



2017-2020 BOARD REPORT

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The International Bone Marrow Adiposity Society (BMAS) is a young and growing society. The society was officially founded by a Constitutive Assembly of 68 members which took place on September 1, 2017 in Lausanne, at the Olympic Museum, during the 3rd meeting dedicated to Bone Marrow Adiposity (BMA2017).

A board was elected for 3 years (2017-2020) during this Constitutive Assembly. This document is a report on the activities of BMAS at the end of these 3 years and before a new board is elected, in September 2020.

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A) Introduction and history

History of the society

The first international BMA (Bone Marrow Adiposity) meeting was held in Lille, France in 2015, with the second meeting in August 2016 held in Rotterdam, The Netherlands. Both meetings were a success in that they for the first time brought together scientists and physicians from different backgrounds (bone metabolism, haematology, cancer, obesity and diabetes) to share ideas and advance the research and our understanding of the patho/physiological role of adipocytes in the bone marrow.

Justification of a new society

Since 2015, several international societies specialised in various fields (bone, endocrinology, blood, imaging ...) have organized sessions dedicated to BMA. Indeed, modifications of BMA are involved in **various diseases** (cancer, osteoporosis, diabetes, obesity, anorexia nervosa, blood diseases, and others) and in other diverse circumstances (such as ageing or caloric restriction).

Based on this broad relevance, there is a need for a holistic view on BMA that takes into account the various interactions within the bone marrow ecosystem. BMAS seeks to advance knowledge of BMA by facilitating interdisciplinary exchanges, developing research strategies, establishing research standards and promoting the emergence of new concepts, with the hope of improving understanding and treatment of the numerous diseases in which altered BMA is a common feature.

Aim of the society : To advance knowledge of BMA through BMA meetings; Research and Training; Public engagement; and any other means decided by the society to promote BMA knowledge.

B) By-laws

Pursuant to the terms of the Constitutive Assembly held on September 1st, 2017, by-laws have been written to create an Association which has been registered in Switzerland under the name "International Bone Marrow Adiposity Society" (Lausanne September 1st 2017).

Main points :

- The founders (a-z) are William Cawthorn (Edinburgh, UK), Christophe Chauveau (Boulogne/Mer France), Eleni Douni (Athens, Greece), Claire Edwards (Oxford, UK), Pierre Hardouin (Boulogne/Mer, France), Olaia Naveiras (Lausanne, Switzerland), Guillaume Penel (Lille, France), Antonella Poloni (Ancona, Italy), Mara Riminucci (Roma, Italy), Jeroen van de Peppel (Rotterdam, Netherlands), and Bram van der Eerden (Rotterdam, Netherlands).
- The Association's registered office is located at: Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne SV ISREC GR-NAVEIRAS ; SV 2516 (Bâtiment SV) ; Station 19 CH-1015 Lausanne, Suisse.
- A member of the Association is a person who is up to date with their annual membership fee. The General Assembly is the supreme power of the Association. It is composed of all active members of the association, having paid their annual fees.
- Executive board: Six to twelve members, elected for 3 years (maximum two consecutive three-year terms), striving for demographic and geographical diversity. Minimum requirement: a president, vice-president (not from the same country as the president), secretary, treasurer, young investigator representative, and a webmaster. Pierre Hardouin was appointed as the first president, Olaia Naveiras vice-president, William Cawthorn secretary and Bram van der Eerden treasurer.
- Scientific Board: Ten to 14 members striving for demographic & geographical diversity. Renewal of 1/3 every 2 years (i.e. each member will serve 6 years; this will be shorter for some of the first members, some of whom will serve for only 2 or 4 years). It is recommended for the president of the local organizing committee of the next BMA meeting(s) to be a member of the Scientific Board.

C) Bank account

A bank account has been opened. See BMA society website for details.

D) General Assemblies

As described in the statutes, GAs have been held each year, the reports (available on the website) are attached.

The Constitutive Assembly was held in Lausanne, Switzerland on 1 September 2017

The first General Assembly was held in Lille, France on 30 August 2018

The second General Assembly was held in Odense, Denmark on 23 August 2019

The third General Assembly is planned on 10 September 2020 as a virtual meeting.

E) Executive Board (EB)

Missions of the EB: To run the society; To propose meeting locations; To conduct the General Assembly (GA) at the annual BMA meetings; To designate members of the Scientific Board.

EB running :

- Management EB (mEB) is composed of president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary, young scientists representative and webmaster, and meets monthly through videoconference. Agenda and minutes are sent to the full EB.
- Full EB members meet at least once a year during the BMA meeting. Their opinion is requested by email by the mEB every time necessary

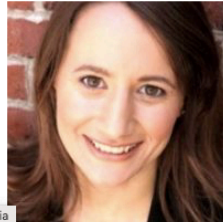
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Composition of the EB:

Members elected by the Constitutive Assembly in 2017

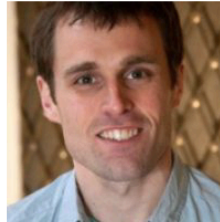


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France
President



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Olaia Naveiras
Switzerland
Vice-President



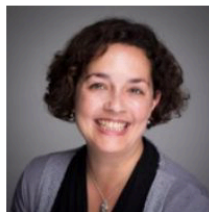
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UK
Secretary



Bram van der Eerden
Netherlands
Treasurer

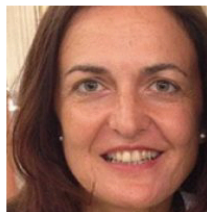


Eleni Douni
Greece

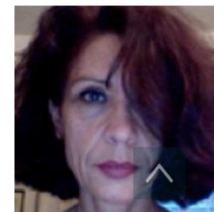


Claire

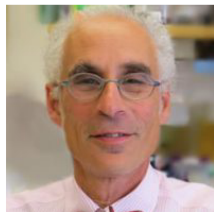
Claire Edwards
UK



Antonella Poloni
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Mara Riminucci
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Clifford Rosen
USA

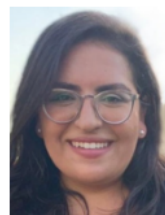


Andre van Wijnen
USA

Members who joined the board after the Constitutive Assembly



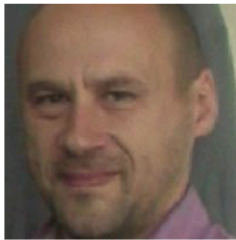
Biagio Palmisano
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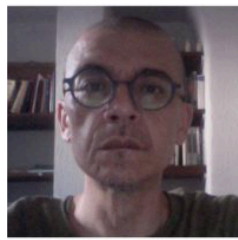
Rita Sarkis
Switzerland

F) Scientific Board

Composition of the SB :



Christophe Chauveau
France



Alessandro Corsi
Italy



William Ferris
South Africa



Mark Horowitz
USA



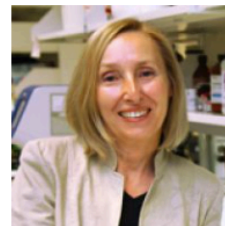
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Germany



Moustapha Kassem
Denmark



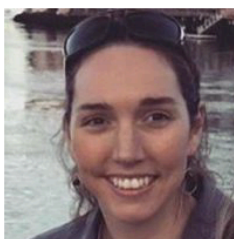
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Belgium



Beata Lecka-Czernik
USA



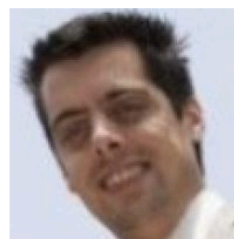
Stéphanie Lucas
France



Michaela Reagan
USA



Erica Scheller
USA



Jeroen van de Peppel
The Netherlands



Annegreet Veldhuis-Vlug
Netherlands

Missions of the SB: To score the abstracts of the meeting; To select oral communications; To select scientific prizes; To write (with the aim to publish) a report of the meeting (*in collaboration with the local organizing committee*). To select the “paper of the month”.

Examples of recent selected “Papers of the Month” :

- May 2020 (proposed by Annegreet Veldhuis-Vlug): Human Bone Marrow is comprised of adipocytes with specific lipid metabolism. C Attané et al. Cell Reports 2020
- April 2020 (proposed by Michaela Reagan) : A Wnt-mediated transformation of the bone marrow stromal cell identity orchestrates skeletal regeneration. Y Matshushita et al. Nat Commun 2020
- March 2020 (proposed by Greet Kerchofs) : Lipid availability determines fate of skeletal progenitor cells via SOX9. Nature 2020
- February 2020 (proposed by William Ferris) : Induction of Stearoyl-CoA-desaturase 1 protects human mesenchymal stromal cells against palmitic acid-induced lipotoxicity and inflammation. A Dalla Valie et al. Front Endocrinol 2019.

G) Members

BMAS membership is renewable annually (January – December) for a fee of €35, or a three-year membership can be purchased for €95. If non-members attend the annual BMA meeting, then they become BMAS members for the remainder of that calendar year.

H) BMA Meetings

1st International Meeting (BMA 2015) Lille, France

2nd International Meeting (BMA 2016) Rotterdam, Netherlands

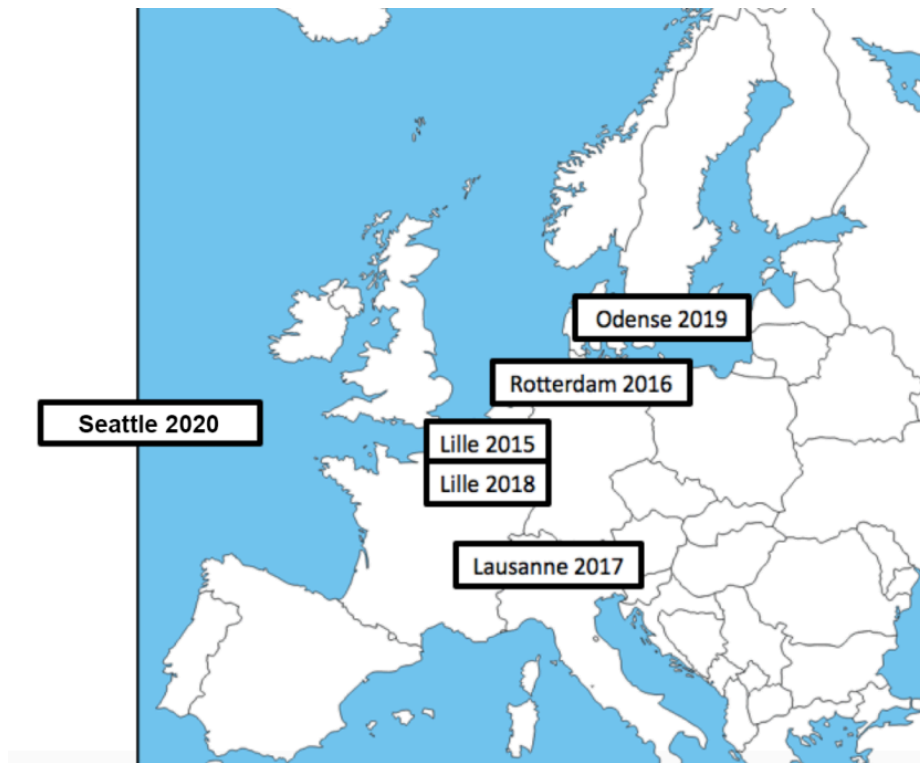
3rd International Meeting (BMA 2017) Lausanne, Switzerland

4th International Meeting (BMA 2018) Lille, France

5th International Meeting (BMA 2019) Odense, Denmark

6th International Meeting (BMA 2020) originally planned for Seattle, USA; now proceeding as a virtual meeting.

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1st International Meeting (BMA 2015), Lille 2015, Faculty of dental surgery



2nd International Meeting (BMA 2016), Rotterdam 2016, The Kunsthal



3rd International Meeting (BMA 2017), Lausanne 2017, The Olympic Museum



4th International Meeting (BMA 2018), Lille 2018, Siège de la Région Hauts-de-France



5th International Meeting (BMA 2019), Odense 2019, University of Southern Denmark



I) BMAS Website

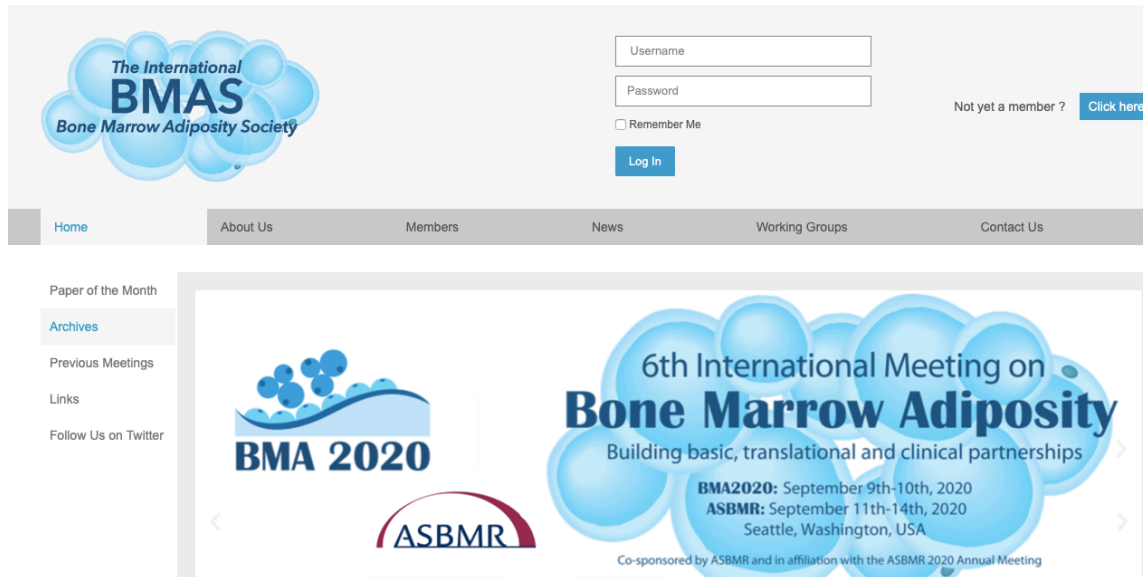
<http://bma-society.org/>

Webmasters

2015-2018: Stephane Kino (start of the website)

2018-2020: Biagio Palmisano

2020-present: Rita Sarkis



The screenshot shows the BMAS website interface. At the top left is the BMAS logo. To the right is a login form with fields for Username and Password, a 'Remember Me' checkbox, and a 'Log In' button. A link for 'Not yet a member? Click here' is also present. Below the login form is a navigation menu with links for Home, About Us, Members, News, Working Groups, and Contact Us. On the left side, there is a sidebar with links for Paper of the Month, Archives, Previous Meetings, Links, and Follow Us on Twitter. The main content area features a large banner for the '6th International Meeting on Bone Marrow Adiposity' (BMA 2020), which is co-sponsored by ASBMR. The banner includes the dates: BMA2020: September 9th-10th, 2020 and ASBMR: September 11th-14th, 2020, in Seattle, Washington, USA.

J) Social networks

Twitter : https://twitter.com/BMA_Society



The screenshot shows the Twitter profile page for BMAS (@BMA_Society). The profile picture is a group photo of people at a meeting, with the BMAS logo overlaid. The bio states: 'The International Bone Marrow Adiposity Society aims to advance knowledge of bone marrow adiposity (BMA) through meetings, research/training & public engagement'. The location is listed as Lille, France, and the website is bma-society.org. The account was joined in September 2017. There are 121 following and 142 followers. The 'Following' button is highlighted in blue.

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/bmas/>



K) Working Groups

WG1 – Nomenclature:

Members : Will Cawthorn, Mara Riminucci, Alessandro Corsi, Pamela Robey, Christophe Chauveau, Shanti Rojas-Sutterlin, Cliff Rosen, Nathalie Bravenboer, Christophe Chauveau, Eleni Douni, Tim Schulz, William Ferris, Miriam Bredella

Aim(s):

Establish a uniform nomenclature for BMA

Approach:

The working group will identify currently used definitions, acronyms and classifications related to BMA. These will be discussed with the aim to come up with uniform descriptions after which the working group draft file will be finalized and published, providing a basis for consistent, global use of these terms in future. If approved, the draft file can be finalized and published to guarantee future use of these terms globally.

Outcomes:

A position paper was published in Frontiers in Endocrinology in early 2020:



Standardised Nomenclature, Abbreviations, and Units for the Study of Bone Marrow Adiposity: Report of the Nomenclature Working Group of the International Bone Marrow Adiposity Society

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WG2 – Methodologies

Members of the working group: Claire Edwards, Gina Woods, Dimitrios Karampinos, Olaia Naveiras, Annegreet Veldhuis-Vlug, Greet Kerckhofs, Nathalie Bravenboer, Biagio Palmisano, Antonella Poloni, Françoise Pflumio, Jeanine Prompers, Eleni Douni, Izabela Podgorski, Kaiyan Liu, Josefine Tratwal, Sammy Badr, Parastoo Boroumand, Maria Jesús Moreno Aliaga, Clifford Rosen, Sarah Beck-Cormier, Rossella Labella, Eleni Douni, Shanti Rojas-Sutterlin

Aim(s):

Establish use of standardized methodologies related to the assessment of BMA

Approach:

The working group will identify currently used methodologies related to BMA. These will be discussed with the aim to come up with standardized protocols after which the working group writes a draft file, including the proposed methodologies that will be sent around to the BMAS EB, SB and GA members for additional feedback. If approved, the draft file can be finalized and published to guarantee future use of these methodologies globally.

Outcomes:

A position paper was published in Frontiers in Endocrinology in early 2020:



Reporting Guidelines, Review of Methodological Standards, and Challenges Toward Harmonization in Bone Marrow Adiposity Research. Report of the Methodologies Working Group of the International Bone Marrow Adiposity Society

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WG3 – Biobanking

Members of the working group: Will Cawthorn, Bram van der Eerden, Olaia Naveiras, Michalea Tencerova, Friderieke Behlers-Janbeck, Kaisa Ivaska, Andreas Niemeier, Xavier Houard, Antonella Poloni, Françoise Pflumio, Izabela Podgorski, Kaiyan Liu, Camille Attane, Stéphanie Lucas

Aims : Establish use of standardized protocols for the collection and storage of biological samples related to BMA.

WG4 – Public engagement

Members of the working group: Biagio Palmisano, Beata Lecka-Czernick, Nathalie Bravenboer, Emma Morris, Martina Rauner Yi-Hsuan Lee, Drenka Trivanovic

Former members: Clarissa Craft, Andrea Lovdel, Karla Suchaki

Aims : Establish contacts with other societies, patient organizations and the public to convey the goals of BMAS and the importance of BMA research.

WG5 – Data repositories

Members of the working group: Andre van Wijnen, Moustapha Kassem, Jeroen van de Peppel, Christophe Chauveau, Tim Schultz, Odile Broux.

Aims : Establish use of big data repositories related to BMA.

WG6 – Sponsorship

Members of the working group: Bram van der Eerden, Annegreet Veldhuis-Vlug, Aline Clabaut, Peter Bisschop, Viras Vag

Former members: Guillaume Penel

Aims : Generate and maintain contacts with industry for potential sponsoring of BMAS

L) **BMAS publications**

Reports from BMA meetings :

- New insights into bone marrow adipocytes : Report from the first European meeting on Bone Marrow Adiposity (BMA 2015). Bone 2016, 93, 212-125
- Meeting report of the 2016 bone marrow adiposity meeting. Adipocyte 2017, 6, 304-313
- Brief report from the third international meeting on Bone Marrow Adiposity (BMA 2017) Front Endocrinol 28 May 2019, 10, 336
- Brief report from the 4th international meeting on Bone Marrow Adiposity (BMA 2018) Front Endocrinol 18 October 2019, 10, 691

Working Groups:

- Standardised nomenclature, abbreviations, and units for the study of bone marrow adiposity. Report of the Nomenclature Working Group of the International Bone Marrow Adiposity Society. Frontiers in Endocrinology. 24 January 2020, 10, 923

- Reporting guidelines, review of methodological standards, and challenges toward harmonization in bone marrow adiposity research. Report of the methodologies Working Group of the International Bone Marrow Adiposity Society. *Frontiers in Endocrinology*. 28 February 2020, 11, 65



The board signs a publication agreement with *Frontiers* (Lille, 2018).

M) Awards

BMA2019 (Odense) :

Best Oral Presentation Awards:

<p>Camille Attané (IPBS - Institut de Pharmacologie et de Biologie Structurale, Toulouse, France)</p> 	<p>Thomas Ambrosi (Stanford University, USA)</p> 
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Best Poster Awards:

- **Andrea Lovdel** (University of Edinburgh, UK)
- **Pawanrat Tangseefa** (University of Adelaide, Australia)
- **Annegreet Veldhuis-Vlug** (Leiden University Medical Center, The Netherlands)



BMA 2018 (Lille) :



Michaela Tencerova (Odense) and Andrea Lovdel (Edinburgh).

BMA2017 (Lausanne):

2017 BMAS Awards

<p>Top scoring abstract award</p> <p>Erica Scheller (Saint Louis, USA)</p> 	<p>Top junior presentation, in memory of Paolo Bianco</p> <p>Thibaut Klein (Basel University, Switzerland)</p> 
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Conclusion

These first 3 years of BMAS required a large effort to build the structure (bi-laws, bank account, logo and domain name, website, executive board and scientific board). Then we had to organize the daily 'life' of the society (functioning of the boards, renewal of their composition, monthly meetings and minutes, running the website and social media, relationship with publishers and other societies, etc...).

A major point that motivated the action of the board was to launch a collective dynamic through Working Groups, website updates, awards, relationships with other societies and scientific journals.

BMA is a new field, so the development and the publication by BMAS WG of papers for nomenclature and methodological guidelines has been important in bringing together the BMA scientific community and establishing a foundation for future BMA research.

The choice of annual meeting locations, in collaboration with the local organizing committee, went smoothly until 2019. In 2020 the opportunity arose that the annual meeting be held in the USA, in association with ASBMR. The Covid19 crisis turned its organization upside down and the decision was taken with the local organizers of an essentially virtual meeting.

These first three years have allowed us to establish BMAS. The challenge for the next three years will be to continue increasing the number of members and the consolidation of our society.

July 2020,

the management Executive Board :

William Cawthorn, Pierre Hardouin, Olaia Naveiras, Biagio Palmisano, Rita Sarkis,
Bram van der Eerden.



Bone Marrow Adiposity Society

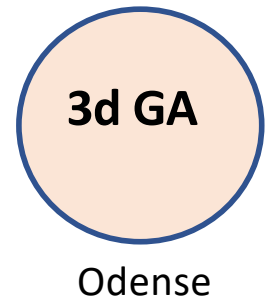
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ODENSE, 2019



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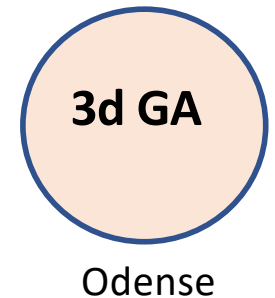
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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

3d GA

All members of the Society are welcome !

General Assembly

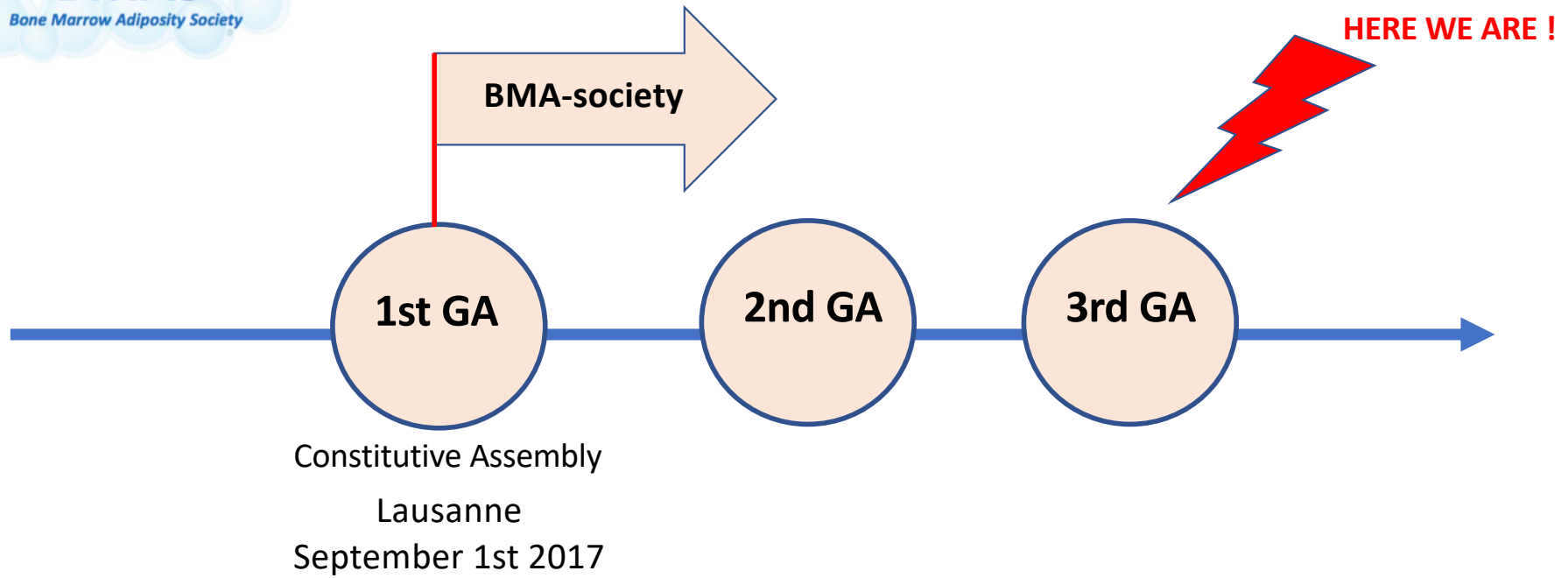
The GA is held at least once a year. It is composed of all active members of the society. The regular GA is organized during the scientific BMA meeting. An exceptional GA may be decided upon by the president of the executive board, or on written request of at least 30 members, or a third of the members. The agenda must be sent to the members by email at least 15 days prior to the GA.

Missions of the GA:

- To elect the EB (members of the EB cannot be simultaneously be members of the SB)
- To approve the minutes of the previous GA
- To validate the actions of the EB
- To approve the financial accounts
- To decide the location of the future BMA meetings



HISTORY



1st BMA meeting
Lille
France
2015

2nd BMA meeting
Rotterdam
Netherlands
2016

3d BMA meeting
Lausanne
Switzerland
2017

4st BMA meeting
Lille
France
2018

5st BMA meeting
Odense
Denmark
2019

6st BMA meeting
Seattle
USA
2020



HISTORY

1st GA

Constitutive Assembly
Lausanne
September 1st 2017

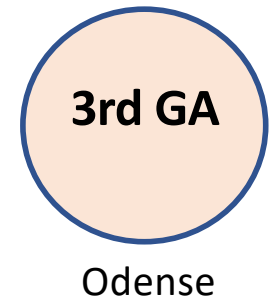
Founders' EB:

- Pierre Hardouin -> President
- Olaia Naveiras -> Vice-president
- William Cawthorn -> Secretary
- Bram van der Eerden -> Treasurer
- Eleni Douni
- Claire Edwards
- Antonella Poloni
- Mara Riminucci



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GA minutes

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*Minutes of the
2nd General Assembly*

Lille, August 30th 2018

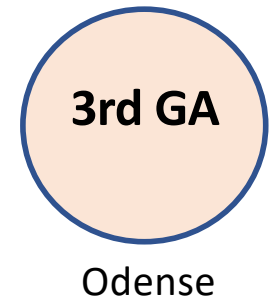


Odense

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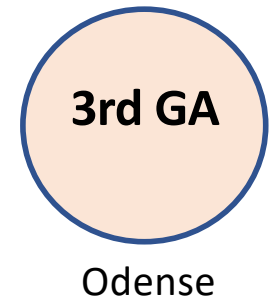


3rd GA

Odense

BMA Website

BMAS membership list

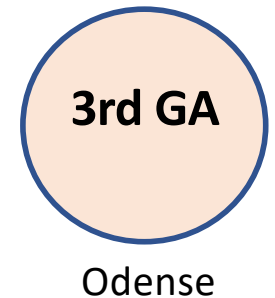


- **Current list** on the website = registered at the Lausanne meeting
- **List updated after Odense meeting:**
 - only
 - Registered at the Odense meeting
 - And members who have paid annual fees
- Website : name, institution, town, country.



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Executive Board

3rd GA

Odense

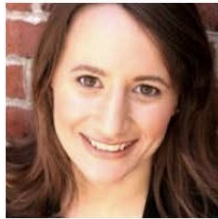
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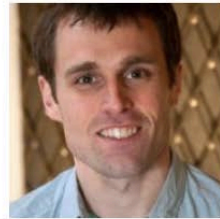
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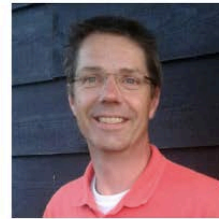
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William Cawthorn

UK

Secretary



Bram van der Eerden

Netherlands

Treasurer



Biagio Palmisano

Italy

Young Investigator representative
Webmaster

« Management
EB » mEB
Meeting every
month

« Full EB »
Minutes
from mEB
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are send for
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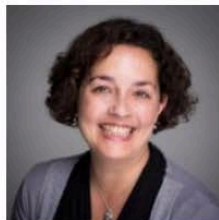
Meeting
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Eleni Douni

Greece

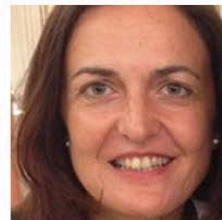
Vice Treasurer
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Geographical
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Claire Edwards

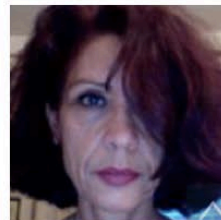
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Vice Secretary
and
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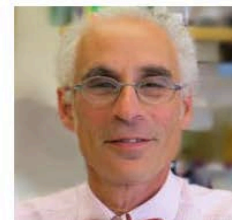
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Executive Board



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Next election:
2020

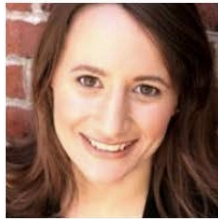
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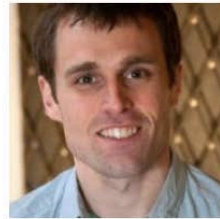
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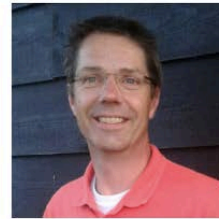
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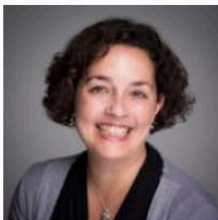
President :
Pierre does not wish to stay Pdt after 2020



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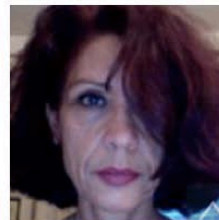
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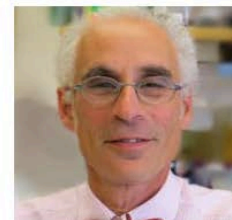
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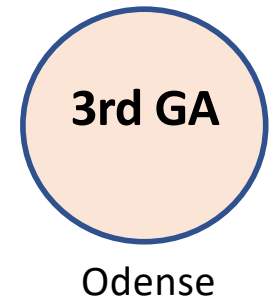
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Application for EB renewals are welcome (letter to the secretary; deadline March 2020).



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Composition of the SB :

- Ten to fourteen members, striving for demographic & geographical diversity
- Renewal of 1/3 of the SB members every 2 years (i.e. each member will serve 6 years; this will be shorter for some of the SB members elected in 2018)
- It is recommended that the President of the Local Organizing Committee of the next BMA meeting(s) will be an SB member. For example, the Presidents for BMA2018 (G. Penel, C. Chauveau) and BMA2019 (M. Kassem) are members of the current, inaugural SB.

Missions of the SB:

- To score the abstracts of the meeting
- To select oral communications
- To select scientific prizes
- To write (with aim to publish) a report of the meeting (*in collaboration with the local organizing committee*)
- Any other scientific missions decided by the society

To propose the « paper of the month »



CURRENT SCIENTIFIC BOARD

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2017-2022

Members elected by the 2017 Constitutive Assembly (2017- 2022)



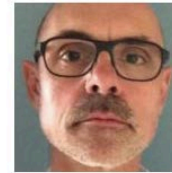
Christophe Chauveau
France



Jeroen van de Peppel
The Netherlands



Moustapha Kassem
Denmark



Guillaume Penel
France

Statutes:

Members of the SB are designated by the Ex board

2018-2023

Members appointed by the EB in 2017



Beata Lecka-Czernik
USA



Annegreet Veldhuis
Netherlands



Mark Horowitz
USA



Dimitrios Karampinos
Germany



Erica Scheller
USA

13 members

2019-2024

Members elected by the 2018 Constitutive Assembly



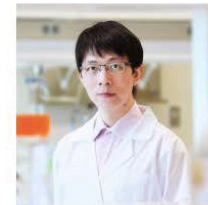
William Ferris
South Africa



Greet Kerckhofs
Belgium



Michaela Reagan
USA



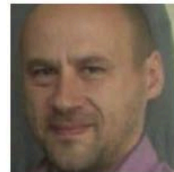
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China

EVOLUTION OF THE SCIENTIFIC BOARD



2017-2022

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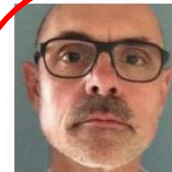
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France

2 departures

Members appointed by the EB in 2017



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USA



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Applications are welcome (to send to the Secretary)

2018-2023

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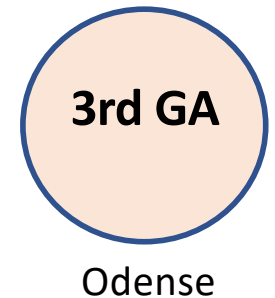
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<http://bma-society.org>

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5th International Meeting on Bone Marrow Adiposity in Odense, 21-23 August 2019

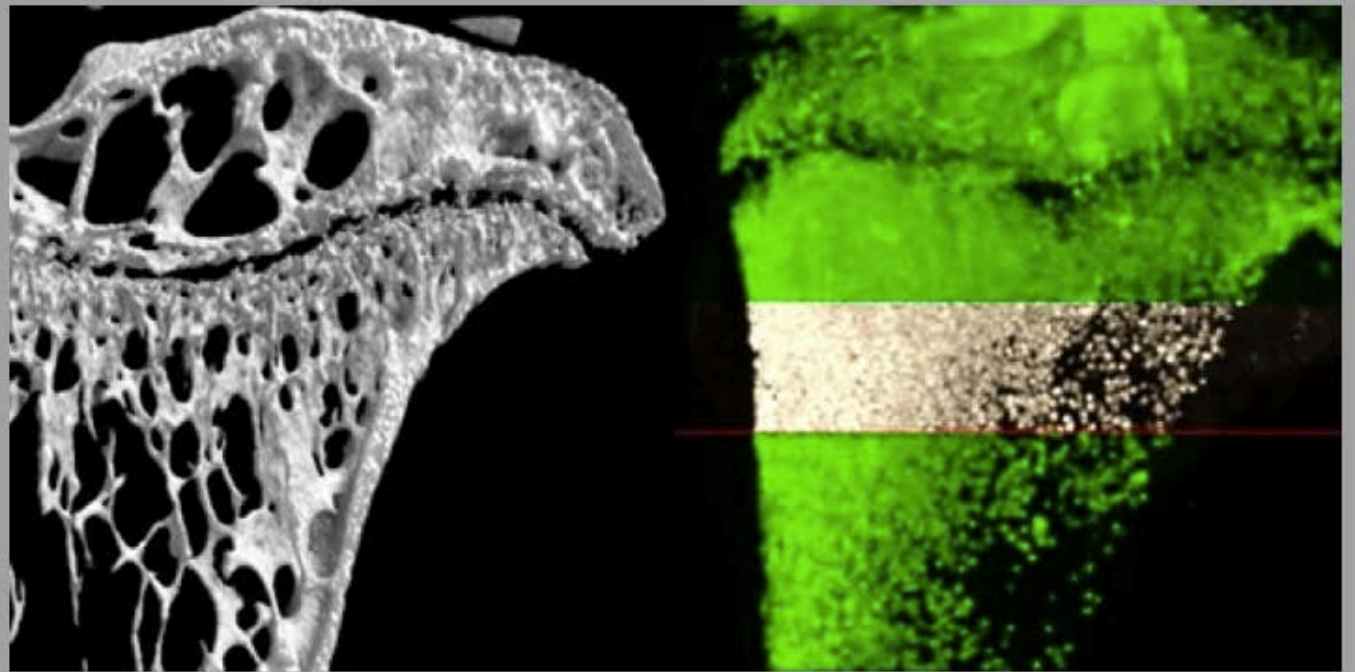
[Website](#)

Join the boards

Join the working groups

Announcements

Paper of the month



BMAS is characterized by three fundamentals.

1. An **interdisciplinary approach** that brings together fundamental and applied researchers from different fields,
2. **Cutting-edge science**, as confirmed by the many globally renowned invited lecturers, at the third BMA meeting in Lille ([BMA2018](#)),
3. Last but not least: a **warm and stimulating atmosphere of collaboration and exchanges!**

BMAS is a very young society. Let us build it together!



SOCIAL MEDIA



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<https://www.linkedin.com/in/bmas/>



[@BMA_Society](https://twitter.com/BMA_Society)

The International Bone Marrow Adiposity Society

Advancing the knowledge of bone marrow adipocytes and their role in skeletal homeostasis and disease.

United States · 18 connections · [Contact info](#)

Bone Marrow Adiposity Society

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@BMA_Society

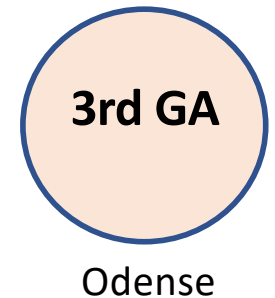
The International Bone Marrow Adiposity Society aims to advance knowledge of bone marrow adiposity (BMA) through meetings, research/training & public engagement

Lille, France bma-society.org Joined September 2017

80 Following 79 Followers



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How to become a member?

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How to join:

1) BMA meetings attendees automatically became BMAS members for the current year (e.g Membership for 2019 will be renewed upon [registration to BMA 2019](#)).

2) Non-attendees can join for annual fees (35 euros for 2020):

– To pay with Credit/Debit card, please [click here](#).

– If you want to pay by bank transfer please transfer the amount of €35, to:

BMAS, C/O ISREC_GR-Naveiras

SV 2516; Station 19

Ecole Polytechnique Federale

1015 Lausanne, Switzerland

Account:

CH7400767000 E54391358 (Banque Cantonale Vaudoise)

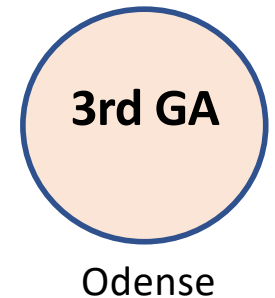
SWIFT/BIC: BCVLCH2LXXX

Please mention your name and “Membership 2019”.





BMAS MEMBERSHIP



1) Attended BMAS 2017 or 2018?

→ member until BMA2019

2) Payment during 2019 or at BMA 2019:

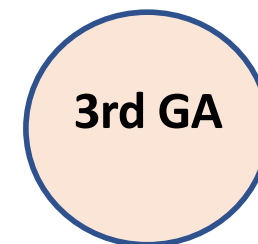
→ member in 2019

3) Payment for 2020:

→ member in 2020 (extra discount for BMA 2020)



BMAS FINANCES 2018

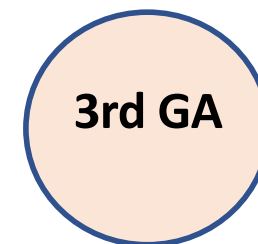


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BMAS	2018
Balance sheet In Euros	
<i>Balance 27-08-2018</i>	0.00
Assets	
Memberships	1775.00
Total Assets	1775.00
Liabilities	
Interest and costs	4.28
Bank card	13.07
Total Liabilities	17.35
<i>Balance 31-12-2018</i>	1752.5



BMAS FINANCIAL OUTLOOK



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BMAS	2019	2020	2021	2022
Balance sheet In Euros				
Assets				
Memberships	1750	1820	1890	1960
Sponsoring	200	200	200	200
Total Assets	1950	2020	2090	2160
Liabilities				
Awards	600	700	800	900
Website	150	150	150	150
Insurance	200	200	200	200
Interest and costs	100	100	100	100
Bank card	50	50	50	50
Allocation for future events	850	820	790	760
Total Liabilities	1950	2020	2090	2160



FEES and BUDGET



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2020 annual fees : 35 €

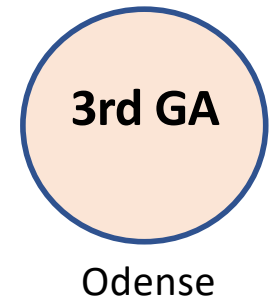
Approval of the financial account

VOTE REQUIRED



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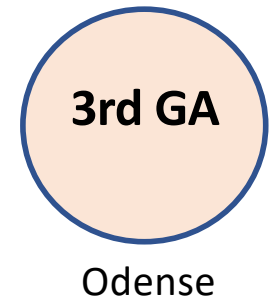
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2019 : ODENSE





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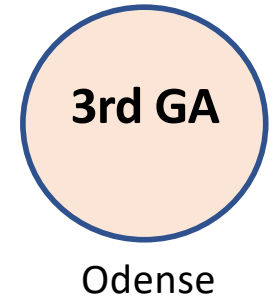


2020 : SEATTLE

To be updated by Beata/Erica



BMAS MEETINGS



2020 : SEATTLE

Proposition:
BMAS meetings
every two years

VOTE REQUIRED

2020 : ECTS - BMA session

2021, 2022 : DISCUSSION

- 2022 Location ? Athens ?
- How to avoid 3 years without meeting in Europe ?
- How to avoid long trips (heavy 'footprint') for a short meeting?
Multiple simultaneous meetings,
Videotransmission,
Etc.



BMAS MEETINGS

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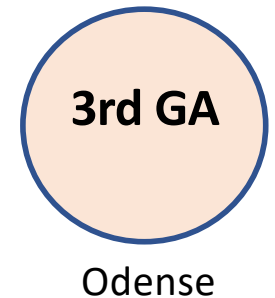
2022 : Candidacies are welcome!

Please send them to the Secretary:
William Cawthorn, contact@bma-society.org



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WORKING GROUPS

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Nomenclature

Methodologies

Biobank

Public engagement

Data Repositories

Sponsorship

Future Groups

BMA Society is starting several initiatives to work on the missions of the society !

One of these is the setup of **working groups** (WGs) on several topics related to our society and the scientific field.

In the tabs you can find the goals of the **6 proposed WGs** in a bit more detail.

If you identify another WG that we have not specified, please feel free to let us know.

A premeeting in Lausanne (during BMA 2017) already led to the voluntary participation of several colleagues from our field. If you wish to participate in one or more WGs, and be actively involved in the activities being initiated within them, please [contact us](#).

By participating, you create the opportunity to contribute to the future missions and success of our brand new society



WORKING GROUPS

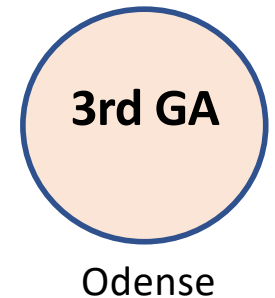
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- 1) Nomenclature (led by Will Cawthorn)
- 2) Methodologies (led by Olaia Naveiras and Annegreet Veldhuis-Vlug)
- 3) Biobanking (led by Bram van der Eerden)
- 4) Public engagement (led by Clarissa Craft)
- 5) Data repositories (led by André van Wijnen)
- 6) Sponsoring (led by Peter Bisschop)



WORKING GROUPS

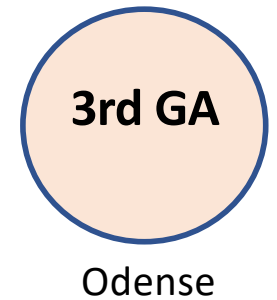


CURRENT STATUS

- 1) Nomenclature: position paper for Frontiers; input on consensus requested
- 2) Methodologies: review paper for Frontiers
- 3) Biobanking: teaser in methodologies paper; ongoing
- 4) Public engagements: Several activities including ASBMR affiliated meeting in 2020, LinkedIn account, BMAS member lab websites
- 5) Data repositories: ongoing, reachout for repositories
- 6) Sponsoring: ongoing



WORKING GROUPS

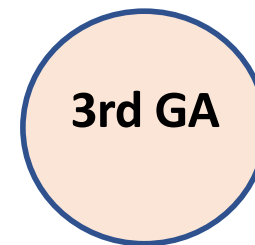


Future Groups

Suggestions for additional working groups are welcome.

Please contact us with suggestions.

Name	Email
Message	
Send	



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Launched thanks to O. Naveiras
with 3 Guest Editors
N. Bravenboer
S. Lucas
C. Rosen

Research Topic

Bone Marrow Adiposity: Establishing Harmonized, Mechanistic and Multidisciplinary Approaches to Reach Clinical Translation

2 reports from the BMA International Meetings

Brief Report From the 3rd International Meeting on Bone Marrow Adiposity (BMA 2017), *on line*

A. Corsi, B. Palmisano, J. Trafwal, M. Riminucci and O. Naveiras

Brief Report From the 4th International Meeting on Bone Marrow Adiposity (BMA2018), *in revision*

G. Penel, G. Kerckhofs and C. Chauveau

2 articles providing Guidelines from the BMAS

Standardized Nomenclature, Symbols, and Units for the study of Bone Marrow Adiposity: Report of the Nomenclature Working Group of the International Bone Marrow Adiposity Society

By the WG 1 led by W. Cawthorn

Methodologies: Challenges and Future Directions in Bone Marrow Adiposity Research

By the WG 2 led by A. Veldhuis-Vlug

1 mini-review + 6 original research articles

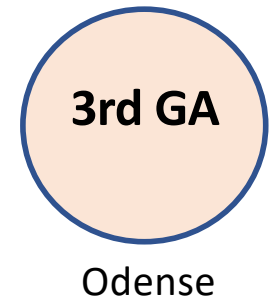
on line, under revision or submitted

By 41 authors from 6 teams (USA, Belgium, Switzerland, France)

Thank you for your contribution !



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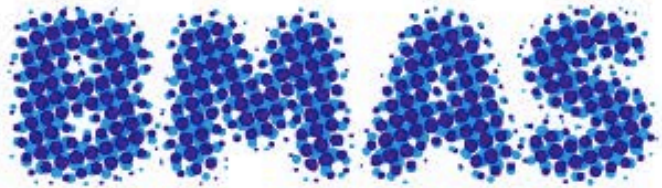
LOGO

We are going to propose 2 versions of new logos developed by an Italian graphic designer, and to ask you:

Do you want to keep the current logo ?

Or do you prefer to change it ?

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QUESTION : Do you want to keep the current logo (1) ?

Or do you prefer to change for a new one (2) or (3)?

VOTE





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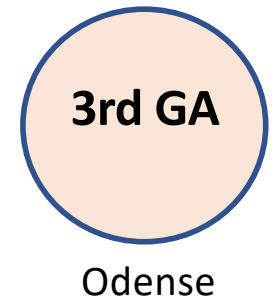
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OTHER OPEN QUESTIONS ?



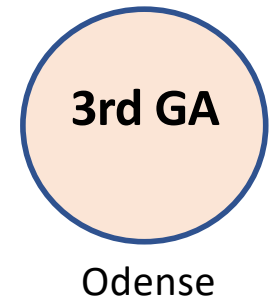
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RESULTS OF VOTING

- Approval of the 2nd GA minutes: **APPROVED**
- Approval of the BMAS finances: **APPROVED**
- BMAS meetings:
 - Proposal to move to biannual meetings: **APPROVED**
- BMAS Logo: **Logo 1 (the current logo) received the most votes and will therefore remain.**
- Approval of the Executive Board actions: **APPROVED**