



## Minutes of the 2015 GRIBOI General Assembly

May 19, 2015, 14h00 to 14h30

### Attendees:

Salem Alenezi, Gamal Baroud, Douglas Beall, Stephan Becker, Marc Bohner, Jiang Chang, Dimitrios Filippiadis, Arianna Gianakos, Scott Guelcher, Pascal Janvier, Saeed Jerban, Alexios Kelekis, Stefan Kugler, Jacques Lemaître, Joseph Lane, Michael Liebschner, William Lu, Paul Mallison, Peter Munk, Amelia Ni, Malin Nilsson, Bjoern Olbricht, Philip Procter, Christoph Staehli, Ahmed Sweedy, Sean Tutton, Jordan Villa, Andy Kin On Wong, Zhidao Xia

### Excused:

C. Combes (treasurer), M. Lopez-Heredia (secretary)

### Agenda:

Agenda of the general assembly (GA)  
Approval of the minutes of the 2014 GA  
Report of the president  
GRIBOI account / Treasurer's report  
GRIBOI 2016 (Shenzhen)  
GRIBOI 2018  
GRIBOI Board  
Scientific committee 2015-2016  
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### By M. Bohner

- Agenda presentation by M. Bohner
- Approval of the agenda by M. Bohner
- Approval of the minutes
- The abstracts of the 2013 and 2014 conferences were published last year in Eur. Cells Mater. journal
- G. Baroud recommended to check that the abstracts are published in "pubmed"
- The sponsors were thanked for their support
- Short presentation of the 2015 Cairo meeting
- This GRIBOI 2015 meeting marked the 25th anniversary of GRIBOI society
- Acknowledging earlier founders, and offering them life-long membership (done in 2014)
- Short speech given by J Lemaître (EPF Lausanne), past GRIBOI



president and life-member, on the start of the society:

- History of the GRIBOI society
- Earlier focus on therapies on bone
- Interdisciplinary nature of GRIBOI
- Initially more clinically focused
- J. Lemaitre as the president strengthened the GRIBOI interdisciplinary nature
- Meetings followed outside France in Lausanne, China, North America
- Appreciated that the current president continues the friendly spirit of GRIBOI
- Thanked K. Murphy
- Thanked the sponsors over the years

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- Report on the GRIBOI website. Great support by M. Petitmermet.
- LinkedIn site of GRIBOI exists, yet requires more attention in the near future
- Report of treasurer
  - Excused C. Combes for not being present
  - Presented the report.
  - Expected balance at the end of 2015 is ca. 3300 euro
  - Tax filing in France may require verification

W. Lu presented the Shenzhen meeting scheduled on 15-18 April, 2015.

The proposal to organize the 2018 GRIBOI meeting in Greece by A. Kelekis was approved.

Next meetings: 2016, Shenzhen; 2017, Boston; 2018, Athens; 2019: most likely North America

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- Board of GRIBOI
  - K. Murphy will be replaced by W. Lu as local organizer
  - P. Sharrock resigned from his position as "web editor" from the board because he is soon getting retired
- Scientific committee
  - Removed 5 people in N. Dunne, R. Wilcox, G. Anselmetti, T. Steffen, E. Bres
  - Added P. Munk and J. Lane