

## ESN Officers and Council Members 2021-2023

Following the decision of the ESN Virtual Business Meeting held on May 25, 2021 during the First ESN Virtual Conference, ESN Council is pleased to announce the list of ESN Officers and Council members for the period of 2021-2023:

### ESN Officers:

#### ESN President

**Johannes Hirrlinger**  
(Germany)



#### ESN Secretary

**Illana Gozes**  
(Israel)



#### ESN Treasurer

**Carlos Duarte**  
(Portugal)



### ESN Council members:

**Natalia Nalivaeva**  
Past President (Russia/UK)



**Marcus Rattray** – *ex officio*,  
Company Secretary (UK)



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



**Sara Grassi** – *ex officio*,  
ESN YSSC Chair (Italy)



**Pavle Andjus**(Serbia) **Dimitra Mangoura**(Greece) **Nico Mitro**(Italy) **Angelo Poletti**(Italy)



**Antonio Rodriguez-Moreno**(Spain) **Elena Rybnikova**(Russia) **Aiman Saab**(Switzerland)



At the virtual Business meeting, Natalia Nalivaeva has stepped down as ESN President and Johannes Hirrlinger became the new ESN President for the period of 2021-2023. While Illana Gozes continues her role as the ESN Secretary (started September 2019), Carlos Duarte was elected to replace Johannes Hirrlinger as the ESN Treasurer. We thank Johannes for his excellent role as the treasurer, and wish the ESN Officers all the best in carrying out their duties.

As agreed at the Council meeting in 2017 for retiring ESN Presidents, Natalia Nalivaeva will sit on the Council for an extra 2 years *ex officio*. ESN thanks Natalia for her excellent job for many years, first, as an ESN Council member, then as the ESN Secretary followed by ESN President. We are sure that her expertise and dedication to ESN will continue to be beneficial in her new role.

Many thanks go to Ago Rinken (Estonia, former ESN Past President, Member ISN Council), Fabrizio Michetti (Italy), Jean-Pierre Mothet (France, Member ISN Council) and Eva Maria Blumrich (Germany/UK, ESN representative on ISN YSSC, former ESN YSSC Chair, Chair of our First Virtual ESN Conference “Future perspectives for European neurochemistry – a young scientists conference”) who have finished their terms on the Council. We look forward to further fruitful collaboration with them.

ESN Council is welcoming its newly elected members Dimitra Mangoura, Angelo Poletti, Antonio Rodriguez-Moreno, Aiman Saab, and Sara Grassi (newly elected ESN-YSSC Chair, *ex officio* Council member) and wishes them very successful and enjoyable terms on the Council. According to the ESN Constitution, the Council can have up to 15 members and we are always looking for nominations for the Council members in the next round of elections. We invite you to be active and contact ESN Officers with any suggestions and ideas. The future of ESN and neurochemistry in Europe is in your hands!