

ESN Officers and Council members 2017-2019

Following the decision of the ESN Business Meeting held on August 23, 2017 during the joint ISN-ESN meeting in Paris, ESN Council is pleased to announce the list of ESN Officers and Council members for the period of 2017-2019:

ESN Officers:

ESN President

**Ago Rinken
(Estonia)**



ESN Secretary

**Natalia Nalivaeva
(Russia/UK)**



ESN Treasurer

**Johannes Hirrlinger
(Germany)**



ESN Council members:

**Alessandro Prinetti – *ex officio*,
past president (Italy)**



**Jackie de Belleruche – *ex officio*,
company secretary (UK)**



**Anthony J Turner – *ex officio*,
ESN historian (UK)**



**Eva-Maria Blumrich – *ex officio*,
ESN representative on ISN YSSC* (Germany/UK)**



Illana Gozes (Israel)



Fabrizio Michetti (Italy)



Nico Mitro (Italy)



Jean-Pierre Mothet (France)



Marcus Rattray (UK)



Helle Waagepetersen (Denmark)



At the Business meeting in Paris Alessandro Prinetti has stepped down as ESN President and Ago Rnken became the new ESN President. At the Council meeting a decision has been taken and approved by the Business meeting that retiring ESN Presidents will continue to sit on the Council for an extra 2 years *ex officio*. We thank Alessandro for his brilliant job as ESN Council member, then ESN Secretary and ESN President and hope that he will continue to be very productive in his new role.

Many thanks also go to Joao Laranjinha (Portugal) who has finished his term on the Council and we look forward to further fruitful collaboration with him.

Another addition to the ESN Council *ex officio* is the ESN representative of the ISN Young Scientist Steering Committee (ISN YSSC). Currently Dr Eva-Maria Blumrich who has recently received her PhD in Bremen (Germany) and moved to her first postdoctoral appointment in Edinburgh University (UK) holds this position. We welcome Eva-Maria on board and wish her all success in her research career and also as a member of ESN Council.

According to the ESN Constitution, the Council can have up to 15 members and we are looking for more nominations for the Council in the next round of elections. Be proactive and contact ESN Officers with any suggestions and ideas. The future of ESN and neurochemistry in Europe is in your hands!

Please note that the next ESN Biennial meeting will be held in Milan in September 2019. Further details to follow in the next ISN Newsletter.