workshop on Biochemistry Education** was held in Athens in **2010**, and a **FEBS Workshop on Molecular Life Sciences Education** was held in Athens in **2015**. In the past, the HSBMB had a leading role in the organization of the conferences entitled **"Balkan Biochemical and Biophysical Days (BBBD)"**, which were conducted in the Balkans from 1977 to 2001 and thus helped the expansion of many collaborations, as well as the exchange of scientists.



33rd FEBS Congress/11th IUBMB Conference, Athens, 2008 – From left to right: D. Kyriakidis – F. Kafatos – Em. Fragoulis – I. Pecht

Young Scientists Fora

HSBMB support the **independent organization** of a Young Scientist Forum (YSF) in the framework of the Annual National Conference since 2013. More than 100 young scientist participate in this fora and the Society sponsors more than 30 travel grants for assistant members of the Society.



Advanced Courses

The Members of the HSBMB organize nearly every year, and especially during the summer months, in collaboration with FEBS, several **Advanced Courses** with the participation of lecturers and students from Greece, Europe and beyond.



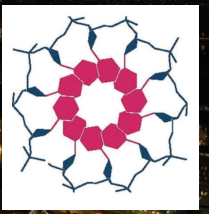
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Hungarian Biochemical Society



MISSION & VISION

The aim of The **Hungarian Biochemical Society (HBS)** is to support Hungarian biochemists, molecular biologists, and biotechnologists through non-governmental initiatives, to foster the advancement of biochemical sciences, including research, education, and application.

HISTORY

The Hungarian Biochemical Society was established in 1981 by merging two existing organizations: the *Hungarian Biochemical Association* and the Biochemistry section of the *Hungarian Chemical Society*. HBS joined FEBS in the same year, while its precursor, the Biochemical Association, had been a member of FEBS since 1964.

KEY ACTIVITIES

- The **Annual Meeting** of the Hungarian Biochemical Society is organized in different Hungarian cities, featuring picturesque venues and attracting 250–300 conference participants. The language of the conference is English, as we have many foreign participants. This year the *Annual Meeting* will be in Budapest and registration is still open: <https://www.hbs-conference.hu/2024/>
- Every second year since 2011, Hungarian Biochemical Society together with Hungarian Genetics Society organize the **Hungarian Molecular Life Sciences Conference** in Eger, Hungary.
 - Prizes are awarded to juniors for the best posters and oral presentations.
- The Society has been very active in organisation of FEBS events. Jointly with other Societies four **FEBS3+ Meetings** were already held: in Opatija (2012), Portorož (2015), Siófok (2018) and High Tatra Mountains (2023).
- Travel fellowships to young scientists are granted on a competitive basis to assist their attendance at FEBS Meetings.
- The **Tankó Award** is granted every second year to outstanding, successful active scientists. Prof. Béla Tankó was the founder of the Hungarian Biochemical Association. The Award consists of an artistic plaque featuring the portrait of Prof. Tankó (see below).
- The quarterly bulletin of the Hungarian Biochemical Society ('**BIOKÉMIA**' (Biochemistry)) is included in the membership fee.

The Hungarian Biochemical Society has four traditional **SECTIONS**:

Pharmaceutical Biochemistry	Signaltransduction	Epigenetics	Proteomics
• chairman: Dr. Késérü György	• chairman: Dr. Pál Gergely • co-chairman: Dr. László Buday	• chairman: Dr. Tamás Arányi • co-chairman: Dr. Lóránt Székelygyí	• chairman: Dr. Éva Oszéz

The HBS has been holding regular **ANNUAL MEETINGS** in four of the country's largest university cities over the last decades.

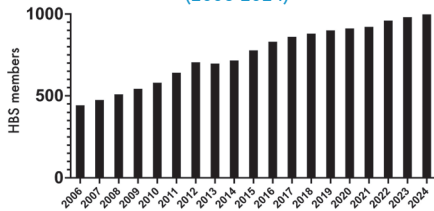


• The **junior section** was established in 2023 with the aim of connecting young researchers and building a supportive community. They organize scientific lectures, workshops and team-building activities.

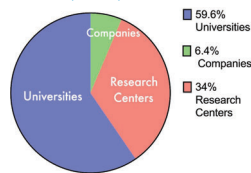


THE HUNGARIAN BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY IN NUMBERS

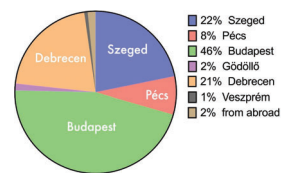
The increasing trend of the HBS MEMBERSHIPS (2006-2024)



The AFFILIATIONS of the HBS members (2024)



The LOCATION of the HBS members (2024)



MEMBER JOURNAL

The official Journal of the Hungarian Biochemical Society is **BIOKÉMIA**, which is published four times a year since 1977. The **BIOKÉMIA** journal disseminates the work, results, awards, conferences, and interests of HBS members. Furthermore, **BIOKÉMIA** spreads information on achievements in biochemistry and molecular biology among the researchers and the society. The **BIOKÉMIA** journal helps to shape the scientific and educational landscape of Hungary and fosters interactions between leading scientists, experts and students from natural sciences.



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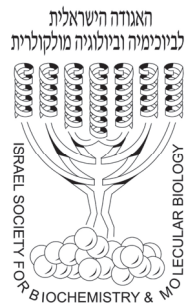
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Israel Society for Biochemistry & Molecular Biology (ISBMB)



- President: Prof. Gideon Schreiber, The Weizmann Institute of Science
- Vice President: Prof. Dana Reichmann, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- Society Administrative Manager: Mrs. Bracha Ragen, The Weizmann Institute of Science
- FEBS Member Society Representative: Dr. Eitan Lerner, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Goals of the ISBMB

- Promoting research and education in Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, Biophysics, and Biotechnology
- Facilitating professional networking and the exchange of scientific knowledge and expertise among researchers in Israel and abroad.
- Organizing conferences, meetings, workshops and seminars to promote collaboration and interactions between students, young and senior researchers.
- Awarding prizes to young scientists and students.
- Strengthening the connection between academia, medicine and industry for the development of innovative solutions and technologies.
- Support interdisciplinary research initiatives to integrate biochemistry with other disciplines

ISBMB history

- Founded in 1959
- FEBS member since 1965
- In 2005 it had 250 registered members
- Today it has 644 registered members

ISBMB awards

- Hestrin prize: for young Israeli molecular biologists & biochemists for acknowledgment and recognition of a specific advance in the field of biochemistry and molecular biology as summarized in one specific research paper. **Past Winners:**



2022: Ido Goldstein



2022: Ido Goldstein



2021: Rina Rosenzweig

- Katzir prize: funding student travel

FEBS prize awardees



2023 Bücher medal:
Prof. Maya Schuldiner

FEBS Excellence Award



Dr. Moran Frenkel-Pinter
2022



Dr. Boaz Barak
2022



Dr. Aldema Sas-Chen
2023

Involvement in FEBS

- Dr. Rina Rosenzweig, The Weizmann Institute of Science – member of the FEBS Publications Committee
- Prof. Michael Brandeis, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Education Ambassador
- Prof. Israel Pecht, The Weizmann Institute of Science – Active member of FEBS, former FEBS Secretary General & chair of fellowships committee
- Dr. Eitan Lerner, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, FEBS member society representative

Past & Present annual events





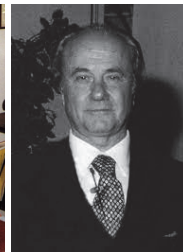
ITALIAN SOCIETY OF BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY (SIB)



The Italian Society of Biological Chemistry was established in 1951; the name of the society was changed to Italian Society of Biochemistry (SIB) in 1973 and then again to Italian Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology in 1999. The official seat of the Society is the Department of Biochemical Sciences of Sapienza University in Rome.



Alessandro Rossi-Fanelli,
one of the founders of SIB



Former SIB Presidents Moruzzi, Cavallini, Ramponi, Papa, Cimino

The aim of SIB is the promotion of research and teaching of Biochemistry in Universities and research institutions, notably the Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche. SIB has approximately 1,000 members. In order to fulfill its aims SIB organizes and coordinates multiple activities in Italy and internationally:

(i) SIB is member of the national and international federations of scientific societies including FEBS, EMBO, IUBMB, and FISV (Federazione Italiana delle Scienze della Vita - Italian Federation of Life Sciences Societies); see <https://sib-biochemistry.it/network/> for more information. SIB participates to the organization of their Congresses and Courses.

(ii) SIB organizes a national congress every second year, alternating with the FISV congress.

(iii) SIB funds research grants for young researchers who plan to carry out research projects in external laboratories, both in Italy and elsewhere.

(iv) SIB organizes advanced practical courses on a broad spectrum of biochemical subjects.

(v) SIB co-organizes the annual meeting of Italian PhD students in Biochemistry.

(vi) SIB assigns two annual prizes: the SIB medal and the Heritage Prize.



National meeting of PhD students in Biochemistry, Brallo di Pregola (PV), 2019.

The Society is organized in thematic groups and regional sections; these have autonomous boards and may call meetings and seminars independently of or conjoined to the SIB national congress (see:

<https://sib-biochemistry.it/about-us/>):

Groups:

- Biotechnology
- Computational and Systems Biology
- Education
- Membranes
- Nucleic Acids
- Nutrition and Environment
- Proteins
- Tumor Biochemistry
- Youth

Regional Sections:

- Toscana - Umbria - Marche
- Lazio - Abruzzo - Molise - Sardegna
- Campania
- Puglia - Basilicata - Calabria
- Sicilia



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Opening ceremony, SIB National Congress 2023.



SIB medal, 2023.



LATVIAN BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY (LaBS)



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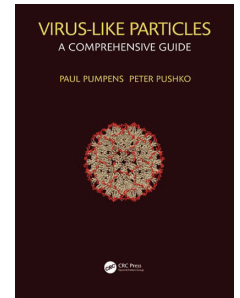
- Founded 1958
- FEBS member since 1991
- IUBMB member since 2017
- Currently 83 active members

Highlights of Latvian biosciences

Research group of prof. Elmārs Grēns and prof. Pauls Pumpēns were among the first in world to create **virus-like particles** (empty shells of viruses) in 1980's. Since then, VLPs have found many applications, e.g. in vaccine development (Kalnina et al., 2024).

Carnitin was discovered by Latvian biochemist Roberts Krimbergs (Gulewitsch und Krimberg, 1905), nowadays the research on carnitine metabolism and it's regulation in health and disease is actively investigated in the Latvia institute of Organic synthesis (Dambrova et al., 2022).

Several groups in Latvia work actively to identify **new markers for cancer** (Pleiko et al., 2019, Popena et al., 2018).



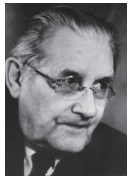
Virus-like particles by prof. P. Pumpens

Beginning of biochemistry research in Latvia



Roberts A. Krimbergs (1874-1941) Physiology of carnosine, methylguanidine. Isolated carnitine and suggested it's formula.

- Studied and worked in **Moscow university (1894 – 1909)**
- Professor in Kharkiv university (1909 – 1920)
- The dean of the Medicine faculty, University of Latvia (1921 - 1929)



Aleksandrs Šmits (1892-1978) Biochemistry on nutrition, insulin, ascorbic acid, functions of amino acids

- Graduated from the Medical Military Academy in Leningrad in 1922. and worked there till 1945
- One of his first papers was published in 1923
- Member of the Latvian Academy of Sciences
- **Founder of The Latvian Biochemical Society, 1958**
- Head of the institute of experimental medicine of Latvian academy of science.

Institutions represented within the LaBS

Biomedical Research and Study Center

University of Latvia

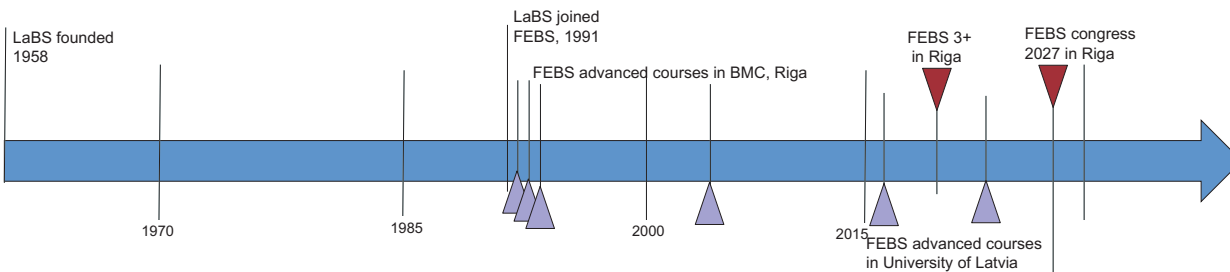
Latvian Institute of Organic Synthesis

Daugavpils University

Riga Technical University

Riga Stradins University

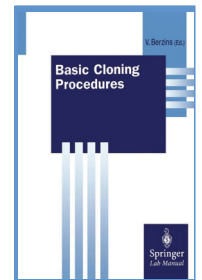
LaBS milestones and activities



In LaBS we promote research, teaching and supervision in the biochemistry, molecular biology and related fields.

We have organised:

- session of molecular biology and biochemistry within the annual conference of University of Latvia
- FEBS3+ conferences
- national and international level courses, including FEBS advanced courses



FEBS3+ conferences

- In 2019 first FEBS3+ conference of Baltic region was held in University of Latvia, Riga, attended by 140 participants from Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania and other countries
- Since then organization of FEBS3+ conference of Baltic region has become a tradition:
- In 2022 FEBS3+ conference was held in Tallinn, Estonia
- 2025 FEBS3+ conference will be held in Vilnius, Lithuania

FEBS Advanced Courses organised by LaBS

Principles, Techniques and Application of Genetic Engineering in Modern Biotechnology

- October 11 - 24, 1992;
- November 27 - December 10, 1994;
- September 10 - 23, 1995

Phylogenetic analyses of human mitochondrial DNA

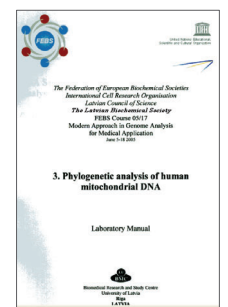
June, 5-18, 2005

FEBS Workshop on Molecular Life Science Education

November, 2016,

FEBS workshop on leadership and doctoral student mentoring

November, 2023



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LITHUANIAN BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY



Long history



Lithuanian Biochemical Society was founded in 1960 by 24 enthusiastic scientists.



The first LBS Chair Prof. Vladas Laša.



First students of Biochemistry program, which was started in 1962.



LBS members participate in FEBS Congress in 1984.



In 2014 Lithuanian Biochemical Society established Medal of Merit.

Biannual conferences



X LBS Conference in Tolieja, 2008.



XIV International LBS Conference in Druskininkai, 2016.



LBS mini-conference "Biochemistry in the Big Data Age", 2022.



XVI International LBS Conference at Taujėnai Manor, 2023.

FEBS activities



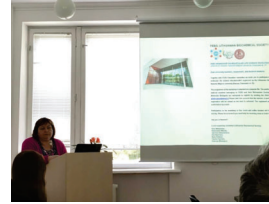
FEBS Ambassador Marja Markow visit to Lithuania with lecture "Activities and funding instruments of FEBS", 2005.



FEBS representative Prof. Edward Wood participates in X LBS conference "Biochemistry and System Biology" in 2008.



Lithuanian delegation in 30th FEBS Congress in Budapest, 2005.



FEBS Workshop on Molecular Life Science Education Kaunas, 2017. Hosted by the Lithuanian Biochemical Society.



The first FEBS Education Ambassadors meeting in Prague in 2016. Prof. Vida Mildažienė represents Lithuania.



In 2017 Prof. Vida Mildažienė was awarded with FEBS Education Ambassadors medal.



FEBS National Lecture during XV LBS Conference in 2018 given by Prof. Martin Bachmann.



Lithuanian PhD student Bernadeta Masiulionyte was awarded with Best Poster Prize during the 47th FEBS Congress in Tours, 2023.

Collaboration with other Biochemical Societies



FEBS3+ Conference in Riga, 2019.



FEBS3+ Conference in Tallinn, 2022.



International conference "Frontiers in Molecular Life Sciences" in memory of Prof. Jędrzej Śniadecki. Conference organisers – Vilnius University Life Sciences Center, Lithuanian and Polish Biochemical Societies.

Popularisation of Biochemistry Science



National Pupils Academy students participated in X LBS Conference, 2008.



LBS members regularly organise science popularisation events for secondary school students.



LBS organises biochemistry workshops for teachers of chemistry and biology.



We are a Moroccan Scientific Learned Society, with over 30 years experience in Promoting Teaching and Research in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology ~ 400 members are working in various areas of biochemistry and molecular biology

- 1992 • the educational body of our universities began to contemplate the development of an association
- 1995 • the Moroccan Society of Biochemistry, Was founded currently called the "Moroccan Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology" (SMBBM, <http://smbbm.org>).
- 2002 • Became associated member of FEBS
- 2006 • member of the International Union of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (IUBMB, <http://www.iubmb.org>)
- 2007 • Federation of African Societies of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (FASBMB, <http://www.fasbmb.org.za/>)

The development of education can be subdivided into two phases,
• from 1957 until 2003
• from 2003 until the present day

The first phase was characterized by "education for all" with a centralized system of management

the second was characterized by a reformed system, (1999 of the National Charter of Education and law (01.00) on the organization of higher education)

- In Morocco, the development of biochemistry and molecular biology on the levels of education and scientific research is linked to the evolution of the local University
- 1995 • only 4% of research units in Morocco performs research in biochemistry and molecular biology
- 2010 • 10% of research units performs research in biochemistry and molecular biology

THE key events.

- 2002 • National Congress of Biochemistry, Casablanca
- 2004 • First International Congress of Biochemistry in collaboration With French Society of Biochemistry • Marrakech
- 2005 • workshop on biotechnologies in Morocco
- 2006 • the Second International Congress of Biochemistry in collaboration with spanish society • Agadir
- 2008 • workshop on biotechnologies in Morocco
- 2009 • the Third International Congress of Biochemistry and IUBMB Special Meeting in collaboration with spanish society, and FASBMB

The second phase gave the Moroccan university a broad educational and scientific self-government and favored the development of specific programmes for education
Higher education is now organized by LMD (3/5/8) system
the programmes are orgnized in modules, in which the time devoted to biochemistry and molecular biology may vary from one university to another.

1956, Morocco had only one university (Mohamed V University, Rabat)
the Moroccan university system produced non specialized graduates.
• the major objective was to train a native teaching corps for secondary education to replace the mass of foreign teachers
• programmes in biology at the Faculty of Sciences initially focused on natural sciences, in which biochemistry comprised one of many subjects.

The scientific research programmers involving biochemistry and molecular biology in Morocco are diversified and applied to several domains, such as

- genetic diversity labeling
- disease screening,
- study of resistance to biotic and abiotic stresses



The 15th IUBMB Conference in parallel to the 4th International Congress on Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Marrakech, 8-13 April 2013





The Norwegian Bioscience Society



NBS - A Community for Bioscientists of All Kinds

The Norwegian Bioscience Society continuously works to bring together researchers within our field of science in Norway. Our goal is to aid networking and collaborations across cities and universities – as well as exchanging knowledge and experience between our peers. NBS has five local chapters, localized at the 5 largest universities in Norway, University of Oslo (UiO), University of Bergen (UiB), Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU) in Trondheim, University of Tromsø (UiT) and the Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU) in Ås.

The society was formed in 1968 and emerged from a need to create a community for students and scholars alike, facilitating sharing of experience and knowledge and increase nationwide collaboration.



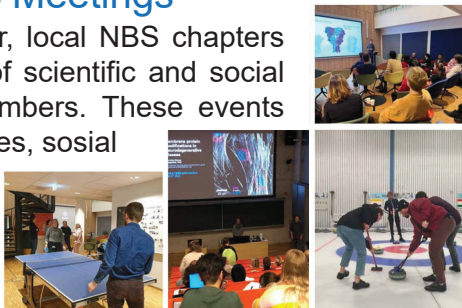
Together,
*we will promote,
elevate and advance
bioscience.*



Rein Aasland
President of NBS

Local Scientific Meetings

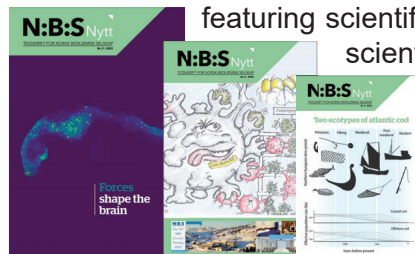
Throughout the year, local NBS chapters organize a variety of scientific and social events for their members. These events include seminar series, social after-work activities and mini-symposiums.



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Membership magazine

NBS publishes a quarterly membership magazine featuring scientific content, reports from scientific meetings, and descriptions of newly defended PhDs, all contributed either by the editorial board, or NBS members.



The Annual NBS Contact Meeting – the True Heart of our Organization

The national Contact Meeting, often called the Winter Meeting, is held annually somewhere in the Norwegian mountains. Local chapters take turns organizing this long weekend event, which features lectures, presentations, scientific exchanges, social gatherings, great food, and skiing.



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These meetings are vital for the society, providing a fantastic opportunity for networking and serve as an excellent platform for Master's and PhD students to present their research. The meeting fosters new and old collaborations, mentorships, and friendships, and to learn about current research. **See you in the mountains!**

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POLISH BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY

Since 1958, Founding Member of FEBS

<https://www.ptbioch.edu>



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(Member Society Representative)
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Number of members: 1200

REGIONAL BRANCHES

in 12 university cities



JOURNALS

Acta Biochimica Polonica [English], indexed in PubMed, Scopus, Web of Science

Advances in Biochemistry [Polish]

Society's Newsletter

SECTIONS

Bioenergetics
Biotechnology
Connective Tissue
Education
Glycobiology
Nucleic Acid
Biological Membranes
Apoptosis
Mobility Mechanisms
FEBS Junior POLAND

REGULAR SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS:

Biannual Meetings of the Polish Biochemical Society

organized by regional branches every two years (600-800 participants)

Parnas Conferences, Polish-Ukrainian, every second year

Conferences/Meetings ONLINE

ORGANIZER of 3 FEBS CONGRESSES

1966 WARSZAWA, Chair: Kazimierz Zakrzewski

2004 WARSZAWA, Chair: Jolanta Barańska

2019 KRAKÓW, Chair: Andrzej Legocki



AWARDS

Parnas Prize for the best biochemical research carried out in a Polish laboratory, every year

Skarżyński Prize for the best review published in Advances in Biochemistry

Mozołowski Prize for the best young scientist

Opieńska-Blauth Prize for the best poster presented by a student

Dmochowski Medal for outstanding achievements in biochemical education

Filipowicz Prize for outstanding achievements in the popularization of biochemistry

Diplôme d'Honneur for outstanding contribution to Polish Biochemical Society activities



Portuguese Biochemical Society



2024

Chair of FEBS Executive Committee:
Graça Soveral

XXII National Congress
of Biochemistry



FEBS-SPB Junior Section:
Webinar

SPB Junior Section foundation
linktr.ee/juniorsection.spb



FEBS Diplôme d'Honneur 2023: Cecília Arraiano, ITQB-NOVA

FEBS Sphingolipid Biology 2023



Workshop Biochemistry Aging 2021 & 2023

FEBS Redox Medicine Workshop 2023



FEBS IUBMP PABMB 2022

2020-2023

FEBS & SPB Education Workshop 2023



Workshop FEBS/SPB/Uminho Symposium 2021

FEBS Symposium: RNA Solutions to diseases 2023



XXI National congress of Biochemistry 2021



XX National Congress of Biochemistry 2018

RNA meeting: ptRNA 2019



FEBS Advanced Lecture Course on Oncometabolism (2017)

19th Biennial meeting SFRRRI



Working Group on Women in Science 2015
Chairperson: Cecília Arraiano

XIX National Congress of Biochemistry 2016



XVIII National Congress of
Biochemistry 2014

2014-2016

7th SPB Clinical Biochemistry Workshop



Working Group on the Career of Young Scientists /
Young Scientists Forum (YSF)
Chairperson: Claudina Rodrigues-Pousada

2012-2013

Working Group on Women in Science
Chairperson: Cecilia Arraiano

V SPB Clinical Biochemistry Workshop 2012



XVII National Congress of
Biochemistry 2010

2010-2011

Working Group on the Career of Young Scientists /
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FEBS Diplôme d'Honneur:
Claudina Rodrigues-Pousada, ITQB

2008-2009

3rd Clinical
Biochemistry
Workshop



XV National Congress of Biochemistry

2006-2007

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2005

FEBS Chair: Claudina Rodrigues-Pousada

Chair of FEBS Executive Committee: Claudina Rodrigues-Pousada

2004

XIV National
Congress of
Biochemistry



Chair of FEBS Executive Committee: Claudina Rodrigues-Pousada

2002-2003

27th FEBS Congress Lisbon
Chairperson: Claudina Rodrigues-Pousada



1st Clinic Biochemistry Workshop

2001

Oeiras 1st Young Scientists Forum
Chairperson: Julia Costa

SPB became an autonomous society (1975)

1975-1985

FEBS Special Meeting 1985 (Albufeira, Algarve)

IV National Congress of Biochemistry

1972

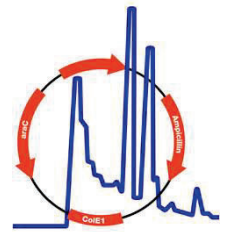
SPB Foundation
(Section of the Lisbon Society of Medical Sciences)

1957





ROMANIAN SOCIETY OF BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY



The beginnings 1990 - 2000 Frank Data, IUBMB: "If not now then when, If not me then who"

1991 - 2000 visits in Romania of IUBMB and FEBS Working Groups



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IUBMB General Secretary



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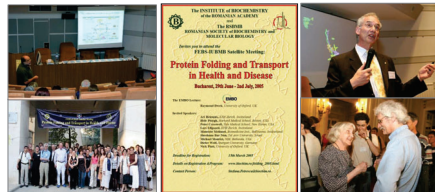
Prof. E Woods



Dr. G. Negroiu

FEBS Working Group for Assistance to Eastern European Countries

Organizing FEBS Courses & Conferences 2000 - 2010



Visit of the FEBS delegation 2010



Israel Pecht Conference
FEBS President



Stefana Petrescu
RSBMB President



FEBS Delegation



Israel Pecht / Daniel Funeriu
FEBS President / Education Minister



Israel Pecht / Dragoș Ciparu
FEBS President / Research Secretary

Celebrating the 25th RSBMB Anniversary

RSBMB 1990-2015
presidents, vicepresidents, secretaries



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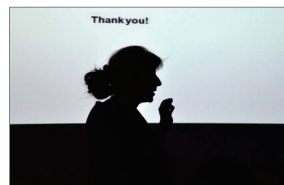


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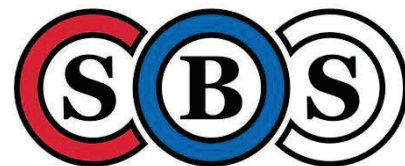
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Hulca

RSBMB Conferences 2010 - 2023





SERBIAN BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY



Serbian Biochemical Society is a non-government and non-profit scientific and professional society established to achieve the objectives in the field of biochemistry and molecular life sciences. The Society's main objectives are the promotion of biochemistry as a scientific discipline and profession, aiding the development and promotion of scientific research in the fields of biochemistry and exchange of scientific knowledge and information, fostering scientific communication between scientists in the country and abroad; biochemistry popularization and development of young scientists; cooperation with related societies in the country; cooperation with the national biochemical and similar societies of other countries, cooperation with international organizations and associations of appropriate activities.

The Biochemical Society of the Socialistic Republic of Serbia was established in 1976 in Belgrade. The Association of Biochemical Societies of Yugoslavia was founded the same year and included biochemical societies of all the republics and provinces. Until 1991 activities of the Biochemical Society of Serbia were carried out independently and through the activities of the Union. Activities of the society were interrupted in the period 1991-1996. The society was re-activated and registered in 1997 under the name Yugoslav Society of Biochemistry and in 2009 it was reregistered as Serbian Biochemical Society. Since the establishment, the Society has been open to biochemists of various profiles and facilitated their connection and collaboration as well as involvement in FEBS activities. The members of the Society actively participated in all FEBS congresses from 1978 to 1990 and then from 1998 onwards. A great number of young researchers received FEBS scholarships after 2000, enabling their advancement, which was very significant for the recovery and progress of biochemistry in our country.

Re-registration of Yugoslav Biochemical Society into Serbian Biochemical Society was finished by the solution of the Serbian Business Registers Agency on the 5th of July 2011. Serbian Biochemical Society has admitted to FEBS as the successor of the Yugoslav Biochemical Society at the annual FEBS Council meeting held on 30th June 2011 in Turin.

Initiative to establish Biochemical society in Serbia was created in 1976 by late professors and members of Serbian Academy of Science and Arts (SASA):



Prof Dr. Dušan Kanazir, Member of SASA



Prof Dr. Ljubiša Rakić, Member of SASA



Prof Dr. Zoran Kovačević, Member of SASA



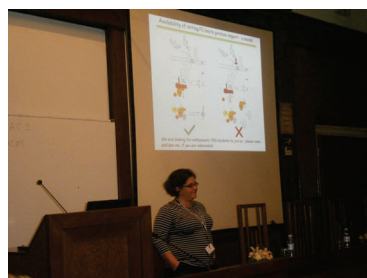
Prof Dr. Bojana Grujić-Injac

SBS participated in organization of 2 FEBS+ meetings in Portorož (2015) and Siofok (2018) with Slovenian, Croatian and Hungarian national Societies. Photos from FEBS3+ Meeting in Siofok, Hungary 2017.



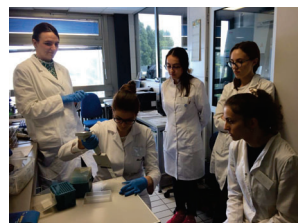
SBS has been hosting Annual conferences (2011- till present. Conferences are primarily intended for PhD students and represent an important venue for showcasing scientific achievements. Prof. Isreal Pecht, Secretary General of FEBS was invited speaker at 2nd SBS Conference in 2012. Photographs from 2nd (2012), 5th (2015) and 12th (2023) Conference

During the IX SBS Conference in Belgrade in 2019, prof. Dejana Mokranjac was awarded of FEBS National Lecturer



SBS organizes Advanced courses: Biochemistry in the service of health - the study of biochemical and related methods that offer solutions in crisis situations" 2022 and "Biochemistry in the service of health - modern methodological approaches in biomedical research" 2023. Photographs from First and Second Advanced Course

SBS participated organization in the FEBS Workshop on Molecular Life Science Education in 2014, with support from Professor Keith Elliott, Professor Gül Güner-Akdoğan from FEBS Education Committee, and late Professor Mathias Sprinzl, Chair, FEBS WGI. Photographs of participants of the FEBS Workshop.





SLOVAK SOCIETY FOR BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY



A BIT OF HISTORY

The common history of the Slovak Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology is tightly related with the Czechoslovakian Society for Biochemistry (ČSSB), which was founded in 1956 at the Czech Academia of Sciences with the first branch in Slovakia being organized in 1957. **V. Thurzo** served as the first president of the Slovak branch while **T. Turský** served as a scientific secretary, later being selected as a president. The activities of the branch at the time were focused on organizing country meetings of ČSSB and local meetings termed Biochemical days, many of which included international attendance. Slovak branch had a large impact in organizing a Biochemical institute at the Comenius University in Bratislava (1968). An important figure in the development of biochemistry and the building of biochemical workplaces in the post-war period was Professor **T.R. Niederland**, (collaborator of the Corio couple - laureates of the Nobel Prize for Medicine, stay at Washington University in Saint Luis). He created an important biochemistry school in Slovakia, whose members actively participated in the activities of professional societies - the Slovak Biochemical Society, the Slovak Society of Clinical Biochemistry and Slovak Society of Clinical Pharmacology. In the early 70s the Slovak Biochemical Society (SBS) was formed as an individual society out of activities of Slovak Academia of Sciences but remained in close cooperation with ČSSB in event organization, symposia, various publications and popularization of biochemistry. The two societies briefly reunited at the beginning of the 90s only to be separated again along with the political changes and separation of Czech republic and Slovakia into individual states. The Slovak Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (SSBMB) was created in 1993 and continued in established operations and with tight cooperation with its Czech counterpart, in which it remains to this day. The first president of the SSBMB was **J. Knopp**, **M. Miko** served as a vice-president and **J. Turňa** as a scientific secretary, later becoming the president of the SSBMB. One of the milestones of the SSBMB was in 1996, when Bratislava was visited by the general secretary of IUBMB and FEBS **prof. Horst Kleinkauf**. SSBMB became a member of EMBO in the early 2000s.

Biochemical committee Physiology section ČSL J.E. Purkyně (1954)
President: F. Šorm, scientific secretary: J. Hořejší, executive secretary: M. Čihaf

Czecho-Slovakian Biochemical Society ČSSB at CSAV (1956)

Expert group for Biochemistry within Chemical Union of Slovakia (1957)

Slovak branch of ČSSB initiated by T. Turský (1957)
President: V. Thurzo, scientific secretary: T. Turský



Prof. MUDr. Teofil Rudolf Niederland, DrSc

X. Biochemical meeting of ČSSB and SBS, Martin, 1984



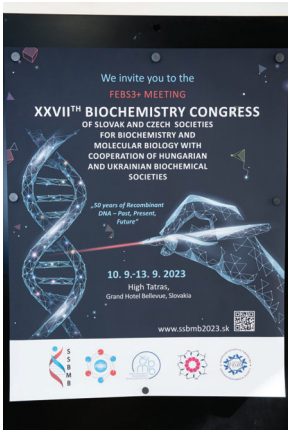
Commemoration of 50 years of SSBMB, Smolenice, 2006

Prof. MUDr. Rudolf Korec, DrSc. receiving Honorary Membership of the SSBMB, 1986



CURRENT ACTIVITIES

SSBMB today follows the well beaten path of its history and engages actively in organizing local Biochemical meetings, Czecho-Slovak biochemical congresses and also organized first international meeting in FEBS3+ format in 2023 with participation of Czech, Hungarian and Ukrainian biochemical societies. The event was highly regarded and considered successful in terms of scientific quality as well as networking opportunities. The activities of SSBMB also include the development and popularization of related scientific fields (biochemistry, molecular biology, synthetic biology, cell biology, toxicology as well as technology transfer and industrial application of scientific knowledge), cooperation with foreign societies and scientific organizations, supports the increasing of quality of education in related fields and organizes events beneficial for broader scientific community. The latest meeting of the SSBMB board was at Martin branch in April 2024 and next in series of prepared events will be the commemoration of 60 years of FEBS in the late autumn of 2024 with generous support from FEBS.



FEBS3+ meeting poster, High Tatras, 2023



Scientific Programme Committee - president SSBMB J. Turňa, Scientific secretary SSBMB S. Stuchlík, president ČSBMB L. Grubhoffer, member of ČSBMB V. Pačes,



Welcome and registration booth at FEBS3+ meeting High Tatras, 2023



Attendees of FEBS3+ meeting High Tatras, 2023



Awarding of SSBMB Honorary Medal to Prof. Václav Pačes and Prof. Marta Kollárová, XXVII th Biochemistry Congress- FEBS3+High Tatras, 2023



Martin biochemical days, 2024

SSBMB BRANCHES

Regional branch Košice Research and educational activities in the field of biochemistry and molecular biology are carried out at renowned universities - UPJŠ and UVLF and institutions of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, whose research in Košice focuses on targeted cancer treatment - nanomedicine and protein engineering - structural biology and bioenergetics - oxidative stress and aging. Currently, the main scientific topics include the study of the mechanisms of ischemia-reperfusion brain damage, traumatic injury of the spinal cord and peripheral nerve, and the study of neurogenesis in the adult brain. Union activity within the SSBMB is presented at professional events and workshops, which are attended by PhD students and young researchers.

Regional branch Martin The development of biochemistry in Martin is connected with the creation of a detached workplace of the Faculty of Medicine of the Comenius University in Martin in 1966. The scientific and research activity of the Martin School of Biochemistry, the foundations of which were laid by Viliam Mézeš, is aimed at solving biochemical and molecular-biological questions related to neurodegenerative diseases. Currently, the interest of biochemists in Martin is focused on the biochemical and molecular biological aspects of oncological and cardiovascular diseases with a focus on genomics, transcriptomics, proteomics and metabolomics of the aforementioned diseases. The educational activity and education of young researchers, undergraduate and postgraduate students is significant. Association activity within the SSBMB is presented regularly at the Martin Biochemistry Days.

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SLOVENIAN BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY SLOVENSKO BIOKEMIJSKO DRUŠTVO



LECTURES

"Where are our ships - lectures by Slovenian scientists from abroad"

Where?
Online

Who?
Slovenian scientists working abroad

Opportunities
Attractive to young scientists and all others to establish new collaborations and maintain connections.

MEETINGS

When?
Biannually in September. FEBS3+ organized with Hungarian, Croatian, Serbian society ~4 years

Where?
Congress centre in one of the Slovenian attractive destinations.

Who?
Each meeting's organising committee is from a different institution.

Opportunities
Younger members and all others can present their work to the society.

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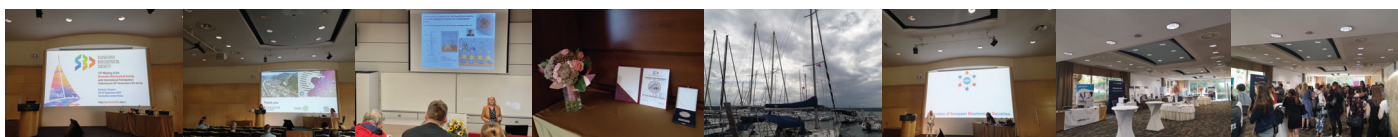
The Day of Biomolecular Sciences

When?
Biannually in September.

Who?
High School Students interested in Biomolecular studies.

Opportunities
Collaborations between high schools, Universities and Research Institutes.

Round table discussion



SCHOLARSHIPS

When?
In February, a public call is published with a deadline in March.

Who?
Researches up to the age of 35.

Opportunities

- For attending a conference or a workshop in Europe
- For attending a conference or a workshop outside Europe

LAPANJE AWARDS

When?
Every September at the Assembly of Society.

Categories

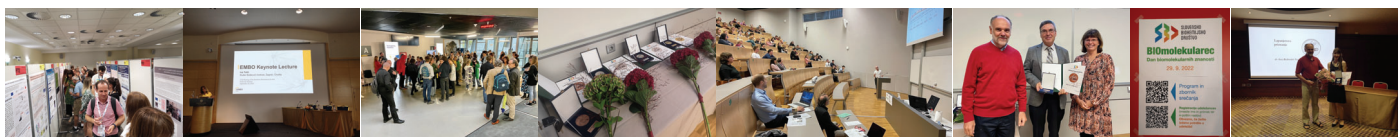
- Lapanje award for **established researchers**
- Lapanje award for **younger researchers**
- Lapanje award for **young researchers (up to 35 years)**
- Lapanje award for **contributions to the Slovenian Biochemical Society**

Honorary member

SUPPORTING EVENTS

When?
Each February a public call is announced with the deadline in March.

Who?
Society members who are organising scientific meeting or workshop in Slovenia.



JUNIOR SECTION

Who?
Everyone either young or young by heart.

Opportunities

- workshops on soft skills
- Lectures proposed by section members
- knowledge exchange inside FEBS young scientists' community

TERMINOLOGY

Who?
Everyone with a passion for Slovenian language.

What?

- Taking care of biochemical terminology in Slovenian language
- Taking care of the web biochemical dictionary
- preparing definitions of biochemical terminology

Opportunities

- impact on the use of correct scientific terminology

EDUCATION

Who?
Committee for biochemical education

What?

- organising BIOmolekularec
- organising preparation of literature in Slovene (for students)

Opportunities

- to enable students to study in their native language

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The Spanish Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology



Sociedad Española de Bioquímica y Biología Molecular

The Spanish Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (SEBBM) is the leading scientific society supporting the advancement of all aspects of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology in Spain. The SEBBM was founded in 1963 and currently has over 3,700 members. The SEBBM contributed significantly to the creation

of the Federation of European Biochemical Societies (FEBS) in 1964, represents Spain in the International Union of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (IUBMB), and is one of the founding members of the Confederation of Scientific Societies in Spain (COSCE).

THE CONGRESS

The SEBBM annual meeting has a rich tradition of bringing together attendees from academia, research and industry (currently over 700) who can present their work in more than 200 oral presentations and 500 panel presentations. The program includes plenary sessions, symposia and theme-focused meetings of the various SEBBM Scientific Groups and collaborator entities. The biochemical societies of Argentina, Chile, Mexico and Portugal, as well as the Pan-American Association for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (PABMB) are regular collaborators of the SEBBM Congress.



WHAT DO WE DO AT SEBBM?

THE SEBBM JOURNAL

The SEBBM Journal was born along with the Society. Published every three months, it is dedicated to scientific culture, analyzing and reflecting on public and private research policies, and promoting the social values of science. Each of its issues focuses on a specific subject related to the latest and most relevant scientific, cultural and social events.



SCIENTIFIC DIFFUSION AND COMMUNICATION

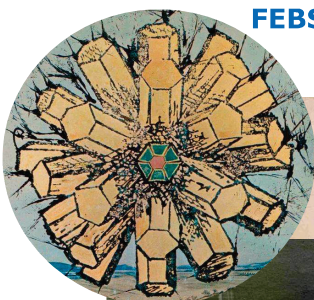
The SEBBM carries out complementary activities throughout the year to inform and promote Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, including webinars on the latest research and developments, a scientific photo competition, exhibitions, conferences, workshops and specialized courses in collaboration with universities, research centers and private foundations. We also participate in Science for Society events, as the Science Week and the Researcher's Night, to disseminate and promote the scientific work carried out in Spain.



TRANSFER TO SOCIETY

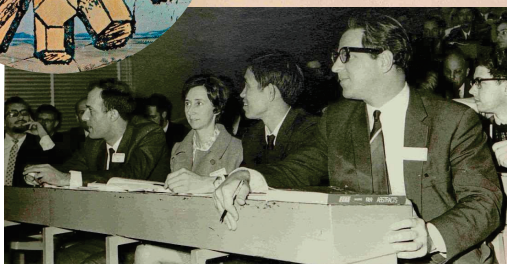
At the SEBBM, we know that technological advances are key to further our knowledge, but we need to turn science into a product and help it to reach society in all its dimensions. That is why it is our goal as a Society to work hand-in-hand with technology companies. To that end, we have implemented a wide range of mechanisms to facilitate their participation in all activities of the SEBBM, and we work daily to find new ways that can be adapted to meet everyone's needs and enable links to be strengthened. Because it is in everyone's interest to make our science a reality.

A fruitful collaboration between FEBS and SEBBM: past and present



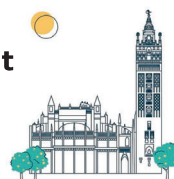
6th FEBS meeting
MADRID, Spain
7-11 april 1969

PROGRAMME



In the image, a group of attendees at the scientific sessions of the VI FEBS Congress organized by the SEB (old SEBBM).

From right to left: Charles Weissman, Masayasu Nomura, Margarita Salas y Eladio Viñuela.



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EARLY-CAREER SCIENTIST
CrossMitoNus | 22-25 March 2022 | Seville, Spain
The organizers of an upcoming IUBMB Focused Meeting / FEBS Workshop on mitochondria-nucleus crosstalk and its relation to human diseases introduce their event here.

Jan 08, 2021

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Swedish Society for Biochemistry, Biophysics and Molecular Biology (SFBBM)



Swedish Societies for Biochemistry, Biophysics and Molecular Biology was formed 1967. It is the national society for FEBS and EBSA (European Biophysical Societies Association). The board of SFBBM is composed such that each major Swedish university is represented by a board member. We also try to cover different aspects of Biochemistry, Biophysics and Molecular biology.

In the past few decades, our main priorities have been on organizing our national annual SweProt meetings. On the European arena we organized the **35th FEBS Congress 2010 in Gothenburg**, and the **14th EBSA Meeting 2023 in Stockholm**.

Together with the national FEBS societies in Croatia and Finland, with the Croatian society in the lead, we are organizing a **FEBS3+** meeting 25-28 September 2024 in Pula, Croatia



As the national society for EBSA, we organized (with aid from the National committee for Molecular Biosciences, NMBV) the **EBSA Meeting 2023**. This took place in Stockholm, and attracted 1200 participants.



Together with NMBV, we are also arranging a meeting for PIs working in molecular life sciences. This meeting will be arranged for the 2nd time this November.



SweProt – Annual SFBBM conference

Arranged for the 27th time 2024. Gathers ca 150 researchers from all over Sweden within SFBBM's research areas. Usually 5-7 renowned international keynote speakers, with the remaining presentations done by PhD students and postdocs. Always arranged in Tällberg (roughly middle of Sweden) the weekend before Midsummer.



SFBBM awards 2 prizes to researchers active in Sweden:

- The **Svedberg prize** in Biochemistry to researcher up to 12 years past their PhD.
- The **Hugo Theorell prize** in Biophysics to a researcher up to 45 years old.

The prizes are usually awarded in combination with our annual Sweprot meeting, where the awardees are invited to present their work.



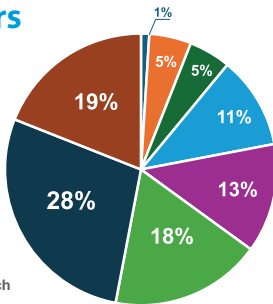
Current members of the board of SFBBM:

- Dr. Ronnie Berntsson, Umeå University, chair
- Dr. Eleonore von Castelmuir, Linköping University
- Prof. Pål Stenmark, Stockholm University
- Prof. Arne Lindqvist, Karolinska Institute
- Dr. Elin Esbjörner Winters, Chalmers University
- Dr. Wolfgang Knecht, Lund University
- Dr. Tobias Krojer, Lund University + MaxIV
- Dr. Julia Morud Lekholm, Gothenburg University



Our members

- Università della Svizzera Italiana
- University of Fribourg
- University of Basel
- University of Geneva
- University of Bern
- EPFL & University of Lausanne (and Hospital)
- ETH & University of Zurich (and Hospital)



Our sections

- Autophagy
- Ion Channels and Membrane Transporters
- Physiology
- Biophysics
- Cardiovascular Biology
- Molecular & Cellular Biosciences
- Proteomics
- Systems Biology
- Microscopy
- Bioinformatics

Who we are

LS² is the largest life science society and network in Switzerland. We have more than 900 members from different life science fields represented in 10 different (inter)-sections. As member of the Swiss Academy of Sciences ETH AWARDS **SCNAT**, LS² represents Swiss researchers in different National Committees.

Originally founded as Union of Swiss Societies for Experimental Biology (USGEB) in 1969, in 2012 USGEB changed its name to Life Sciences Switzerland (LS²).

LS² in numbers

10-12 Scientific Conferences per Year

70 Volunteers in organizing Committees

35-45 Prizes given to Young Researchers each Year

More than 900 Members

The connection between FEBS and LS²:

LS², represented by the former Swiss Society for Biochemistry (subsequently the MCB section of LS²), was one of the 17 founding members of FEBS.

Switzerland organized and hosted the 23rd FEBS Congress 1995 held in Basel where the former Swiss Society for Biochemistry was heavily involved.

LS² organized the so called "FEBS3+ LS²Annual Meeting" 2020 in collaboration with the German Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and the Austrian Association of Molecular Life Sciences and Biotechnology.

What you can find in LS²:

Specialized scientific meetings

The LS² Annual Meeting - more than 150 scientific contributions.

Young Scientist's Satellite - by and for young researchers.

Networking and social events

Education and career development - animal accreditation certificates.

Promotion of Young Scientists - Pls of Tomorrow competition

Excellence - three Swiss Awards: Lelio Orci, Friedrich Miescher & Young Investigator in Physiology.

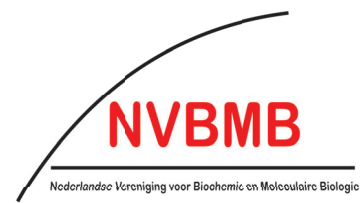


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Netherlands Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology NVBMB

“to promote biochemistry in its broadest meaning possible”



The Netherlands Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (NVBMB) is the Dutch organization to promote biochemistry in its broadest meaning possible. The NVBMB, founded in 1927, has ca. 900 members from academia and industry, and is member of FEBS and IUBMB. The NVBMB promotes new talent, international exchange and bottom-up initiatives in the molecular life sciences.

NVBMB Speaker of the Year

yearly lecture series of internationally renowned scientist at 3 Dutch universities



2024: Tony Hyman - *Phase separation in cell physiology and disease*

NVBMB prize

highly talented researcher (>2 yr after PhD)



2024: Christian Büll (Radboud University Nijmegen) for his groundbreaking work in deciphering the mysteries of carbohydrates

Westenbrink award

best PhD thesis



2024: Mandy Koopman (University of Groningen) for her thesis *From cellular vulnerability to altered circuit activity: a systems biology approach*

membership

€ 15 under 25 yrs

€ 40

€ 10 discount for KNCV members

fill out the form at
nvbmb.kncv.nl

NVBMB hosts the 2026 FEBS congress in
Maastricht, the Netherlands
July 4-8 2026

FEBS highlights

- 2018 FEBS National Lecturer Naama Barkai at Dutch Chromatin Meeting
- 2019 FEBS3+ meeting “Machines on Genes” w/ UK Biochemical Society and SP SE-BBM

NVBMB Spring symposium

yearly symposium on a timely topic in molecular life sciences

2024: Exploring Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Biochemistry, Biology, and Biophysics, May 30, University of Twente w/ keynote lecture from Olivier Lieleg and Sanne Abeln

support platforms

NVBMB financially supports yearly meeting from bottom-up topic-focussed groups

- Netherlands Proteomics Platform
- Dutch Society for Glycobiology
- Netherlands Chromatin Platform
- Dutch Structural Biology Platform

travel grants

for PhD/PD's to attend conferences
FEBS/IUBMB scholarships

- ~120 internships funded via Nora Baart foundation
- ~10 conferences visits funded per year

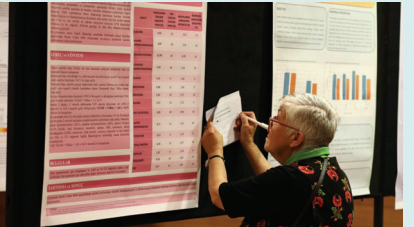




TURKISH BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY



Wishing a joyous 60th anniversary to FEBS!



The Turkish Biochemical Society (TBS) was established in 1975 in Ankara with the aim of bringing together researchers in basic and applied biochemistry (including clinical biochemistry, molecular biology, biotechnology, molecular medicine, bioinformatics, etc.) under one umbrella. The society organizes scientific activities to promote professional solidarity, knowledge sharing, and scientific collaboration among its members. TBS also works to advance the field of biochemistry in Türkiye, improve biochemistry education at both undergraduate and graduate levels, and enhance the standards of medical laboratories through training in competency, quality, and accreditation to improve patient care. TBS provides support to official (The Ministry of Health) and other institutions (educational and research institutions) in health-related issues associated with biochemistry, and contributes to the development of health policies in the field.

With over 2,000 members and branches in major cities such as Istanbul, Izmir, and Adana, TBS has become one of Türkiye's leading national associations. The society accepts postgraduate students and all other researchers in the field of basic and applied biochemistry as members.

The continuous efforts of FEBS in fostering collaboration and innovation in the biochemical sciences are truly commendable!

• Our Society's National Events (2022)

- 33rd National Congress
- Preanalytical Phase Symposium
- Beginners' Course in Molecular Diagnostics
- 7th in vitro Diagnostic (IVD) Symposium
- Endocrinology and Clinical Laboratories Symposium
- LC-MS/MS in Clinical Laboratories and Metabolism Course
- Computer Applied Clinical Lab Statistics Workshop
- 2nd Advanced Course in Molecular Diagnostics
- Nutrition And Metabolism Symposium

• FEBS Congresses & Conferences

- FEBS 2025 Congress, Istanbul
- FEBS Education and Training Conference 2024, Antalya
- FEBS National lecture by Prof. Konrad Sandhoff at the 34th National Congress 2023
- FEBS National lecture by Prof. Xavier Coumoul at the 33th National Congress 2022
- FEBS National lecture by Prof. Mübeccel Akdiş at the 32th National Congress 2021
- FEBS National lecture by Prof. Jerka Dumić at the 31th National Congress 2020
- FEBS 2006 Congress, Istanbul
- FEBS 2002 Congress, Istanbul

• Our Society's National Events (2023)

- 34th National Congress
- Flow Cytometry Course
- Symposium of Autoverification Systems in Laboratory Medicine
- Course of reference ranges: From theory to practice
- Course on the Use of Machine Learning for Data Processing in Laboratory Medicine
- Drug Analysis and Laboratory Tests Used in Alcohol Addiction Course
- 8th in vitro Diagnostic (IVD) Symposium
- 2nd Nutrition and Metabolism Symposium
- Preanalytical Symposium

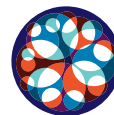
• Other FEBS supported events

- FEBS Advanced Course, 360 Lysosome: From structure to genomics, from function to disease, 5-10 Oct. 2021
- FEBS Education Workshop-Training tomorrow's scientists, 5-7 September 2018
- FEBS Advanced Course, 360 Lysosome: From structure to genomics, from function to disease, 23-28 Oct. 2014
- FEBS Education Workshop-Trends and Tips: Trends in undergraduate biomolecular science education and tips for postgraduate students and beyond, 29-30 March 2012
- FEBS Open Bio Poster Prizes in national congresses



Cheers to many years side by side with FEBS!

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Who are we?

Founded in 1911, the Biochemical Society is a learned society based in the United Kingdom, dedicated to advancing molecular biosciences through research, education, and collaboration. We empower scientists, educators, and students to drive innovation and make impactful contributions to the field.

Our Mission

Our mission is clear: to advance the molecular biosciences and support those who shape its future. Through a diverse range of activities and initiatives, we strive to:

- Promote cutting-edge research
- Foster excellence in education
- Provide opportunities for professional development
- Facilitate networking and collaboration

Our Activities

Explore the exciting activities offered by the Biochemical Society:

Grants and Funding Opportunities

Fuel your research with our diverse schemes, supporting projects, travel, and career development for members who are at various stages within their career or studies.

Conferences and Events

Experience exciting learning opportunities through our scientific meetings, training, and webinars, where we bring together molecular bioscientists globally to share insights and enhance expertise. Join us to learn from leading innovators in the field and drive forward scientific advancement.

Publishing

Portland Press, the Biochemical Society's publishing arm, distributes pioneering research and reviews through prestigious journals. Our publications span the molecular biosciences, generating 4.8M worldwide article views in 2023, with profits reinvested to support the Society's charitable endeavors.

Education and Outreach

We inspire the next generation of scientists through our online educational resources, outreach programmes, and support for science communication.

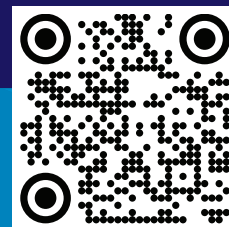


Our work with FEBS (Federation of European Biochemical Societies)

The Biochemical Society collaborates closely with FEBS to enhance international scientific exchange. Together, we offer joint events, grants, and networking opportunities. Past collaborations have included the Evolving Molecular Biosciences Education training event, aimed at those teaching or supporting learning in higher education in the molecular biosciences, the FEBS3+ Meeting: 86th Harden Conference Machines on Genes, and our International Sponsored Places grant, which sponsors the registration costs of two of our outstanding Postgraduate or Early Career members to attend the Young Scientists' Forum and FEBS Congress.

Visit our website to find out more [biochemistry.org](https://www.biochemistry.org)

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The UKRAINIAN BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY - UBS



HISTORY

UBS is one of the oldest biochemical organizations in the world
Find out how the history of our Society has evolved

1928 - The Foundation

The *Ukrainian Society of Physiology, Biochemistry and Pharmacology* was founded by Professor Oleksander Palladin in 1928, who in 1925 also founded the *Institute of Biochemistry in Kharkiv* (moved to Kyiv in 1931). Institute of Biochemistry was named in Palladin's honor after his death in 1972 as Palladin Institute of Biochemistry (PIB).

1959 - The new name

As the result of new and rapid developments in Biochemistry the independent *Ukrainian Biochemical Society (UBS)* was founded with headquarters at the Institute of Biochemistry of NAS of Ukraine in Kyiv providing staff, logistics and infrastructure for the Society's activities

1994 - The *Ukrainian Biochemical Society* became the full member of FEBS



Prof. Oleksander Palladin (1885-1972), the founder of the Institute of Biochemistry of the Nat. Acad. of Sci. of Ukraine and the first President of the UBS



O. Palladin (in the centre) among the members of the Presidium of the Ukrainian Congress of Physiology, Biochemistry and Pharmacology, Kyiv, 1937



Prof. Serhiy Komisarenko, Director of the Palladin Institute of Biochemistry (PIB) and the current President of the UBS



Professors S. Komisarenko and A. Ciechanover, Nobel Prize Laureate in Chemistry, 2004, watching the exhibition at the Palladin Memorial Museum in PIB, Kyiv, 2008

Ukrainian Biochemical Congresses

UBS organizes the **Ukrainian Biochemical Congresses** with international participation in its various regional affiliations every 4-5 years.

Ukrainian Biochemical Congresses were held in **Chernivtsi** (I-1965, VIII-2002), **Kyiv** (II-1971, VI-1992, VII-1997, XI-2014), **Donetsk** (III-1977), **Dnipro** (IV-1982), **Ivano-Frankivsk** (V-1987), **Kharkiv** (IX-2006), **Odesa** (X-2010), **Ternopil** (XII-2019).

Because of Russia's full-scale military aggression against Ukraine in 2022 the next Ukrainian Biochemical Congresses were temporarily postponed!!!



First Ukrainian Biochemical Congress, Chernivtsi University, Ukraine, 1965



2002. FEBS delegation is visiting UBS in Kyiv (J. Celis, I. Mowbray, K. Wirtz, P. Campbell, T. Zima, G. Dirheimer, J. Baranska, S. Szedlaczek). Meeting with UBS leaders and Ukrainian biochemists in the NAS of Ukraine and Kyiv Nat. Shevchenko University.



Delegates of the XII Congress, Ternopil, 2019



2003. FEBS Advance Courses in Kyiv. Lecturers with participants.



Prof. R. Stoika (Institute of Cell Biology, Lviv, Ukraine) is giving a lecture on "smart" nanomedicine



2003. Dr. Ray Mernaugh from USA is training the Adv. courses participants.



2003. Colleagues and old friends, left to right, professors: Klaus Rajewsky, FRG, Serhiy Komisarenko, Ukraine, Michael Sela, Israel



XII Ukrainian Biochemical Congress, Ternopil, Ukraine, 2019



FEBS Advance Courses, Kyiv, Ukraine, 2003



Parnas Conferences



2008. Nobel Prize Winner J-M. Lehn with young biochemists in PIB

STRUCTURE & KEY ACTIVITIES

UBS Executive Body (Presidium)



UBS regional affiliates

Until 2014 year UBS had 19 regional affiliates in different cities of Ukraine.



As the result of Russian military aggression the **Crimean, Luhansk, Donetsk, Zaporizhzhya and Melitopol** affiliates temporarily stopped their activities. All other Ukrainian regions are constantly under enemy's bombardment.

Ukrainian Society for Physiology, Biochemistry and Pharmacology (1928-1959)

Society President, Professor O. Palladin 1928-1959
Ukrainian Biochemical Society (since 1959-...)
Society Presidents, Professors:
O. Palladin (1959-1972); R. Chagovets (1973-1976);
M. Gulyi (1976-1987); V. Lishko (1987-1990);
D. Melnychuk (1992-1999); S. Komisarenko (1999-...)

Ukrainian Biochemical Journal (founded in 1926)



The *Ukrainian Biochemical Journal (UBJ)* is an English-language journal with 6 issues per year.

The papers are published free of charge, peer reviewed and are available online. The journal covers wide areas of Biochemistry as: enzymology, metabolic regulation, bioenergetics; protein structure, function and biosynthesis; gene expression, vitamins, hormones' and lipids biochemistry; the history of biochemistry, etc. and includes information about UBS activity.

UBS Honorary Members

Among the honorary members of UBT are famous foreign scientists Ephraim Katchalsky-Katzir, Michael Sela, Marianne Grunberg Manago, James Watson, Nicolas Rajewsky, Aaron Ciechanover, Jolanta Baranska and Andrzej Dzugaj, Huanming Yang etc.



Conferences, Meetings, Forums

- 1996 - *Ukrainian and Polish Biochemical Societies* started Parnas Conferences named after prof. **Jacob Parnas** on biochemistry, cellular and molecular biology to be held alternately every 2 years in Ukraine and Poland
- 2011 - *Israel Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology* joined the Parnas Conferences and its format was changed to trilateral (**FEBS 3+ meeting**)
- Parnas Conferences were mainly aimed at young scientists.
- 2018 - **FEBS3+ Meeting XI Parnas Conference – Young Scientists Forum** "Biochemistry and Molecular Biology for Innovative Medicine" was held in Kyiv, Ukraine, on the basis of the Taras Shevchenko University (No1 in Ukraine). The abstracts of the young researchers were published in a special issue of the *Ukr.Bioch.J.*



Jakub Karol Parnas (1884-1949)
A Jewish-Polish-Ukrainian-Soviet biochemist known for deciphering the Glycolytic pathway.
Died tragically in the dungeons of the KGB in Moscow



Organizing Committee of the V Parnas Conference, Ukraine, 2005



The members of competition commission Prof. Maryna Skok (Palladin Institute of Biochemistry) and Prof. Olga Matyshevska (UBS Scientific Secretary) evaluate presentations of young scientists



2013. Participants of IX Parnas Conference (FEBS 3+) on Biochemistry and Molecular Biology in Jerusalem, Israel



UBS President Prof. Serhiy Komisarenko awards young scientists for the best oral report: Mr. Yoni Hattin (Tel-Aviv University, Israel) and Ms. Bogna Badyra (Medical Jagiellonian University, Poland)



Ukrainian young scientists at the X Parnas Conference, Wroclaw, Poland, 2016



2019. Prof. Ferhan Sagin, FEBS Education and Training Committee Chair and Prof. Tetiana Borkova, UBS secretary for international relations



2019. Young Ukrainian scientists – workshop participants



FEBS workshop on Molecular Life Sciences Education, Ternopil, Ukraine, 2019

We are very grateful to FEBS for canceling the annual UBS membership fee in 2022-2023.

The future endeavors of UBS are aimed at deeper integration into the European scientific community and active cooperation with FEBS, which will contribute to the scientific progress of Ukraine and to the support of the next generation of Ukrainian biochemists