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Bengusu Mirasoglu
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EUBS2025 Organising & Scientific Committee

EUBS European Underwater and Baromedical Society

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2. Report on EUBS2025 Meeting
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Annual Scientific Meeting 2025

1. Registrations:
   - 318 registered participants
   - 46 different countries

Country	pcs	Country	pcs
Australia	5	Mexico	3
Austria	5	Netherlands	22
Bahrain	1	New Zealand	3
Belgium	8	Norway	10
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	Oman	1
Brazil	1	Poland	4
Bulgaria	1	Portugal	12
Canada	2	Qatar	1
Czech Republic	1	Romania	3
Denmark	4	San Marino	1
Finland	37	Serbia	3
France	8	Singapore	4
Germany	13	Slovakia	4
Greece	2	Slovenia	3
Hong Kong	3	South Korea	2
Hungary	2	Spain	4
Ireland	4	Sweden	21
Israel	1	Switzerland	18
Italy	5	Thailand	1
Japan	1	Turkey	7
Kuwait	2	United Arab Emirates	6
Malaysia	1	United Kingdom	28
Malta	6	United States	13
Mexico	3	United States	13

Annual Scientific Meeting 2025

1. Registrations: 318 registered participants, 46 different countries
   - 115 EUBS members, 61 non-EUBS-members
   - 45 nurses/technicians
   - 9 students
   - 3 emerging countries registrants
   - 33 accompanying persons, 18 sponsors/exhibitors, 36 others
2. 42 oral presentations (17 HBOT 25 diving), 42 poster presentations (24 HBOT 18 diving), 7 keynote lectures
3. ADALS pre-course, 2 pre-congress workshops (Hyperbaric Safety Talke; Diving Medicine Cases); Social Events
4. Formal thanks to local organisers for their patience and efforts
5. Thanks to supporting organisations and sponsors

Annual Scientific Meeting 2025

Awards and Grants

- Travel Grants:
  - Sofia Sokolowski: 2 oral presentations, 1 poster presentation
- Research Grants: none
- Zetterström Award (best poster)
  Award Committee: Anders Kjellberg, Lesley Blogg, Richard Lundell
- Patrick Musimu Award (best poster/oral presentation on apnea diving)
  Award Committee: Bengusu Mirasoglu, Costantino Balestra

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Arne Zetterström Award for best poster

Jury members: Anders Kjellberg, Lesley Blogg, Richard Lundell

P36 Comparison of the effects of two types of scopolamine treatments on sea sickness

Dr. Sigrid Theunissen[1], Dr. Clément Lévêque[1], Mr Francis Doignies[2], Mr Robbe Decorte[3], Prof. Steven Vertockt[3], Dr. Peter Germonpré[1,2,4], Prof. Costantino Balestra[1,4,5]

[1]Environmental, Occupational, Aging (Integrative) Physiology Laboratory, Haute Ecole Bruxelles-Brabant (HE2B), Brussels, [2]Centre for Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy, Queen Astrid Military Hospital, 1120 Brussels, 3UGent-IMEC, ELIS Department, Research group IDLab, 9052 Gent, [4]DAN Europe Research Division (Roseto-Brussels), [5]Motor Sciences Department, Physical Activity Teaching Unit, Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB), 1050 Brussels



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Patrick Musimu Award for freediving poster/oral presentation

O33 Can Heart Rate Variability be an indicator of stress and recovery in repeated freediving?

Mr Thomas Lundmark[1], Mr Isak Löfquist[1], Dr Frank Pernett[1,2], Dr Eric Mulder[1], Prof Erika Schagatay[1,2]

[1]Mid Sweden University, [2]Swedish Winter Sport Research Centre



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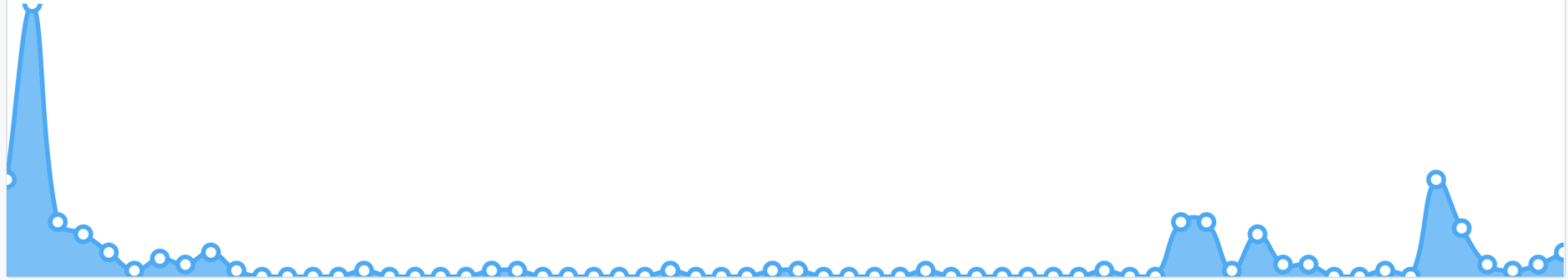
EUBS ExCom Elections 2025

EUBS ExCom Elections 2025 Completed

Overview

This election ended on 8/30/25, 11:59 PM. **View Results »**

Ballots Submitted By Date

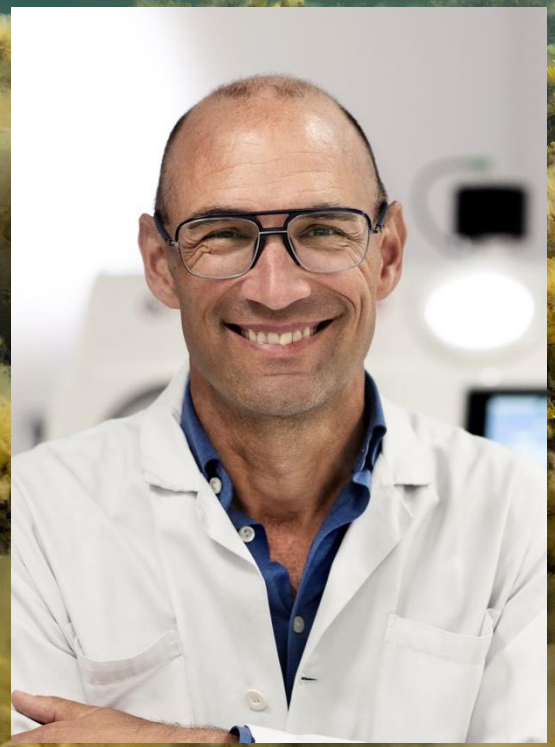


55% Participation (164 Voters)	298 Voters	2 Ballot Questions	5 Options

EUBS ExCom Elections 2025

Vice President

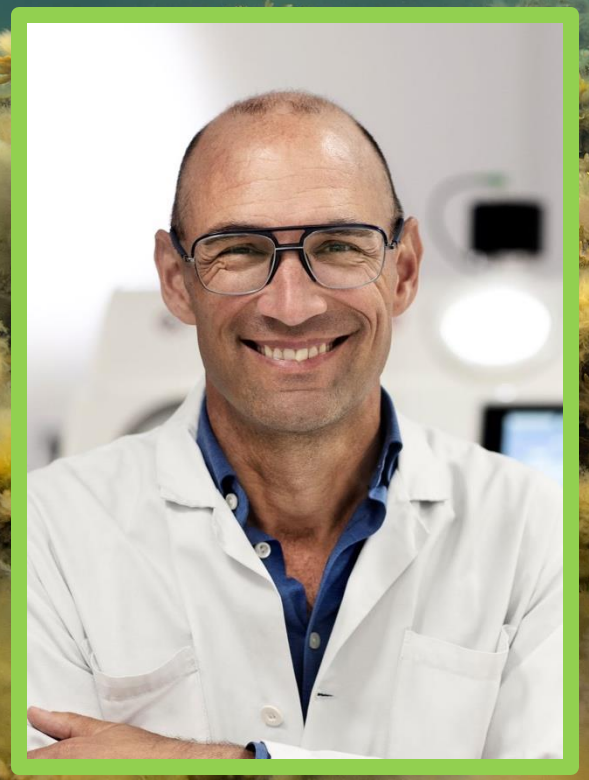
Anders Kjellberg



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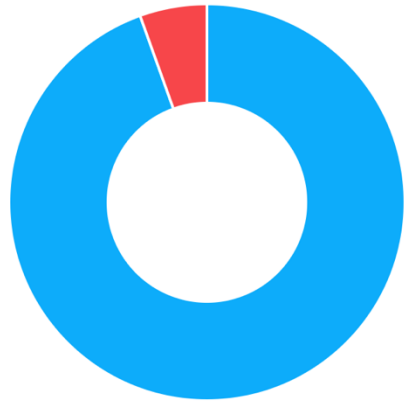
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EUBS Election 2025 - Vice-President

Option	Votes	
Anders KJELLBERG	95%	155
I prefer not to vote for this candidate	5%	9



EUBS ExCom Elections 2025

Member at Large

Pieter Bothma



Gamze Sumen



Benoit Desgraz



EUBS ExCom Elections 2025

Member at Large

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EUBS ExCom Member at Large 2025-2029 candidates (order is randomised)

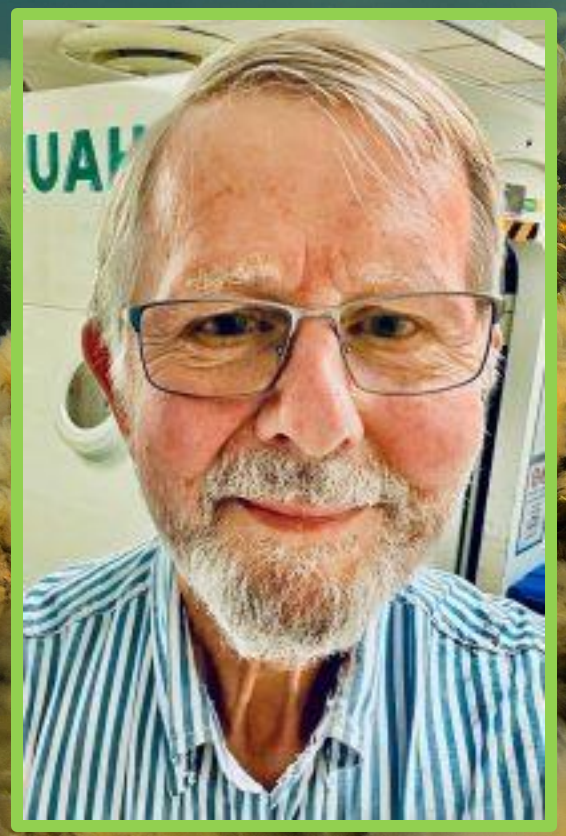
Option	Votes	
Benoît DESGRAZ	45%	74
Pieter A. BOTHMA	29%	47
Selin Gamze SÜMEN	26%	43



EUBS ExCom Elections 2025

Member at Large

Pieter Bothma



Anders Kjellberg



Benoit Desgraz



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EUBS ExCom Member
2012-2025
Jacek Kot

EUBS ExCom 2025-2026

Liaison Committee

- Relations with other Societies / Disciplines
- Phil Bryson

DHM Journal Governance Committee

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

Research & Education Committee

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

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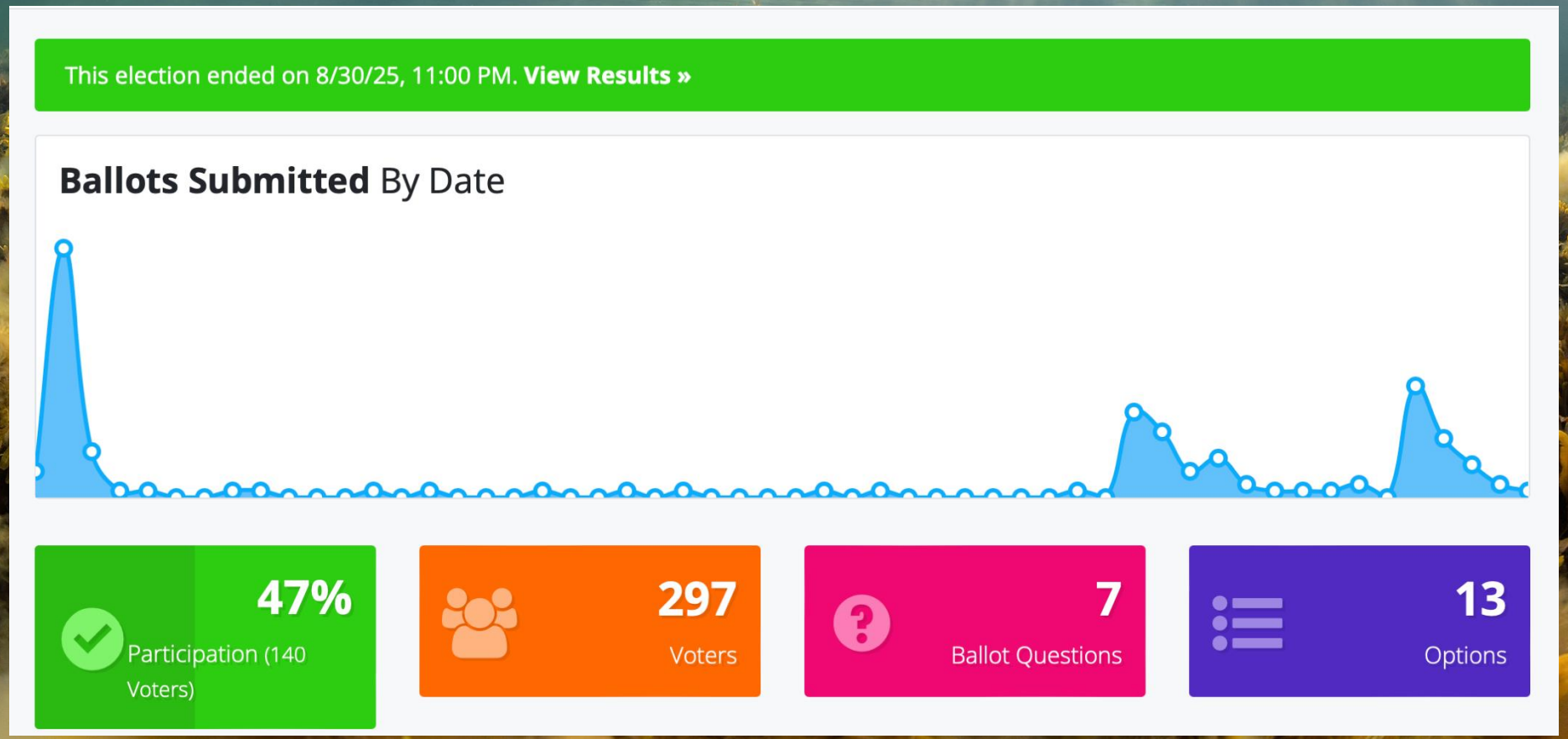
EUBS Constitution changes

Background:

- Closer cooperation and merger with European Committee for Hyperbaric Medicine (ECHM) has been discussed since 2019
- Basic principles defined early
  - Full academic and (committee structure) independency of ECHM
  - Efficient internal and external cooperation
  - Efficient work
- Needs change in Constitutions and Bylaws of both EUBS and ECHM
- Proposal written by Jacek Kot (Secretary-General of ECHM) and Peter Germonpré (Honorary Secretary of EUBS)
- Submitted for vote in both ECHM and EUBS

EUBS Constitution changes

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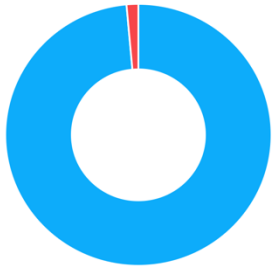


Voting period from
July 7 to Aug 30 2025

EUBS Constitution changes

Changes in EUBS Constitution and Bylaws - Article II - Objectives

Option	Votes	
Yes - I approve	99%	138
No - I do not approve	1%	2



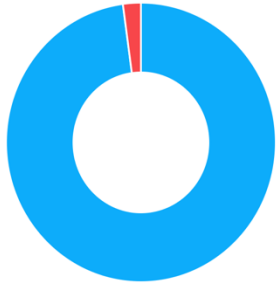
Changes in EUBS Constitution and Bylaws - Article V - Executive Committee

Option	Votes	
Yes - I approve	97%	136
No - I do not approve	3%	4



Changes in EUBS Constitution and Bylaws - RULE VI - Committees

Option	Votes	
Yes - I approve	98%	137
No - I do not approve	2%	3



Art II Objectives ✓

Art V Executive Committee ✓

Rule VI Committees ✓

EUBS Constitution changes

Comments:

- Minor differences in wording between proposal for EUBS and ECHM
  - Will be addressed in final version

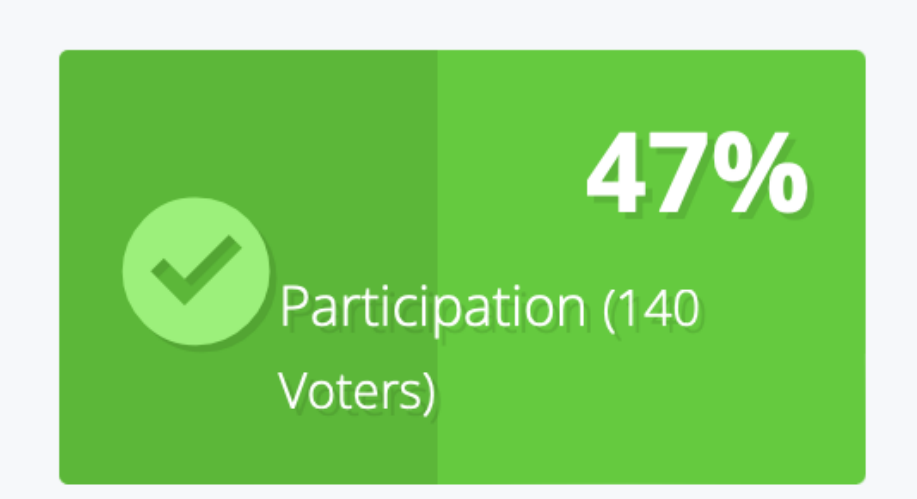
- Potential ‘rigidity’ of ECHM as no maximum years of tenure / membership of ECHM members and Chairman is foreseen (e.g. can be indefinitely be re-elected)
  - Barriers:
    - conditions for eligibility (active clinicians) –
    - approval of EUBS General Assembly

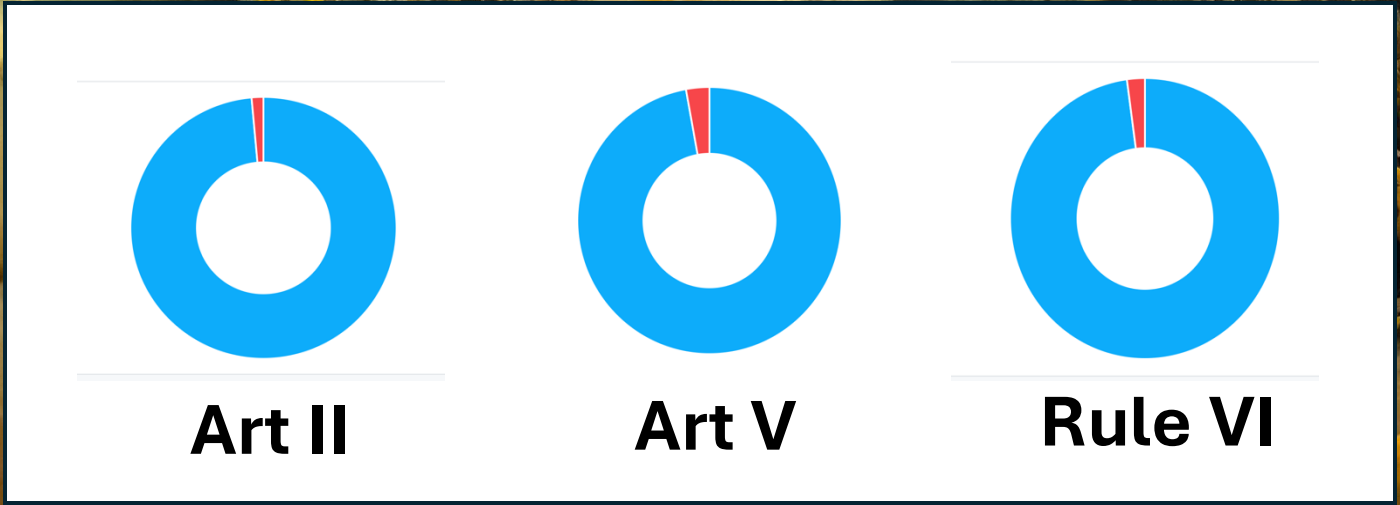
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- Voting period from July 7 to Aug 30 2025
- 47% of all EUBS members voted
- Approval: 97-99%

Approval of GA





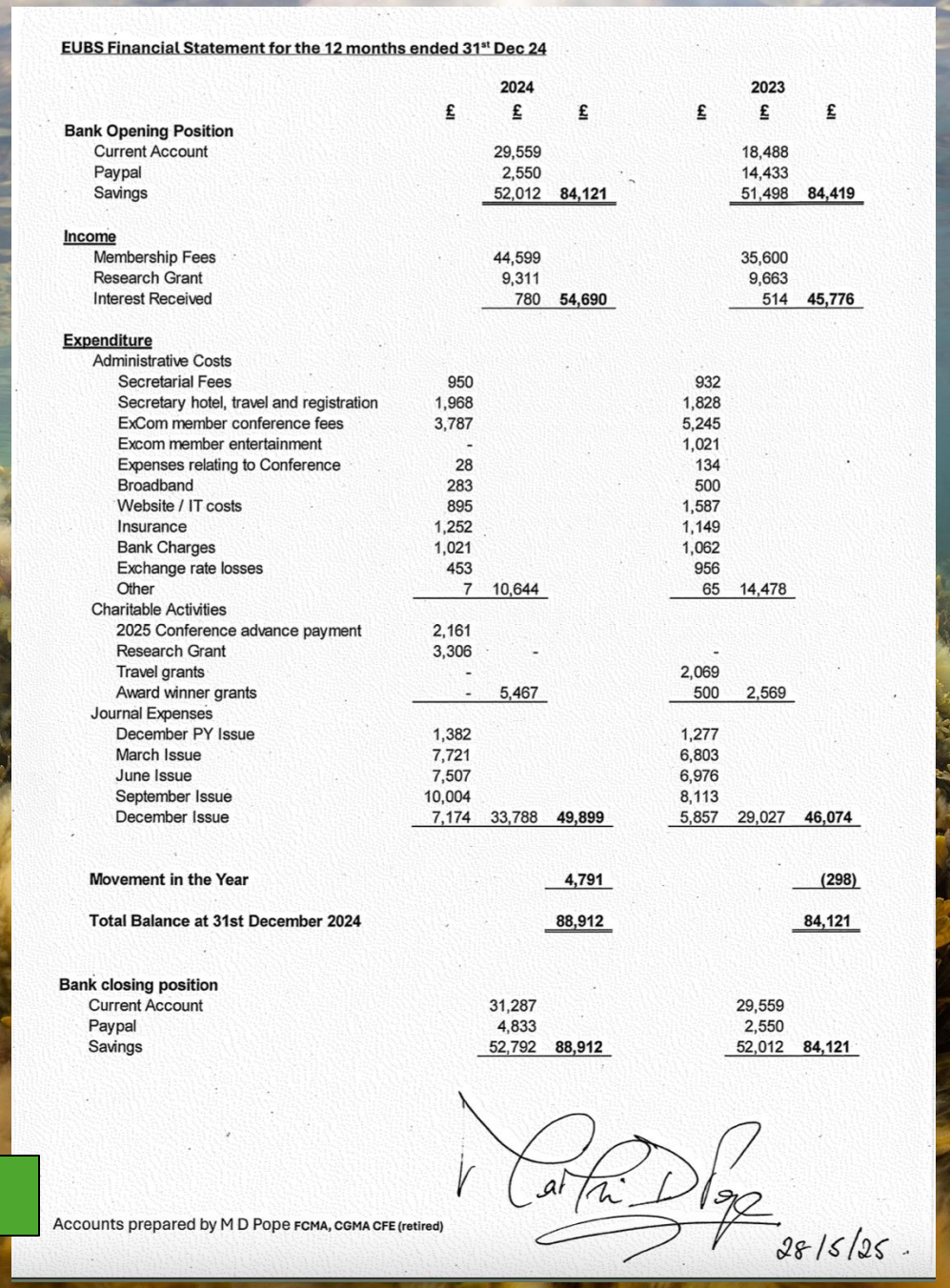
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Financial Report

- Audited and approved by Mr Martin Pope (DDRC) on May 28, 2025
  - Martin formally thanked by EUBS ExCom.
  - Martin will not be able to do this next year….
- EUBS Financial situation is healthy
- Expenses in 2025:
  - Journal trimesterial payments
  - ExCom Registration fee EUBS 2026
  - Research Grants, Zetterstrom Award 2025
- Report will be made available on EUBS Website (Member's Only Section) for three months

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EUBS Financial Statement for the 12 months ended 31st Dec 24

	2024			2023		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Bank Opening Position						
Current Account		29,559			18,488	
Paypal		2,550			14,433	
Savings		52,012	84,121		51,498	84,419
Income						
Membership Fees		44,599			35,600	
Research Grant		9,311			9,663	
Interest Received		780	54,690		514	45,776
Expenditure						
Administrative Costs						
Secretarial Fees	950			932		
Secretary hotel, travel and registration	1,968			1,828		
ExCom member conference fees	3,787			5,245		
Excom member entertainment	-			1,021		
Expenses relating to Conference	28			134		
Broadband	283			500		
Website / IT costs	895			1,587		
Insurance	1,252			1,149		
Bank Charges	1,021			1,062		
Exchange rate losses	453			956		
Other	7	10,644		65	14,478	
Charitable Activities						
2025 Conference advance payment	2,161					
Research Grant	3,306	-		-		
Travel grants	-			2,069		
Award winner grants	-	5,467		500	2,569	
Journal Expenses						
December PY Issue	1,382			1,277		
March Issue	7,721			6,803		
June Issue	7,507			6,976		
September Issue	10,004			8,113		
December Issue	7,174	33,788	49,899	5,857	29,027	46,074
Movement in the Year			4,791			(298)
Total Balance at 31st December 2024			88,912			84,121
Bank closing position						
Current Account		31,287			29,559	
Paypal		4,833			2,550	
Savings		52,792	88,912		52,012	84,121

Accounts prepared by M D Pope FCMA, CGMA CFE (retired)

28/5/25

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EUBS Membership

EUBS Membership had been slowly decreasing until 2023 compared to 2020-2021, now again on the rise: average until now - 286 members

EUBS financial stuation healthy → ExCom proposes no change in membership dues for 2026

EUBS Membership numbers			
Period	**PDF**	**Print**	**Totals**
YEAR 2022	**142**	**125**	**267**
2023 (1)	112	137	249
2023 (2)	124	133	257
2023 (3)	133	143	276
2023 (4)	136	141	277
YEAR 2023	**126**	**139**	**265**
2024 (1)	149	127	276
2024 (2)	156	128	284
2024 (3)	138	133	271
2024 (4)	142	131	273
YEAR 2024	**146**	**130**	**276**
2025 (1)	151	122	273
2025 (2)	178	121	299
2025 (3)			
2025 (3)			
	165	**122**	**286**

EUBS Membership fees

- Membership categories (2025)
  - Full Member (DHM e-journal) - **140 Euro**
  - Undergraduate Member (student) **– 70 Euro**
  - Associate Member (only Journal, no medical/scientific background needed) **– 120 Euro**
  - Print Service surcharge **– 50 Euro**
  - Corporate Membership **– 800 Euro**

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- 10% Discount for members of Affiliate Societies and Group Memberships
  - 2025: UHMS, SIMSI, SBMHS, SHF, GTUEM, MedSubHyp, SUHMS, ASEMHS, ASUHM, NVD, Finnish Society Diving & Hyperbaric Medicine
  - Yearly agreement upon written request; renewed on ExCom decision

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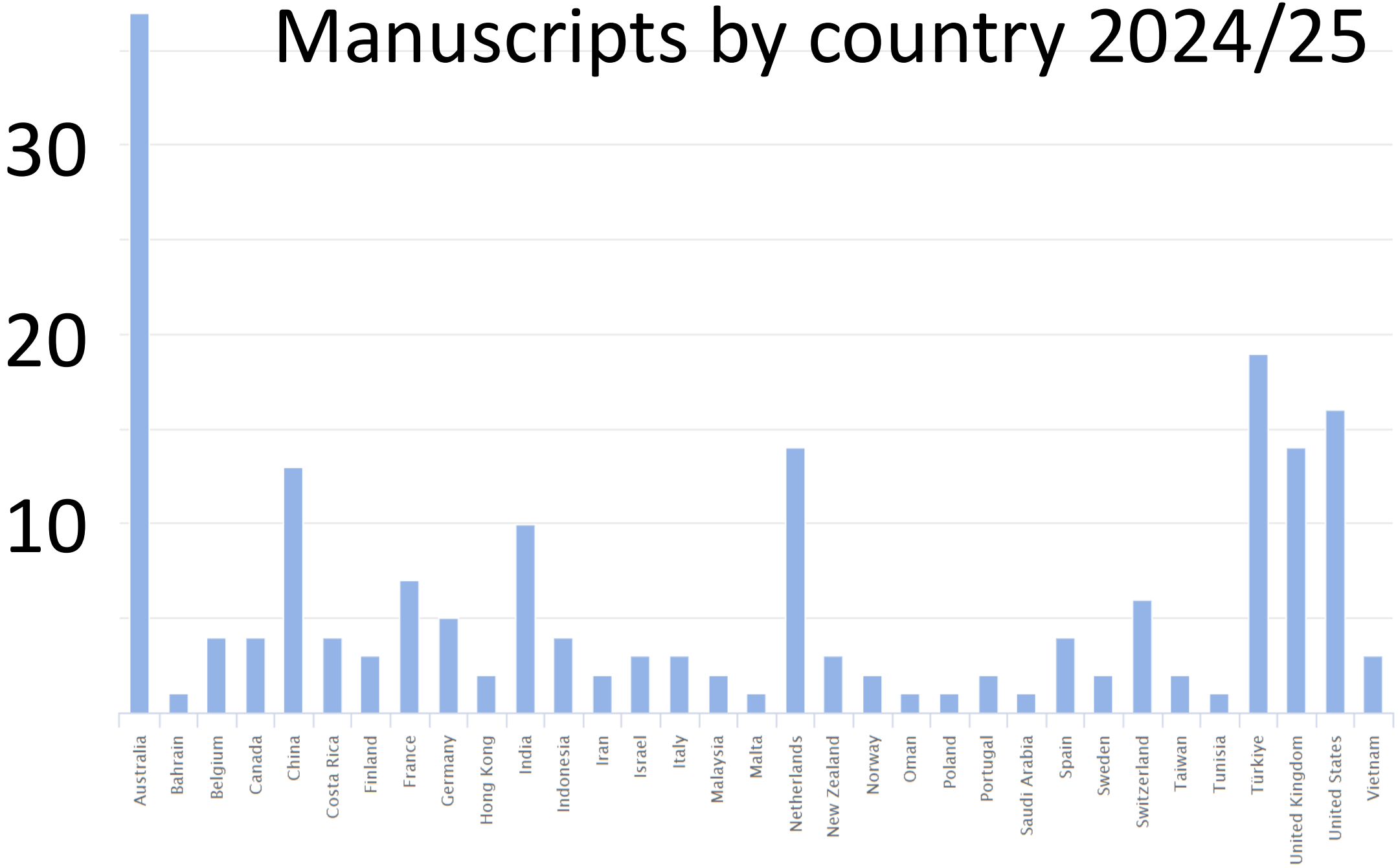
Editor’s report



My 7th year

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Submissions	83	127	75	74	94	89	82
Rejections and withdrawals	25	50	29	35	44	33	34
Rejection %	30%	39%	39%	47%	47%	37%	41%*
Articles published	43	64	60	40	45	52	39
Review time first submission (mean days)	39	29	34	33	32	32	30

Manuscripts by country 2024/25



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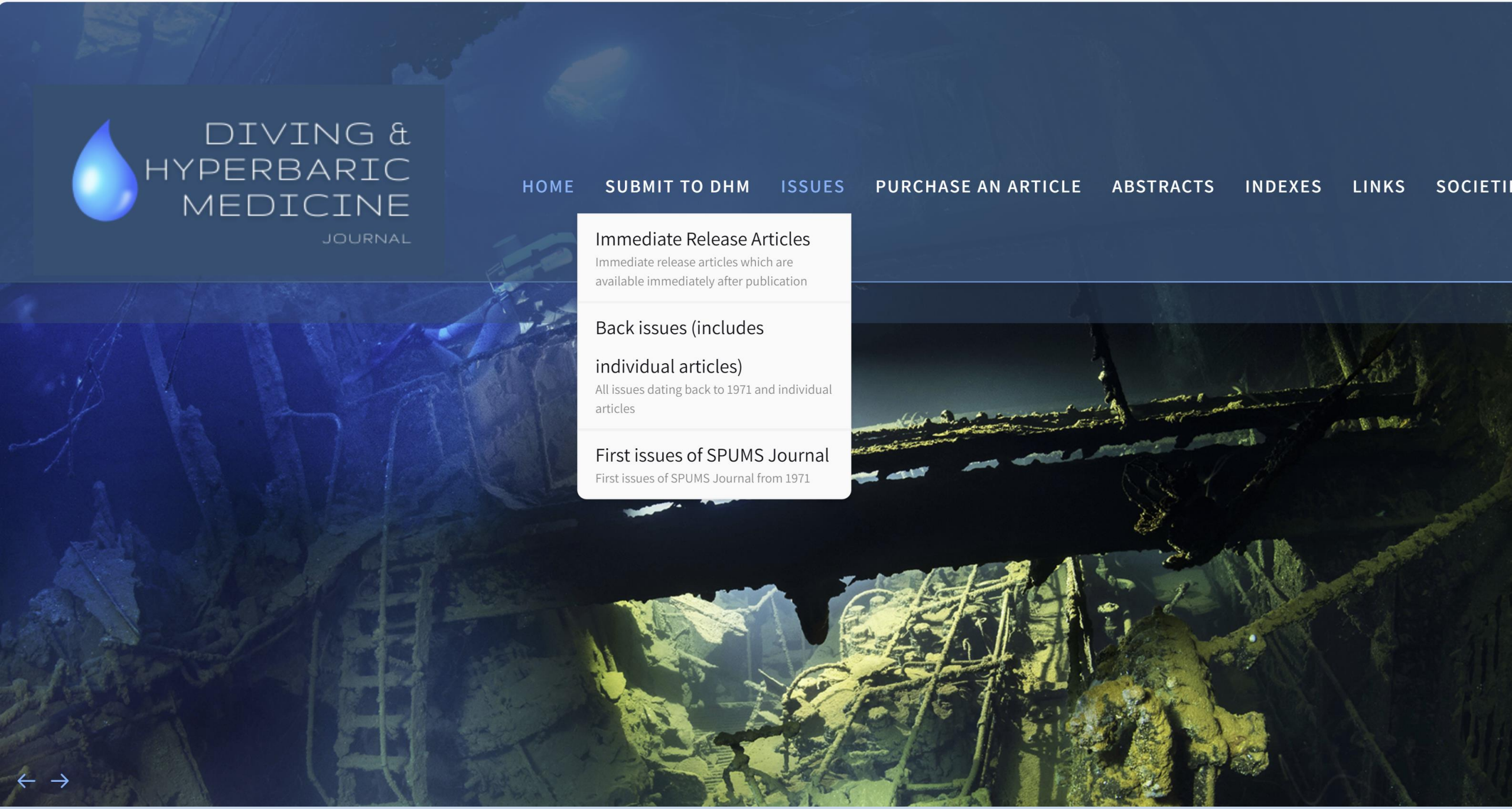


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All issues dating back to 1971 and individual articles

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2024

54 (1) Mar 2024 Individual articles 54 (1Suppl) Mar 2024	54 (2) June 2024 Individual articles		

2023

2023 March 53 (1) Individual articles	2023 June 53 (2) Individual articles	2023 September 53 (3) Individual articles	53 (4) Dec 2023 Individual articles 53 (4Suppl) Dec 2023

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In-water recompression

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Journal	JCR impact factor	Scopus cite score	% articles cited
DHM	1.1	1.8	61
UHM	0.7	1.1	45

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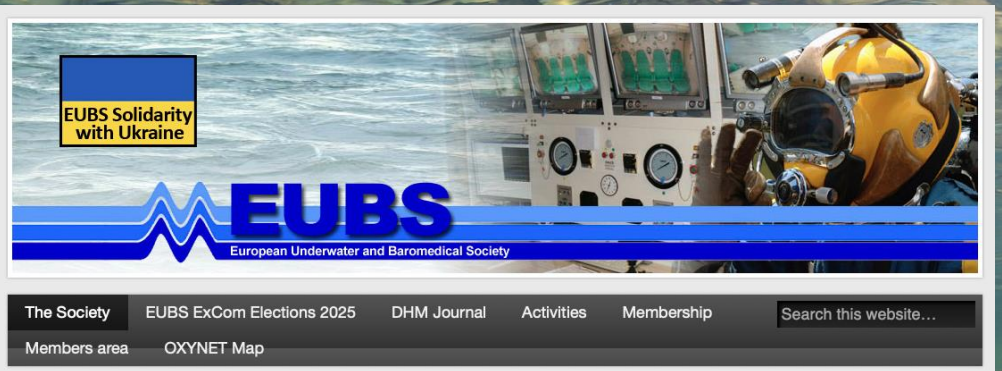
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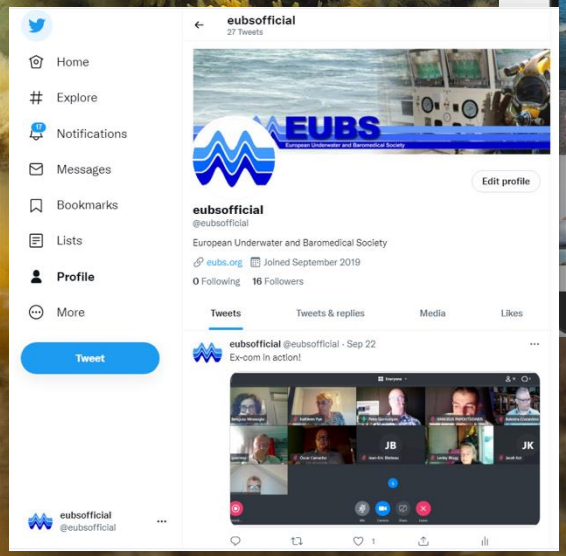
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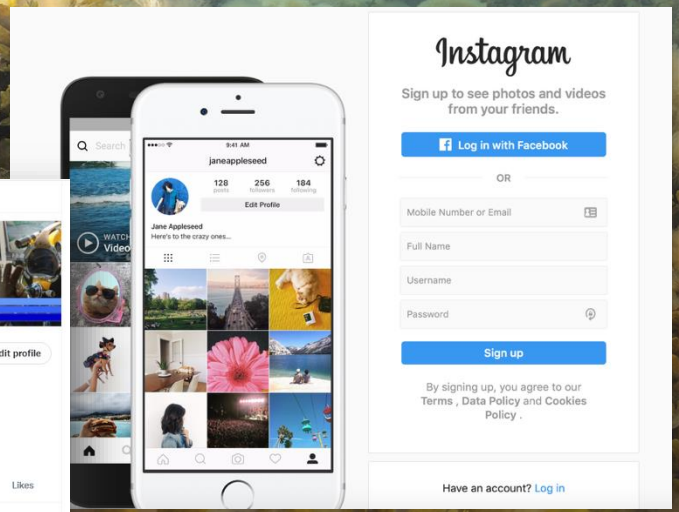
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EUBS Website Report



- April 2024: change in web-hosting provider
- Some members had difficulties accessing Members' Area – fixed now





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50th EUBS Annual Meeting
ECHM Consensus Conference on Indications for HBOT

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We hope to welcome you in September 2026 in Geneva.

"Together, let's make this Jubilee an unforgettable event for the future of underwater and hyperbaric medicine."



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Organizing Committee



Justine Bernard
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  - Combined with 3rd TRICON ?

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EUBS Annual
Scientific Meeting
SEPTEMBER 2-6, 2025
Closing Ceremony

EUBS 2026

14-18 SEPTEMBER

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

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Friday, Sept 18, 2026

12:00-13:00

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Alice Varichon

And all the team of the Geneva hyperbaric unit (HUG)

~ Scientific committee ~

Sylvain Boet (president ICHF, Switzerland)

Costantino Balestra (Belgium)
Neil Banham (president SPUMS, Australia)
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Benoit Desgraz (president SUHMS, Switzerland)
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Bengusu Mirasoglu (president EUBS, Turkey)
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Annual Scientific Meeting 2026

1. Registrations: 366 registered participants, 51 countries
   - 163 EUBS members, 88 non-EUBS-members
   - 47 nurses/technicians
   - 19 students
   - 3 emerging countries registrants
   - 33 accompanying persons, 29 sponsors/exhibitors, 428 in total on-site
2. 44 oral presentations (22 HBOT 22 diving), 57 poster presentations (22 HBOT 35 diving), 7 keynote lectures
3. ECHM Consensus Conference 2026
4. DAN Diver's Day
5. Formal thanks to local organizers for their patience and efforts
6. Thanks to supporting organizations and sponsors

Country	Number
Switzerland	78
France	42
United Kingdom	31
Germany	27
Netherlands	25
United States	20
Belgium	19
Italy	16
Sweden	15
Australia	14
Canada	14

Annual Scientific Meeting 2026

Awards and Grants

- Student Travel Grants (posters):
  - B. Karadağ, Turkey
  - M.F. Karaca, Turkey
  - S. Çandır, Turkey
  - J. Kuehn, USA
- Research Grants: Ms Rosanna Stokes, UK
- Zetterström Award (best poster)
  Award Committee: Phil Bryson, Bengusu Mirasoglu, Sylvain Boet
- Patrick Musimu Award (best poster/oral presentation on apnea diving)
  Award Committee: Costantino Balestra, Peter Germonpré

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Arne Zetterström Award for best poster

Jury members: Phil Bryson, Bengusu Mirasoglu, Sylvain Boet

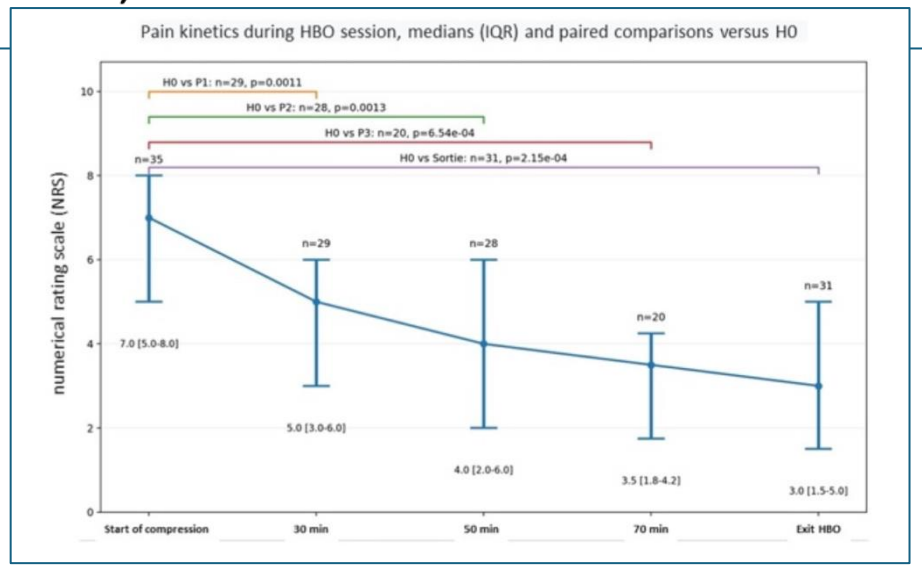
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Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy in Treatment of Sickle Cell Vaso-Occlusive Crises: A Series of 39 Cases

S. Vernaz[1], *P. Durand*[1], *J. Richard*[1], *K. Mechergui*[1]

[1]Mayotte Hospital Center, Hyperbaric Medicine Unit, Mamoudzou, France





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Patrick Musimu Award for freediving poster/oral presentation

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Not awarded



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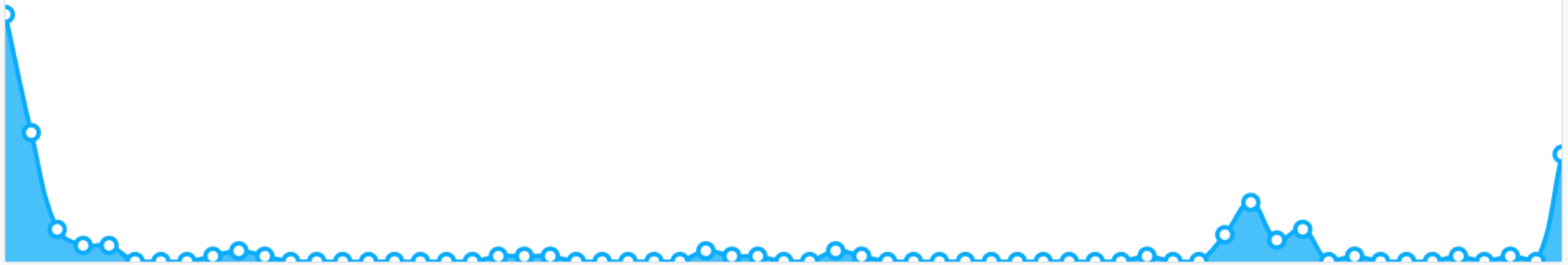
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EUBS ExCom Elections 2026 Completed

Overview

This election ended on 9/4/26, 11:59 PM. **View Results »**

Ballots Submitted By Date



50% Participation (146 Voters)	291 Voters	1 Ballot Questions	2 Options

EUBS ExCom Elections 2026

Member at Large

Pedro Barata

Portugal



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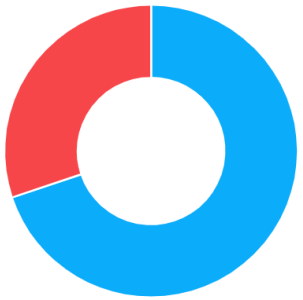
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Results

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EUBS ExCom Member at Large 2026-2030 candidates (order is randomised)

Option	Votes	
Evangelos PAPOUTSIDAKIS	70%	102
Pedro BARATA	30%	44





EUBS ExCom Elections 2026

Member at Large

Anne Räisänen-Sokolowski
Finland



Evangelos Papoutsidakis
Spain



EUBS ExCom 2026-2027

- President: Bengusu Mirasoglu
- Vice-President: Anders Kjellberg
- Immediate Past President: Jean-Eric Blatteau
- Past President: Ole Hyldegaard
- Member at Large 2023: Michal Hajek
- Member at Large 2024: Pieter Bothma
- Member at Large 2025: Benoît Desgraz
- Member at Large 2026: Evangelos Papoutsidakis
- Membership Secretary – Treasurer: Kath Pye
- Honorary Secretary: Peter Germonpré
- EUBS Liaison Officer: Phil Bryson
- DHM, European/Deputy Editor: Lesley Blogg

EUBS ExCom 2026-2027

Liaison Committee

- Relations with other Societies / Disciplines
- Phil Bryson

DHM Journal Governance Committee

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

Research & Education Committee

- Propose activities (e.g. workshops @ EUBS Meeting);
- Evaluate (Travel Grant &) Research Grant applications
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			2025			2024
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Bank account opening position		31.287			29.559	
Paypal opening position		4.833			2.550	
Savings account opening position		52.792	**88.912**		52.012	**84.121**
Income						
Membership Fees		38.934			44.599	
Compensation		150				
Conference Income		9.754				
ONR Grant		9.479			9.311	
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Administration costs						
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Secretarial hotel, travel and registration	1.783			1.968		
ExCom member conference fees	2.856			3.787		
Conference expenses				28		
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Website/IT costs				895		
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Bank Charges	1.144			1.021		
Exchange rate losses	167			453		
Other		8.507		7	**10.644**	
Charitable activities						
Conference advance payment				2.161		
Research Grant				3.306		
Travel grants	330			0		
Award winner grants	531	861		0	**5.467**	
Journal Expenses						
PY December issue	1.008			1.382		
March issue	8.026			7.721		
June issue	7.567			7.507		
September issue	7.552			10.004		
December issue	6.077	30.231	**39.599**	7.174	**33.788**	**49.899**
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EUBS Membership

EUBS Membership had been slowly decreasing until 2023 compared to 2020-2021, now again on the rise: average until now - 293 members

EUBS financial stuation healthy → however, increase of costs imminent from 2027 onward

- DHM Journal costs to EUBS
- Increased banking costs
- …

EUBS Membership numbers			
Period	**PDF**	**Print**	**Totals**
YEAR 2023	**126**	**139**	**265**
2024 (1)	149	127	276
2024 (2)	156	128	284
2024 (3)	138	133	271
2024 (4)	142	131	273
YEAR 2024	**146**	**130**	**276**
2025 (1)	151	122	273
2025 (2)	178	121	299
2025 (3)	170	118	288
2025 (3)	182	111	293
YEAR 2025	**170**	**118**	**288**
2026 (1)	187	107	294
2026 (2)	192	100	292
2026 (3)			
2026 (4)			
YEAR 2026	**190**	**104**	**293**

EUBS Membership fees

- Membership categories (2027)
  - Full Member (DHM e-journal) - **150 Euro**
  - Undergraduate Member (student) **– 00 Euro**
  - Associate Member (only Journal, no medical/scientific background needed) **– 130 Euro**
  - Print Service surcharge – **50 Euro**
  - Corporate Membership – **800 Euro**

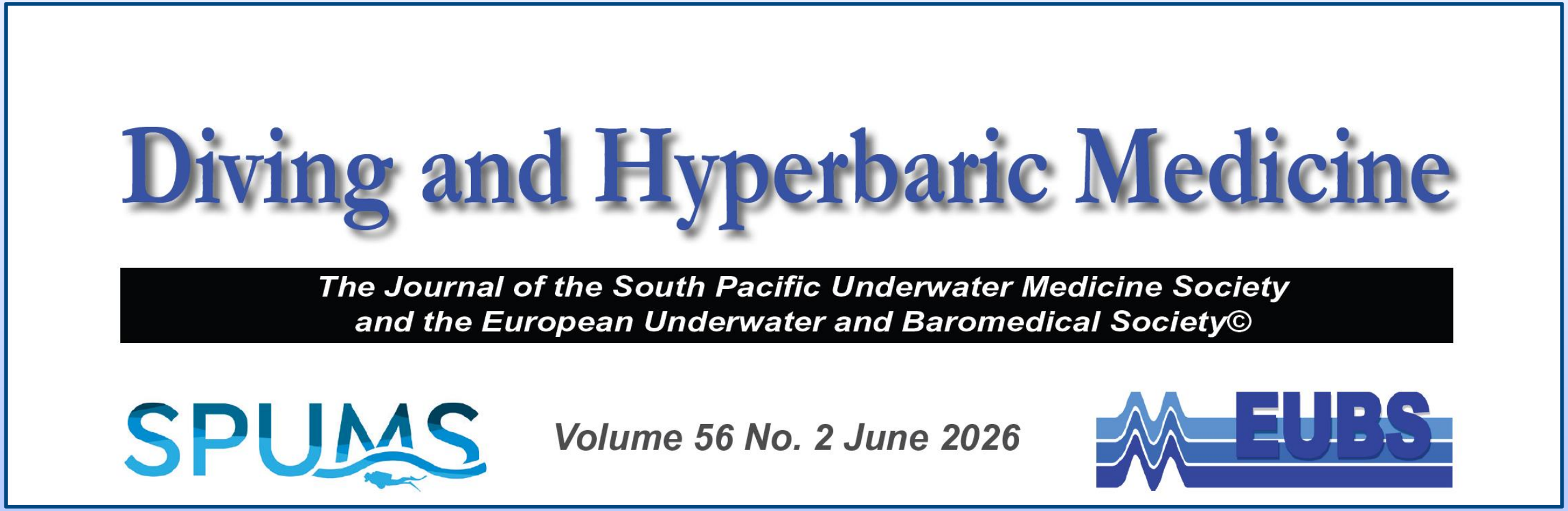
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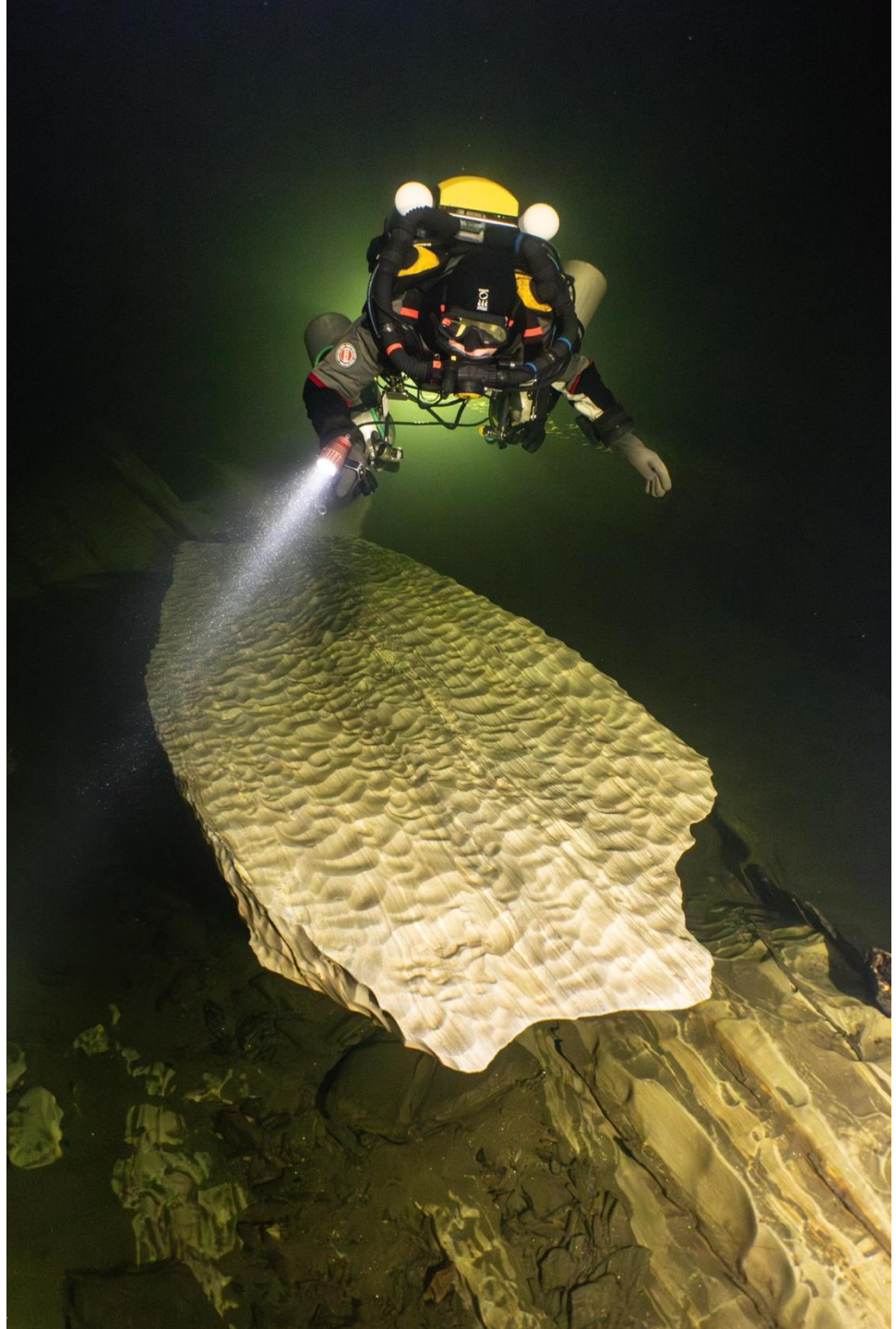
- 10% Discount for members of Affiliate Societies and Group Memberships
  - 2025: UHMS, SIMSI, SBMHS, SHF, GTUEM, MedSubHyp, SUHMS, ASEMHS, ASUHM, NVD, Finnish Society Diving & Hyperbaric Medicine
  - Yearly agreement upon written request; renewed on ExCom decision

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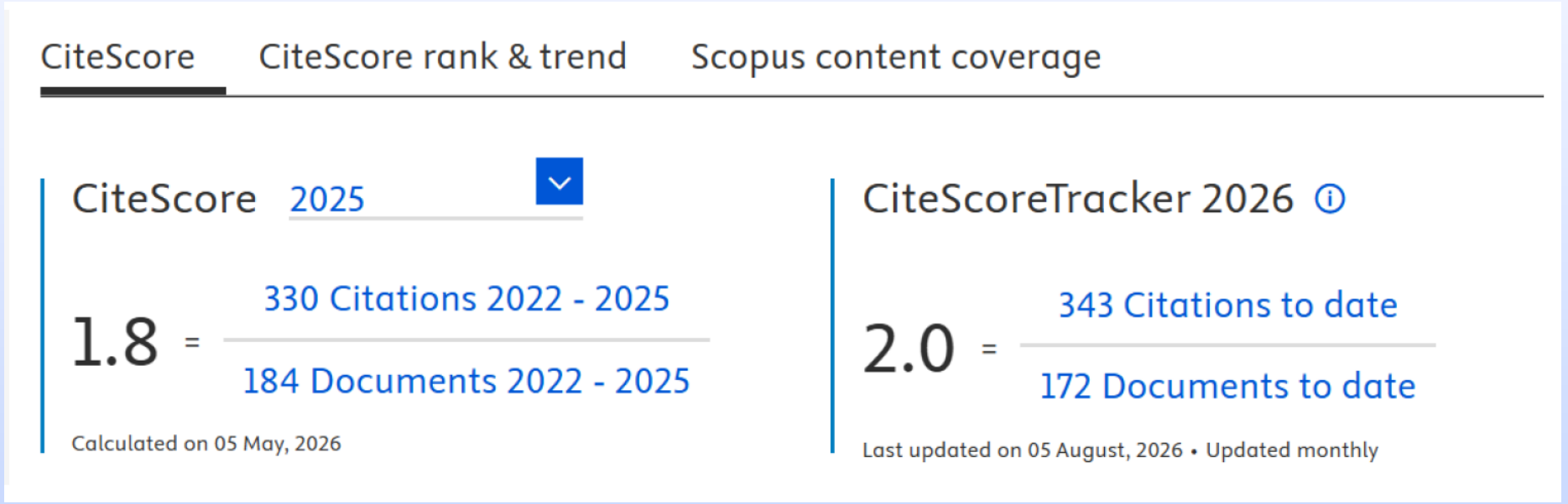
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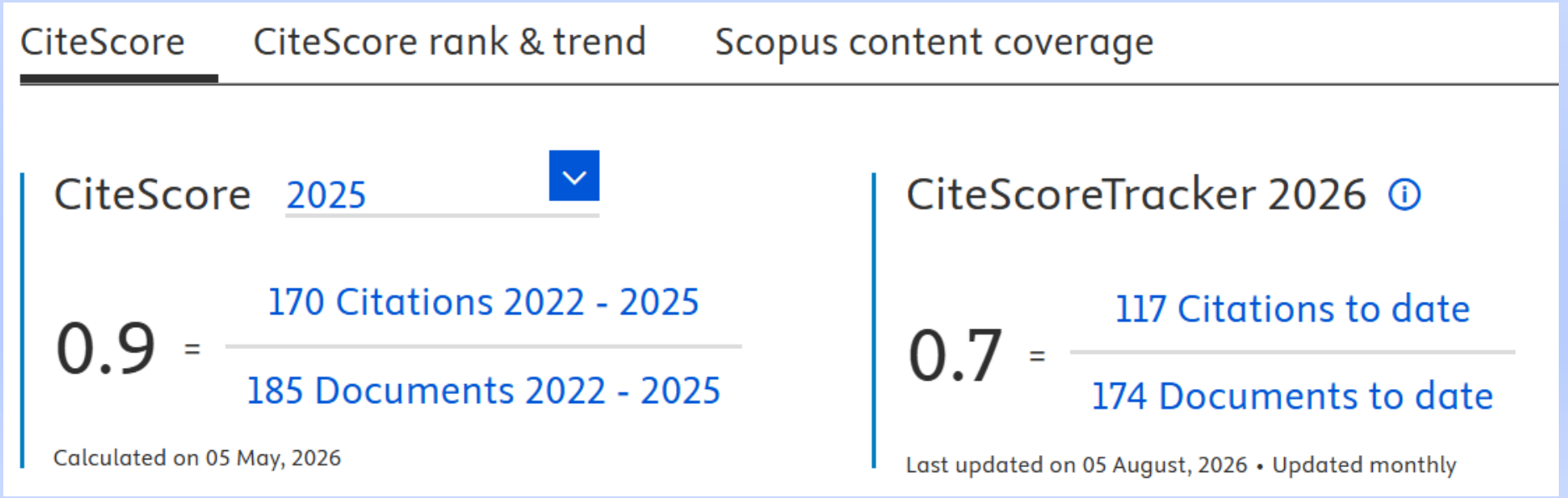
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	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026 To 6 September
Submissions	83	127	75	74	94	89	131	(120)
Rejections and withdrawals	25	50	29	35	44	33	71	(61)
Rejection %	30%	39%	39%	47%	47%	37%	54%	51%
Articles published	43	64	60	40	45	52	58	49 Including Sep issue
Review time first submission (mean days)	39	29	34	33	32	32	30	35

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Comments

Quality, timely peer review remains the biggest challenge – **thanks** to all our reviewers!!

Added David Cooper to EB

Lesley Blogg remains deputy / Euro editor

Louisa Kippen is new SPUMS treasurer



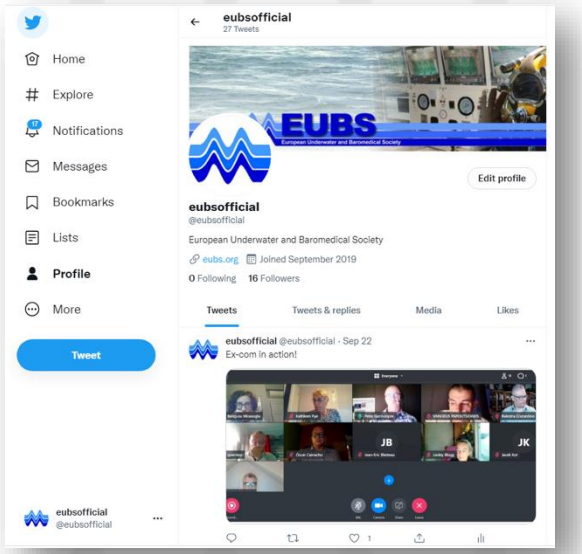
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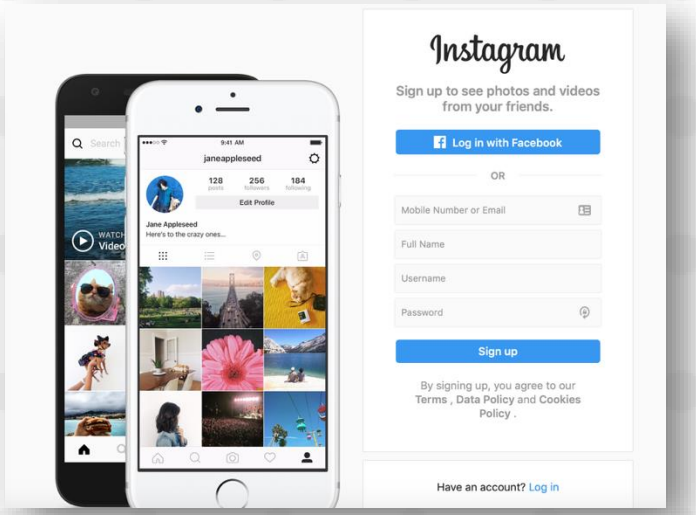
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EUBS Website Report



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EUBS Website Report



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- October-November 2026: upgrade WP environment
- Credit card payment to be added
- IMPORTANT:
  when paying by Bank Transfer, banking costs must be paid by SENDER, not RECEIVER
- **EUBS is now looking for Webmaster**
  → e-mail secretary@eubs.org

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- 2029 ?
- 2030 ?

- Candidates: send written application & motivation letter to secretary@eubs.org

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Other business

- **ECHM Committee formation and organization**
  - 2025: approved Constitution & Bylaws of EUBS and ECHM
  - Current ECHM members → initial ECHM committee
  - Chairman (transitional 2 year period): Jacek Kot
  - Next election of Chairman in 2028, together with first ‘rotation’ of ECHM committee members
  - Current & previous chairman → permanent members of ExCom
  - European College of Baromedicine (ECB) remains independent of EUBS/ECHM, ensuring formal accreditation for those medical professionals that have completed the necessary requirements

Other business

- **Scientific Education and Research Committee**
  - Proposal from Costantino Balestra & Jean-Eric Blatteau to professionalise the Research & Education Committee (SERC)
  - Evaluated by ExCom at ExCom Meeting 13 Sept 2026
  - Will be initiated during Oct 2026 – Jan 2027 with members of current R&EC
    - Discussion with ECHM on terms of reference in order not to create unnecessary overlap between the two committees
  - Discussion and re-evaluation at next ExCom meeting

EUBS 2026

14-18 SEPTEMBER

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

Closing Ceremony

Friday, Sept 18, 2026

13:00-13:45

EUBS Financial Statements
Year Ended 31st December 2025

			2025			2024
Current Assets	£	£	£	£	£	£
Bank account opening position		31,287			29,559	
Paypal opening position		4,833			2,550	
Savings account opening position		52,792	**88,912**		52,012	**84,121**
Income						
Membership Fees		38,934			44,599	
Compensation		150				
Conference Income		9,754				
ONR Grant		9,479			9,311	
Interest received		792	**59,110**		780	**54,690**
Expenditure						
Administration costs						
Secretarial Fees	970			950		
Secretarial hotel, travel and registration	1,783			1,968		
ExCom member conference fees	2,856			3,787		
Conference expenses				28		
Broadband	317			283		
Website/IT costs				895		
Insurance	1,270			1,252		
Bank Charges	1,144			1,021		
Exchange rate losses	167			453		
Other		8,507		7	**10,644**	
Charitable activities						
Conference advance payment				2,161		
Research Grant				3,306		
Travel grants	330			0		
Award winner grants	531	861		0	**5,467**	
Journal Expenses						
PY December issue	1,008			1,382		
March issue	8,026			7,721		
June issue	7,567			7,507		
September issue	7,552			10,004		
December issue	6,077	30,231	**39,599**	7,174	**33,788**	**49,899**
Movement in the year			**19,510**			**4,791**
Total balance at 31st December 2025			**108,422**			**88,912**
Current Assets Position at 31st December 2025						
Bank Current Account balance		50,503			31,287	
Paypal balance		4,336			4,833	
Savings account balance		53,584	**108,422**		52,792	**88,912**

These accounts have been prepared without an audit from books, records and information supplied.

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