

Society for Free Radical Research International

Minutes of the SFRR-International General Assembly held during the 18th SFRR Biennial Meeting at the Hyatt Regency San Francisco in the Grand Ballroom A from 12:30 to 13:00 on Saturday 19th November 2016

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Rafael Radi

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Present: Rafael Radi (SFRR President), Shinya Toyokuni (President-Elect), Giovanni Mann (SFRR Secretary General), Michael Davies (SFRR Past President) Neil Hogg (SfRBM President), Rick Dorman (SfRBM President-Elect), Henry Forman (SfRBM Past President), Nesrin Kartel-Ozer (SFRR Past President), Yuji Naito (SFRR-Asia Secretary General), Paul Witting (SFRR-Australasia President), Claire Hawkins (SFRR-Australasia Past President)

A total of ~30 SFRR members attended the General Assembly.

1. Approval of the Agenda

The Agenda was approved.

2. Minutes of the General Assembly held in Kyoto 2014

SFRR regional societies had been emailed the finalised Minutes from the General Assembly held in Kyoto 2014 and these had been approved.

3. Report of the President

Rafael Radi welcomed Shinya Toyokuni as the next SFRR President. He expressed his thanks and that of the SFRR Executive and Committee to Neil Hogg and his local team (Kent Lindeman, Lori Pearson and their staff) for organising such a successful joint meeting of SfRBM and SFRR in San Francisco. Rafael Radi reviewed the achievement of SFRR, highlighting his mission to further strengthen the role of SFRR Subcommittees for Finance, Education and Training and Meetings. Although the SFRR Executive had asked regional Societies to nominate two names each, the take-up was limited. The SFRR Executive had agreed in its Committee Meeting to try to reactivate this initiative in order to broaden involvement of regional members in SFRR.

Raphael Radi highlighted the regional meetings that SFRR had supported during the past two years, including:

- * SfRBM-SFRR Joint Meeting in San Francisco, USA in November 2016
- * SFRR Europe in Budapest in June 2016
- * Oxygen Club California Meeting in Davis, California, USA May 2016
- * SFRR India Meeting in January 2016
- * SFRR-Kalyani 2015
- * Festschrift for Christine Winterbourn, University of Otago, New Zealand in Dec 2015 and Peroxiredoxin Symposium in October 2015

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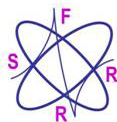
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- * 9th SFRR-Africa/4th IAMBR International conference in July 2015
- * Oxygen Club California Meeting in Valencia, Spain June 2015

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Rafael Radi also informed the General Assembly that the SFRR Executive would be announcing a Call for Nominations for the next SFRR President-Elect on the SFRR main website and in an email sent to the regional SFRR societies by the Giovanni Mann, the SFRR Secretary General.. A form for such requests had been drafted and was available on the SFRR website.

4. Report of the Secretary General

Giovanni Mann briefly reviewed the current SFRR website and encouraged regional societies to email him further information for uploading onto the website. He further announced that the SFRR Executive had approved a redesign of the current SFRR website which would offer the membership access online via a desktop computer, tablet and mobile phone. In the meantime, members are referred to the existing SFRR website (<http://www.sfrr.org>) for updates on forthcoming scientific meetings, call for SFRR Executive Officer nominations and other information.

Michael Davies reported that the SFRR Committee had agreed with other senior SFRR colleagues to create a historical perspective of the Society on the SFRR website and encouraged all colleagues with knowledge of the history of SFRR to email documentation to him.

5. Report of the Treasurer

Giovanni Mann informed the General Assembly that due to issues with the Society's HSBC Banking mandate and online banking facilities, a formal Treasurer's Report could not be presented to the membership at this time. A Treasurer Report would be completed within the next month and then sent to the regional SFRR societies and Malcolm Jackson, so that SFRR could submit a report to the UK Charity Commission. SFRR assets held in UK Sterling at the HSBC Bank in London at 23 June 2016 were £78,507.18.

6. Report of the President-Elect

Shinya Toyokuni provided an overview of the 17th SFRR Meeting held in Kyoto, Japan 2014, highlighting that profits of this meetings were returned to SFRR and SFRR Asia. Further information is available in the attached summary report. The SFRR Executive congratulated Shinya Toyokuni and Yuji Naito for co-organising such a successful meeting. As highlighted in the report, SFRR Kyoto 2014 attracted a total of 621 delegates with 280 from 30 countries.

Shinya Toyokuni briefly outlined his vision for SFRR, highlighting the importance of increasing the membership from SFRR regions such as India, China and Africa. He further commented that he

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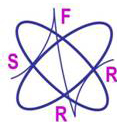
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had been visiting India during the past years and hoped to be able to increase membership of SFRR.

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Shinya Toyokuni then informed the General Assembly that he would be liaising with potential hosts of the 20th SFRR Meeting in Asia/Australasia.

PRESIDENT ELECT

Shinya Toyokuni

7. Future SFRR biennial meetings

Giovanni Mann informed the General Assembly that the 19th SFRR 2018, hosted by SFRR-Europe, would be held in Lisbon, Portugal from 12-15 July 2017. Giovanni Mann reported that Joao Laranjinha, the local organising committee together with the SFRR-Europe Executive intended to schedule 16 plenary symposia and would be placing a call for symposia proposals and plenary award lectures on the SFRR and SFRR-Europe websites. All submitted symposia and plenary lecture nominations would be evaluated and ranked by an international scientific committee as for SFRR meetings held in London 2012, Kyoto 2014 and San Francisco 2016.

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Subsequent SFRR biennial meetings are planned Asia/Australasia in 2020 and the Americas in 2022. Shinya Toyokuni informed the General Assembly that he would be liaising with potential hosts of the 20th SFRR Meeting. The Executive further highlighted the importance of regional Societies providing financial support for a host SFRR Society, based the success of the SFRR meetings held in London 2012, Kyoto 2014 and San Francisco 2016.

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8. Report from regional societies

None

9. Any other business

None

10. Next SFRR General Assembly

To be held at the 19th SFRR Meeting in Lisbon, Portugal from 12-15 July 2017.

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17th Biennial Meeting of Society for Free Radical Research International

Date: March 23rd (Sun.) - 26th (Wed.), 2014

Venue: Kyoto International Conference Center (ICCKyoto)

SFERRI 2014

Chairpersons:

Shinya Toyokuni, M.D., Ph.D.

Nagoya University Graduate School of Medicine

Yuji Naito, M.D., Ph.D.

Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine

KYOTO, JAPAN



17th Biennial Meeting of the Society for Free Radical Research International (SFRR2014)



Date : March 23 (Sun), 2014 – March 26 (Wed), 2014

Venue: Kyoto International Conference Center (Kyoto, Japan)

Organizing Committee

Chairs: Yuji Naito, M.D., Ph.D., *Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine*

Shinya Toyokuni, M.D., Ph.D., *Nagoya University Graduate School of Medicine*

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Etsuo Niki,, Ph.D., *Health Research Institute, National Institute of Advanced
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Treasurer: Tomohisa Takagi, M.D., Ph.D., *Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine*



Program:



Plenary Lectures

1. Disentangling the effects of tyrosine nitration on protein structure and function
Rafael Radi, Uruguay
2. Using stable free radicals to obtain unique and clinically useful data
in vivo in human subjects
Harold Swartz, USA
3. NADPH oxidases in Neutrophil Extracellular Traps
Arturo Zychlinsky, Germany
4. Redox regulation in cancer stem cells by CD44-xCT axis
Hideyuki Saya, Japan



Trevor Slater Award Lecture, 19 presentations in Evening Lectures/Meet the Professor/
Author workshop, 85 in Symposia, 4 in Sponsored Session, 70 in Oral Session, 305 in
Poster Session and 22 presentations in 3 Satellite Symposia (a total of 506
presentations)



Participants



(The parenthesis shows the number of participants of the country.)

Overseas: 280 from 30 countries

Domestic (Japan): 321 Total: 621 participants

Argentina(3), Australia(22), Belgium(2), Brazil(2), Canada(9), China(9), Czech Republic(1), Denmark(4), Estonia(4), France(5), Germany(20), Ghana(2), Hong Kong-China(4), Hungary(3), India(2), Indonesia(10), Israel(8), Italy(14), Mexico(1), Netherlands(3), New Zealand(2), Nigeria(1), Poland(5), Portugal(1), Republic of Korea(19), Singapore(4), Spain(4), Sweden(4), Taiwan(26), Thailand(5), Turkey(4), United Kingdom(12), United States(62) and Uruguay(3)

Thank you for your kind cooperation!



SFRR International 2018

(hosted by SFRR Europe)



Lisbon, Portugal
4-7 June 2018

SFRRRI

4-7 June 2018

Lisboa, Portugal



A universal event in a universal city



Lisbon, a cosmopolitan city with an impressive multi-cultural history is a perfect venue for this event

Excellent airport/international trains/International roads

The team



The local organizing committee will include, among others:

- **João Laranjinha - Chair SFRRRI 2018**
- **Catarina Oliveira**
- **Leonor Almeida**
- **Fernando Antunes**
- **Juan Sastre (Valencia)**
- **Josiane Cillard (Rennes)**

Members have chaired or participated in the organization of several National and International meetings, including SFRR Europe 2007 in Vilamoura



The Scientific Committee / International Advisory Committee

To be decided in liaison with:

- **SFRR-Europe**
- **SFRR-International**
- **Portuguese Biochemical Society**
- **Aim to recruit scientific reviewers from all SFRR Regional Societies**

Venue

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Lisboa Congress Centre – CCL

CCL, located in the historical area of Belém, by the Tagus River, has two parking lots with 1.100 spaces offering prime accessibility and an onsite river-view restaurant for 400 pax, that enables guests a wonderful break from the activity with its stunning view and delicious meals.

Since its opening in 1989, we had two refurbishments and have been hosting international congresses from 100 to 9.980 people, including the Presidency of the European Union.

CCL has national and international recognition and earned several certifications: ISO 9001, AIPC Quality Standards, Meeting Matrix and International PCMA Space Verified.



Facilities at a glance

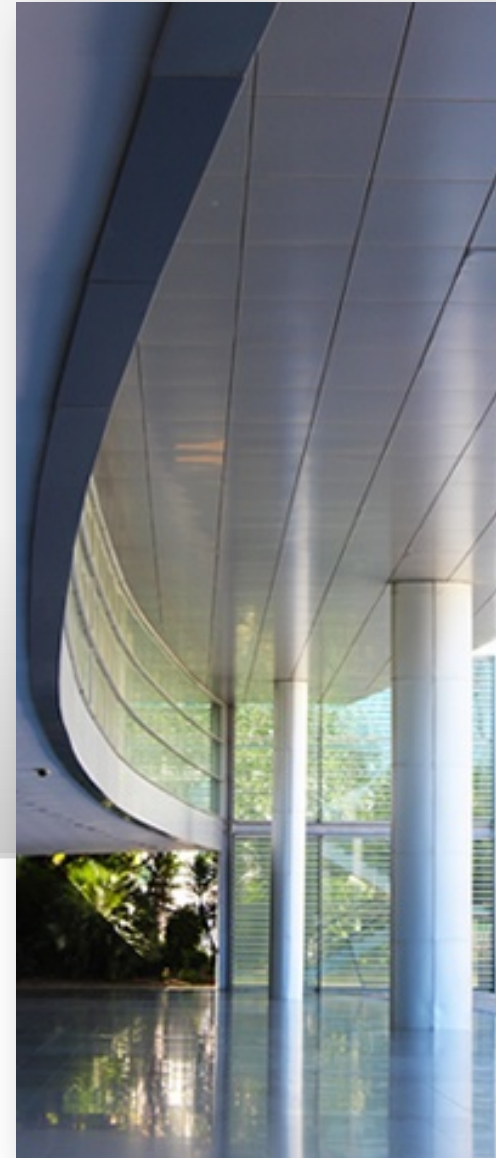
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- 5 Pavilions
- 34 Meeting rooms
- 6 Foyers
(3 Entrance Halls – 3 cloakrooms)

Other facilities:

- Client`s Lounge
- Business Centre
- Press Room
- River-View Restaurant for 400 persons
- 2 car parkings for 1.100 vehicles total





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