

INTERNATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION OF

THERAPEUTIC DRUG  
MONITORING AND  
CLINICAL TOXICOLOGY

## 21<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Friday January 30, 2015 – Webinar

### MINUTES

#### 1. Call to Order, Opening Remarks

The meeting was called to order at 1600 ET., Pierre Wallemacq presiding. The Council was introduced.

Approximately 50 members were in attendance via webinar.

#### 2. Approval of Minutes of Annual General Meeting, September 24, 2013

The minutes of the last General Assembly of September 25, 2013, are posted on the website.

#### 3. President's Report (P. Wallemacq)

The Executive, Council, and Members' meetings held during the past year were noted and marked as frequent and very successful. Also noted a well-received traveling lectureship with Dr. Neely.

Dr. Wallemacq outlined the initiatives undertaken by IATDMCT over the past year, which included:

- Support of regional meetings and meetings under the auspices
- Outlined upcoming events including the Congress in Rotterdam
- Decision to organize annual International Congress after Kyoto 2017
- Members have been very active through participation in various conferences
- Nomination of Philip Patsalos as Associate Editor of TDM
- Significant increase in membership from emerging countries (India, Brazil...)
- Closer Collaboration between IATDMCT and JSTDM
- New scientific committee in Oncology launched in Rotterdam
- Continuation of the outstanding job of the communication committee

IATDMCT is seeking both an Editor-in-Chief and an Associate Editor for IATDMCT *Compass* to assume the role when Dr. Shipkova and Dr. McKeown end their terms after Rotterdam Congress. Expressions of interest from the membership are invited.

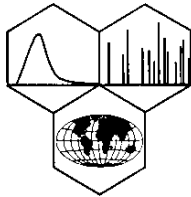
The 2017 Congress will be held in Kyoto, and the 2018 Congress will be held in Sydney. Members are invited to submit bids for the 2019 Congress.

There are an increasing number of memberships from developing countries. A strong collaboration has been developed with the Japanese TDM association.

#### 4. President-Elect's Report (L. Langman)

Update on October 2015 International Congress in Rotterdam.

- Good progress with balance of speakers genders, nationalities and subject matter.
- Exciting Social Program
- Sponsorship on track for goals to be met
- Recognition of Organizing Committee



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Dr. Langman reviewed the elections process and call for Nomination for 2015-2017 Term.

Open Positions:

- President Elect
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Director of Education (3)
- Councillor (4)

The Call for Nominations has gone out to members and all are invited to consider participating. The deadline for nominations is February 28, 2015.

### 5. Secretary's Report – (Y. Tanigawara)

- All committees have updated their Chair, Vice-Chair and members for the 2013-2015 term
- New Scientific Committee "TDM in Oncology" has been approved and will officially comment at Rotterdam Congress with Symposium and workshop
- Chair – Y. Tanigawara (Keio University School of Medicine, Japan)
- Vice-Chair – W. Clarke. (John Hopkins University School of Medicine, USA)
- Membership Report shows 532 paid members 40% of which are Young or Jr. Members. Engagement of Young and Jr. Members is vital for continued growth.
- India and Japan showed significant increase in recent years.
- There have been a number of membership recruitment initiatives during the year 12 existing members recruited 24 new members; the winner of the "Member get a member" program for recruiting the most new members is Yusuke Tanigawara.

### 6. Treasurer's Report (G. McMillin)

The association is in a healthy financial position and continues to accrue annual surpluses. The accumulated reserves at the end of 2014 totalled US\$917,000.

Journal royalties are the main source of revenues, and the journal also accounts for the majority of expenses incurred.

Motion to appoint to appoint Renner and Company, CPA, P.C. as the engagement review accountants for 2014  
Moved: Gwen McMillin, Seconded: Yusuke Tanigawara, Carried

### Foundation

Dr. McMillin and Pamela Lyons met with legal counsel to obtain advice on creating a foundation for IATDMCT and Dr. McMillin will create a proposed Terms of Reference for this Foundation to bring to Council.

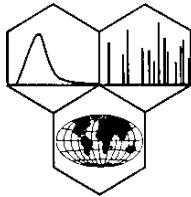
### 7. Past President's Report (P. Marquet)

#### Awards

Calls for Nominations sent to membership in December 2014 and January 2015:

- **C.E Pippenger Award**, Presented for Outstanding Contributions to Therapeutic Drug Monitoring
- **Irving Sunshine Award**, presented for Outstanding Contributions to Clinical Toxicology
- **Victor Armstrong Young Investigator Award**, presented to a Young Investigator of Exceptional Scientific Achievements Early in his/her career.

Nominations are due on March 31, 2015.



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### **TDM Journal Editorial Succession**

Dr. Oellerich and Dr. Koren will step down in 2017. A succession plan is being developed.

### **8. Report of the Directors of Education (M. Brunet, V. Steenkamp, E. Wieland)**

Educational Activities included:

- The survey (fields and topics of interest) published in Compass
- Interviews
- Organization/hosting of congresses, symposia and workshops
- Lectures at regional meeting and meetings under the auspices of IATDMCT
- Support Communications Committee in getting the Resources Area started.

A proposal to create a budget for the educational activities (e.g podcasts) for the IATDMCT Congresses met with strong support. The committee will work with the treasurer to look into whether sessions in Rotterdam can be recorded and posted on the website.

Interviews with Dr. Patsalos and Dr. Oellerich have been posted on the website.

### **9. Reports of Scientific Committees**

Each of the committees presented an overview of their activities from the past year, and plans for the upcoming year. The details are provided in the Annual Report which is appended to these minutes.

### **10. Editorial Report (M. Oellerich, P.Patsalos)**

- Impact Factor has dropped from 2.234 in 2012 to 1.926. The Editorial Board is working on plans to reverse the decline by finding new 'hot' topics and increase visibility of the Journal.
- Manuscript influx of 140 and holding – Majority (83%) original articles followed by 16 short communications and 6 letters.
- Acceptance Rate – 47.9% Rejected. May become even stricter with influx of manuscripts to increase impact factor.
- Turnaround time from submission to final decision at EU office is 16 weeks and the time to print after final decision 36 weeks. Increased turnaround time due to high manuscript back log. Not all manuscripts with accepted proofs are available on-line immediately.
- Manuscript Rating: Priority 1 – 1%, Priority 2- 32%, Priority 3- 57%, Priority 4- 10% - Goal to obtain more Priority 1.

### **11. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 1750 ET.



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## WELCOME

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## WELCOME

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President: Pierre Wallemacq, Belgium

Past President: Pierre Marquet, France

President Elect: Loralie Langman, USA

Secretary: Yusuke Tanigawara, Japan

Treasurer: Gwen McMillin, USA

### DIRECTORS OF EDUCATION

Merce Brunet, Spain

Vanessa Steenkamp, South Africa

Eberhard Wieland, Germany

### COUNCILLORS

Olof Beck, Sweden

Franck Saint-Marcoux, France

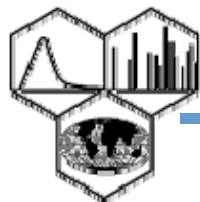
Katharina Rentsch, Switzerland

Christoph Seger, Austria

# Approval of Agenda and Minutes

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- Motion to approve the agenda
- Minutes of the Annual General Meeting in Salt Lake City, 24 Sept 2013



# President's report

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## ■ Business meetings organized since Sept 2013

### – Executive committee meetings

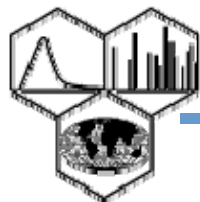
- 26 Sept 2013 (SLC)
- 21 Jan 2014
- 15 Dec 2014

### – Council meetings

- 26 Sept 2013 (SLC)
- 20 May 2014
- 15 Dec 2014

### – AGM

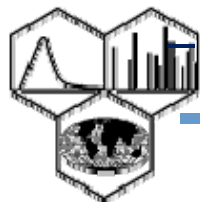
- 24 Sept 2013 (SLC)



# Scientific meetings in 2014

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- IATDMCT regional meetings granted
  - Sibiu, Romania (C Grigore): June 6-7 2014
  - Prague, Czech Republic (M Grundmann): August 28-30 2014
- IATDMCT auspices awarded
  - Cape Town, South Africa (V Steenkamp): July 13-18 2014
  - Chicago, AACCC (L Langman): July 27-31 2014
  - Stuttgart, Germany (M Shipkova): Sept 10-11 2014
  - Gent, Belgium (Ch Stove): Sept 28-19 2014
  - Liverpool, 3rd EFLM-UEMS: Oct 7-10 2014
  - Traveling lectureship (Brazil, Columbia, India: M Neely) Nov 2014
  - Barcelona, Spain (M Brunet): Dec 10-12 2014



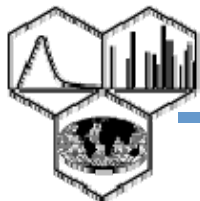


# Scientific meetings in 2014

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## ■ IATDMCT representations

- DUPHAT, Dubai, March 10-12 2014
- 3<sup>rd</sup> ITAG meeting, Barcelona, May 8-9 2014
- New psychoactive subst seminar, Trondheim, Norway, May 27 2014
- 31<sup>st</sup> JSTDM, Tokyo, 31 May-1 June 2014
- 58<sup>th</sup> CSCC, Charlottetown, June 8-11 2014
- SFTA-TIAFT, Bordeaux, June 10-11 2014
- MSACL Clin Mass Spectrometry, Salzburg, Sept 2-5 2014
- Chinese Soc TDM, Beijing, Nov 1-2 2014



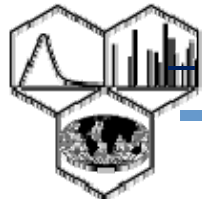
# Scientific meetings in 2015

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- No regional meetings
- IATDMCT auspices
  - AACCC symposium, Atlanta, 26-30 July 2015 (G McMillin, W Clarke and M Marzinke)
  - WASPaLM, Cancun, 18-21 Nov 2015 (M Oellerich, Y Tanigawara, P Wallemacq, C Grigore)
- IATDMCT representation
  - DUPHAT, Dubai, 8-10 March 2015 (O Beck)
  - IATDMCT and JSTDM joint symposium, Matsumoto, 23 May 2015 (D McKeown, C Stove, M Meyer, N Picard)

- IATDMCT 14<sup>th</sup> International congress

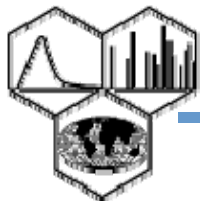
Rotterdam, 11-15 Oct 2015



# Open positions

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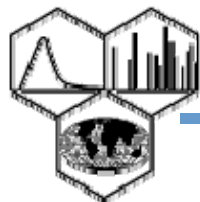
- The editor in chief (M Shipkova) and associate editor (D McKeown) of the IATDMCT Compass will step down after the Rotterdam congress
- Call for candidatures, to be sent to the office:  
[office@iatdmct.org](mailto:office@iatdmct.org)



# Important steps since 2013

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- Decision to organize annual International Congress after Kyoto 2017, Sidney 2018
- Nomination of Ph Patsalos as Associate Editor of TDM
- Significant increase of interest and memberships from emerging countries (India, Brazil,...)
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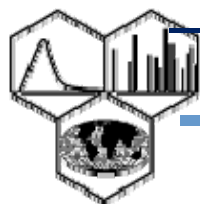
## President Elect's Report

Loralie Langman

# Meetings Update



- The meeting will be from 11-15 October 2015 in Rotterdam, The Netherlands.
  - <http://iatdmct2015.org/>
- Registration and Abstract submission is now open
  - <http://iatdmct2015.org/registration/>
  - <http://iatdmct2015.org/abstracts/>



# Meetings Update

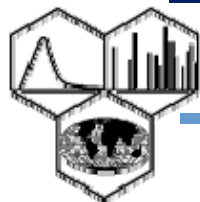
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## ■ Preliminary Program

- <http://iatdmct2015.org/scientific-programme/preliminary-program-overview/>
- Nice balance of speakers genders and nationalities
- Nice balance of TDM and Toxicology topics

## ■ Exciting Social Program

- <http://iatdmct2015.org/social-programme/>

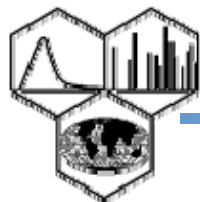


# Meetings Update

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## ■ Sponsorship

- have prepared a nice brochure for potential sponsors
  - <http://iatdmct2015.org/sponsors-exhibitors>
- still in the process of obtaining sponsors for the meeting

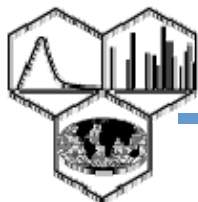




# Meetings Update

- Thanks to:
- Congresses Local Organizing Committee
  - Eric Franssen, chair, Amsterdam
  - Teun van Gelder, Rotterdam
  - Peter Zweipfenning, Amsterdam

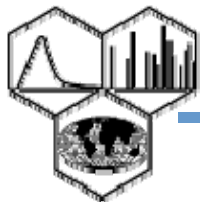
- Congress Secretariat
  - Annemarie Luchtenburg
  - Annemieke van Tintelen



# Elections

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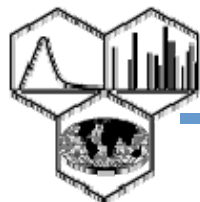
- IATDMCT Call for Nominations to Council
  - Term 2015-2017
- Open positions:
  - President-elect
  - Treasurer
  - Secretary
  - Director of Education (3)
  - Councillor (4)



# Elections

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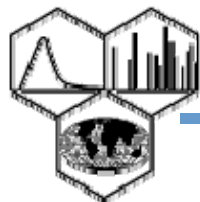
- To be eligible for election
  - members in good standing of IATDMCT
  - must be nominated in writing for a specific position with letters of support from two (2) other members
  - written consent of the nominee indicating their willingness to stand for election is also required.



# Elections

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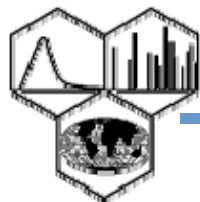
- The positions of President and Past President are not open for nomination:
  - Current President-Elect, Loralie Langman, will become the IATDMCT President
  - Current President, Pierre Wallemacq, will become the Past-President.



# Elections

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- The following council members have all served 2 terms in their respective positions and are therefore not eligible for re-election to these specific positions, but can be nominated for other positions:
  - Director of Education, Eberhard Wieland
  - Councillor, Olof Beck
  - Councillor, Katharina Rentsch





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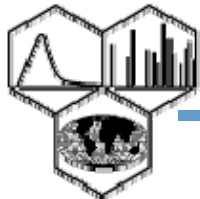
# Secretary's Report

Yusuke Tanigawara  
IATDMCT Secretary

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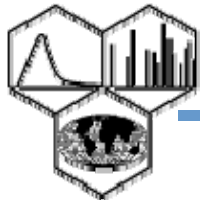
- Scientific Committees
  - All committees have updated the Chair, Vice-Chair and members for the term 2013-2015.
  - A new Scientific Committee "**TDM in Oncology**" has been approved. This new committee officially commences at the Rotterdam Conference 2015 with symposium and workshop.
    - Chair: Yusuke Tanigawara (Keio University School of Medicine, Japan)
    - Vice-Chair: William Clarke (Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, USA)



# Secretary's Report

- Membership Report
  - Updated IATDMCT Membership Summary (As of December 14, 2014)

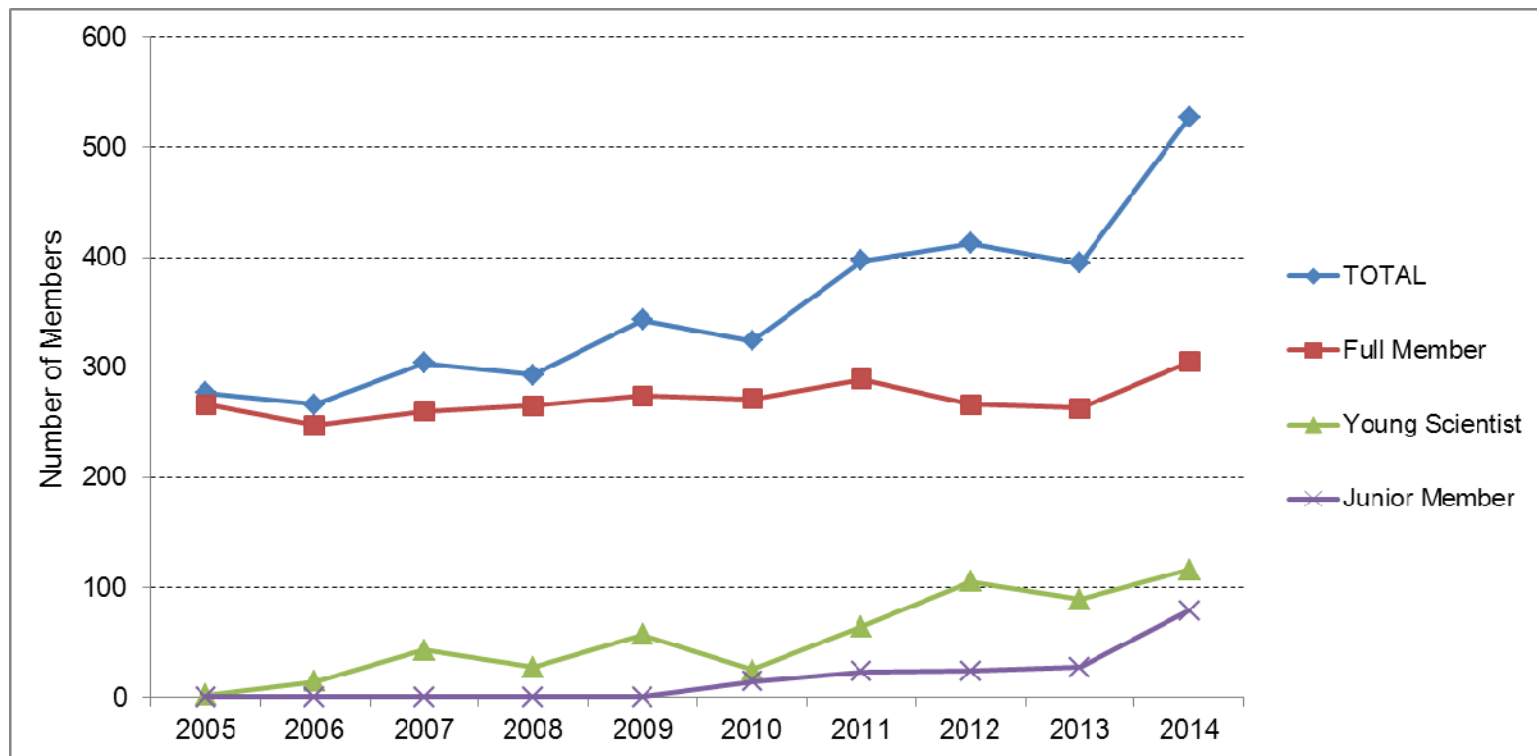
<b>Memberships Summary (65 countries)</b>					
<b>Type</b>	<b>Paid 2015</b>	<b>Paid 2014</b>	<b>Paid 2015+2014</b>	<b>Lapsed</b>	<b>New members 2014</b>
Full Member	82	205	<b>287 (54%)</b>	39	34
Young Scientist	31	98	<b>129 (24%)</b>	53	37
Junior Member	29	62	<b>91 (17%)</b>	20	47
Member Award	7	1	<b>8 (2%)</b>	0	0
Retired	6	6	<b>12 (2%)</b>	0	0
Honorary	0	5	<b>5 (1%)</b>	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>532 (100%)</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>118</b>
<b>TOTAL CURRENT MEMBERS</b>			<b>532</b>		



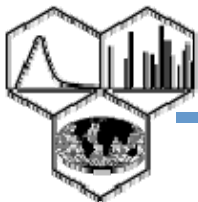


# Secretary's Report

- Membership Report
  - 10-year trends in the IATDMCT memberships



*From the IATDMCT Office Database*



# Secretary's Report

- Membership Report
  - Top 10 countries in membership numbers

Country	Paid 2015	Paid 2014	TOTAL	Lapsed
United States	24	69	<b>93</b>	23
India	11	38	<b>49</b>	5
Japan	19	24	<b>43</b>	2
The Netherlands	11	25	<b>36</b>	3
Canada	10	24	<b>34</b>	5
United Kingdom	10	19	<b>29</b>	4
Belgium	4	17	<b>21</b>	2
Germany	8	10	<b>18</b>	0
Australia	6	12	<b>18</b>	5
France	3	15	<b>18</b>	4

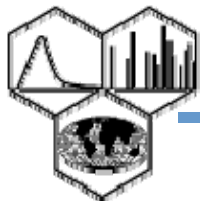


# Secretary's Report

- Membership Report

- Top 10 countries in new member recruitment during 2014

Country	New members
India	29
Japan	16
United States	7
Brazil	6
Mexico	4
Nigeria	4
Argentina	3
China	3
Columbia	3
Germany	3
The Netherlands	3
Sweden	3

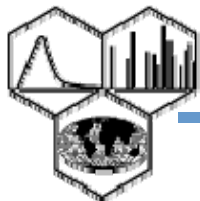


# Secretary's Report

- Membership Report

- 5-year trends of number of members in each country

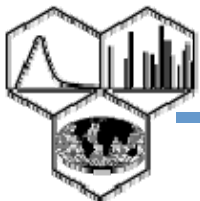
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
United States	67	66	68	71	93
India	4	12	13	11	49
Japan	8	18	18	17	43
The Netherlands	29	34	29	30	36
Canada	34	32	26	30	34
United Kingdom	28	32	28	28	29
Belgium	17	24	17	17	21
Germany	17	19	16	16	18
France	17	21	16	16	18
Australia	17	19	17	18	18
China	3	6	9	13	16



# Secretary's Report

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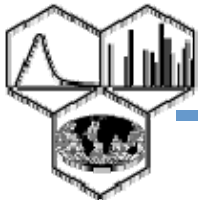
- Membership Report
  - The number of membership exceeded 500 for the first time!
  - The overall number of members was growing during last 10 years. This growth was mostly due to the increase in Young/Junior members.
  - The majority of membership are North America and Western Europe, but the other regions particularly Asia emerged in recent years.



# Secretary's Report

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- Member-Get-A-Member Campaign
  - The Campaign 2014 (Jan. 1st – Dec. 31st, 2014) was finished.
    - 12 existing members recruited 24 new members.
    - Top recruiter: Yusuke Tanigawara (Japan) 8 recruits
    - 2nd recruiter: Ryuji Kato (Japan) 5 recruits
    - 3rd recruiter: Pierre Wallemacq (Belgium) 2 recruits
  - Member-Get-A-Member Campaign 2015 (Jan. 1st – Sep. 30th, 2015) has started.
  - The top recruiter wins free registration for the Rotterdam Congress in October 2015.





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# IATDMCT Treasurer's Report 2014

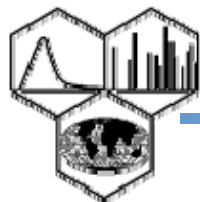
🌻 Gwendolyn McMillin



# Expenses



	2012	2013
Administration	25,350	34,109
Regional Meetings/meetings	15,317	0
Membership Services	116,706	150,747
Compass		
International Travel Grant		
member recognition and awards		
Sundry Expenses	250	150
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>157,623 USD</b>	<b>185,005 USD</b>

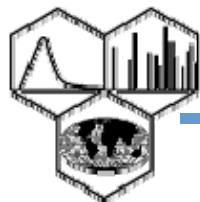




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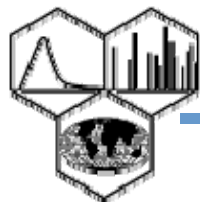
	2012	2013
Membership Dues -Current Year	24,134	37,080
Journal Royalty	219,953	234,375
Congress Surplus	0	0
Investment Income	944	1044.33
Other Revenue	11,000	7,862
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>256,031 USD</b>	<b>280,361 USD</b>



# Net income

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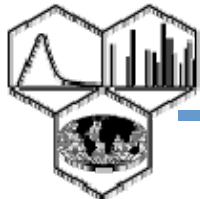
	2012	2013
Total Revenue	256,031	280,361
Total Expenses	157,623	185,005
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>98,408 USD</b>	<b>95,355 USD</b>



# Net Assets as of Dec 31, 2013

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Net Income (2013)	95,355
Retained Earnings (previous years)	821,952
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>917,308 USD</b>

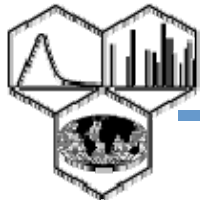


# Motion

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to appoint the engagement review  
accountants for 2014

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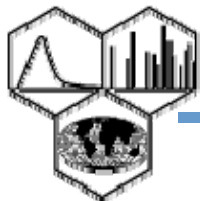
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# Past President's Report

# Awards

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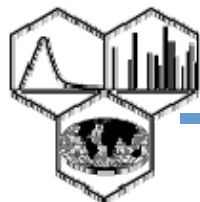
- Calls for nominations sent to the membership in December 2014 and January 2015
  - **C.E. Pippenger Award**, presented for Outstanding Contributions to Therapeutic Drug Monitoring
  - **Irving Sunshine Award**, presented for Outstanding Contributions to Clinical Toxicology
  - **Victor Armstrong Young Investigator Award**, presented to a Young Investigator for Exceptional Scientific Achievements Early in his/her Career



# TDM Editorial Succession

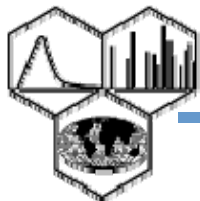
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- 2 Editors-in-Chief, Michael Oellerich and Gideon Koren
- Both have accepted to continue until 2016
- Considering appointing a Deputy Editor-in-Chief, who would work with the current Editors-in-Chief up until their stepping down and will then become the Editor-in-Chief



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# Questions?







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## Directors of Education

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**Vanessa Steenkamp**

University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa

**Eberhard Wieland**

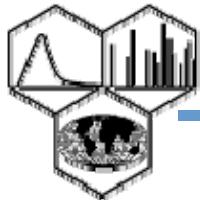
Klinikum Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany

# Directors of Education 2014

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- *Educational Activities:*

- The survey (fields and topics of interest)
- Interviews
- Organization/hosting of congresses, symposia, and workshops
- Lectures at IATDMCT regional meetings and meetings under the auspices of IATDMCT
- Support of the Communications Committee in getting the Resources Area started

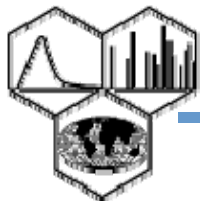


# Directors of Education 2015

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- *Educational Activities:*

- Organization/hosting of congresses, symposia, and workshops
- Lectures, workshops, podcasts,.....at the 14<sup>th</sup> IATDMCT 2015 in Rotterdam
- Lectures at IATDMCT meetings under the auspices of IATDMCT
- Support of the Communications Committee in getting the Resources Area completed
- Preparation of and contributions to IATDMCT consensus documents (Everolimus, Biomarker)
  
- *Proposal:*
- Creation of a budget for educational activities (e.g. podcasts) for the IATDMCT congresses

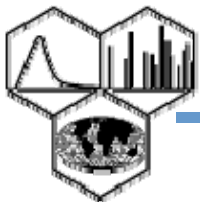


# Mercè Brunet

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- *Educational Activities:*

- IV Symposium on Biomarkers of Immunosuppression and Clinical Outcome in Transplantation: New Approaches on TDM of Immunosuppressive Drugs, Barcelona, December 11th -12th ; 2014. Educational Activity Project of the Biomarker Working Group. Scientific Coordination: Mercè Brunet and Pierre Wallemacq
- First Consensus Document for promising biomarkers of immunosuppression in clinical transplantation: methods standardization and validation. First meeting, Barcelona, December 10th ; 2014. Educational Activity Project of the Biomarker Working Group. Project Coordination: Mercè Brunet and Michael Oellerich



# Vanessa Steenkamp

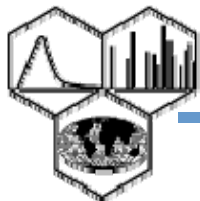
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## ■ *Conference/workshop organizing/hosting*

- Served as Chair of the Marketing Committee and on the Organizing and scientific committee of World Congress of Pharmacology, Cape Town, South Africa, 13-18 July 2014 (IATDMCT Symposium held at meeting)

## ■ *Awards/Accolades*

- Elected Vice-President of the South African Society for Basic and Clinical Pharmacology and President of Federation of the South African Societies of Pathology
- Elected President of the Federation of South African Society of Pathologists
- Elected for second term to IFCC Executive council as Member-at-Large



# Vanessa Steenkamp

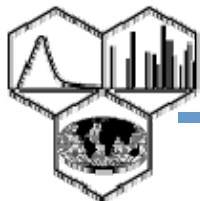
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## ■ *Invited lectures*

- Unravelling the mystery of phytotoxicity in pathology; Unipath 2014, Conference of the Federation of the South African Societies of Pathology, CSIR, Pretoria, 20 September 2014.
- Muthi: Medicine of the future? University of the Free State Faculty of Health Sciences Research day, 28-29 August 2014.

## ■ *Current*

- Organizing 4<sup>th</sup> African Federation of Clinical Chemistry Congress in Zimbabwe
- Organizing pre-congress workshop on Scientific Writing at 4<sup>th</sup> AFCC Congress
- Symposium at Rotterdam congress “Toxins and Adverse reactions”



# Eberhard Wieland

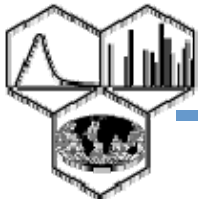
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## ■ *Interviews*

- With Drs. Patsalos and Berry on the pre-congress symposium “100 Years of Antiepileptic Drugs: The Role of TDM in Optimizing Patients care”, 13th International Congress of Therapeutic Drug Monitoring & Clinical Toxicology September 2013, Salt Lake City, USA.
- With Dr. Oellerich on his workshop “TDM of Immunosuppressants and Options for Biomarkers”, 13th International Congress of Therapeutic Drug Monitoring & Clinical Toxicology September 2013, Salt Lake City, USA.
- Both interviews are supposed to be posted in the Resources Area of the IATDMCT website.

## ■ *Contributions to Compass*

- With Drs. Brune and Steenkamp summary of the IATDMCT Directors of Education survey on what is expected to be provided in the resources area of the IATDMCT website published in the June 2014 issue of the Compass.



# Eberhard Wieland

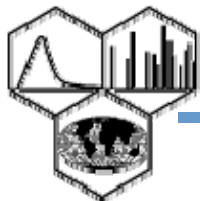
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## ■ *Conference/workshop organizing*

- Together with Dr. Shipkova organization of recording podcasts at the Everolimus Consensus Meeting in Stuttgart, September 11, 2014 to be provided to IATDMCT members in the Resources Area of the IATDMCT website.
- Co-organizer of a transplantation workshop under the auspices of IATDMCT at the 3rd EFLM-UEMS congress in Liverpool, UK, 7-10 October 2014.

## ■ *IATDMCT consensus documents*

- Together with Dr. Marquet and Dr. Brunet “Pharmacodynamics of Everolimus”. Project coordination Drs. Shipkova and Holt.
- Together with Dr. Shipkova leader group 1 “Analytical Aspects for Biomarker Measurement”. Project coordination Drs. Brunet and Oellerich.





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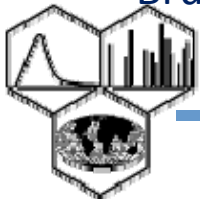
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## ■ *Hosting*

- Visiting scientist from Egypt. Contact was made through IATDMCT member Ehab S. El Desoky, Assiut University. Egypt.

## ■ *Invited lectures*

- “Immunoassay for Measuring Drug Concentrations”, IATDMCT Regional Meeting “Good Science, Better Medicine, Best Practice”, June 6-7, 2014 Sibiu, Romania.
- “TDM in Psychopharmacotherapy”, IATDMCT Regional Meeting “Good Science, Better Medicine, Best Practice”, June 6-7, 2014 Sibiu, Romania.
- “Pharmacodynamics and Specific Immunological Aspects of the Therapy with Everolimus”, Everolimus Consensus Meeting in Stuttgart, September 11, 2014.
- “T cell surface antigens and sCD30” at the Symposium on Biomarkers of Immunosuppression and Clinical Outcome in Transplantation (Organizer Dr. Brunet), December 11-12, 2014 ,Barcelona, Spain.

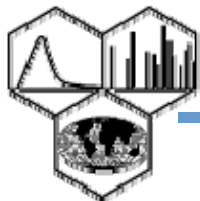


# Eberhard Wieland

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## ■ *Awards/Accolades*

- Elected Member of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences and Arts (BASA)
- Elected Chairmen of the board “Good Laboratory Practice” at the German Accreditation Body DAkkS
- Fellow of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS) European Board of Medical Biopathology/Laboratory Medicine (F.E.B.M.B/L.M.)
- European Specialist in Laboratory Medicine, EuSpLM (EFLM, EC4)





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## Alternative Sampling Strategies Committee

**Jan-Willem Alffenaar**  
University Medical Center Groningen

**Mario Regazzi**  
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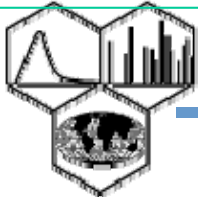
# 1. Members

## Members

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<b>Kwong T</b>	<b>US</b>	<b><u><a href="mailto:tai.kwong@urmc.rochester.edu">tai.kwong@urmc.rochester.edu</a></u></b>

To keep the member list up-to-date, an e-mail will be sent early 2015 to the members, asking to confirm their membership (this was agreed upon @ Salt Lake City meeting in 2013).

All members are encouraged to actively seek new members (also in fields other than DBS analysis)111



## 2. Name change of the committee

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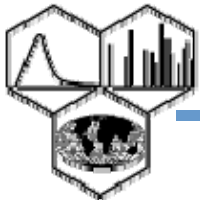
During the course of 2014, the name of the Committee has changed from

“New Sampling Strategies Committee”

To

“Alternative Sampling Strategies Committee”.

The rationale behind this is that strategies that were (relatively) new some 6 years ago cannot be truly considered “new” anymore, yet remain “alternative”, i.e. lead to samples that are distinct from (classical) blood, plasma, serum and urine.



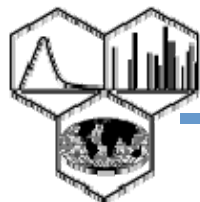
# 3. Activities since the Salt Lake City Meeting

The **planned activities, mentioned in the previous report**, were:

- Update on the use of DBS for monitoring (markers of) drugs of abuse (by Christophe Stove)
- Publish presentations/posters from SLC meeting on website?
- Meeting on Alternative Sampling Strategies in Ghent (Belgium) on Sept 18-19, 2014

## **Achievements:**

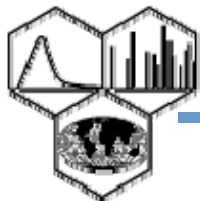
- There was no possibility yet to post things online (that part of the new IATDMCT website is still-in-progress)
- An update on the use of DBS for monitoring (markers of) drugs of abuse was published in Bioanalysis (Vol 6: 2211-2227; <http://www.future-science.com/doi/abs/10.4155/bio.14.156>).
- The main activity of the Committee was the organization of an IATDMCT Satellite Symposium on “**Alternative Sampling Strategies in Toxicology and Therapeutic Drug Monitoring**”.



# 3. Activities since the Salt Lake City Meeting

## Symposium on “Alternative Sampling Strategies in Toxicology and Therapeutic Drug Monitoring”.

- While Christophe Stove was the main organizer, the Committee was also involved in the scientific part of the Symposium.
- Several members of the Committee attended the meeting and had an active participation (e.g. in the format of a presentation or functioning as a chair of a session).
- Other members that could not participate at the meeting were available for abstract reviewing.
- A report of the meeting was published in the December 2014 issue of IATDMCT Compass.
- The abstract book, as well as over half of the Symposium’s presentations is freely available at <http://alternativesamplingstrategies.com/Program.html>.



# 3. Activities since the Salt Lake City Meeting

Symposium on  
“Alternative Sampling Strategies in Toxicology and Therapeutic Drug Monitoring”.

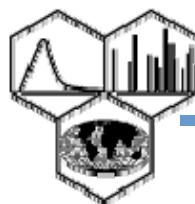




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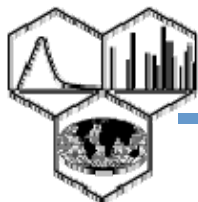
Symposium on  
“Alternative Sampling Strategies in Toxicology and Therapeutic Drug Monitoring”.

176 registrants from 22 countries  
3 attendants with DCF grant



# 3. Activities since the Salt Lake City Meeting

Symposium on  
“Alternative Sampling Strategies in Toxicology and Therapeutic Drug Monitoring”.

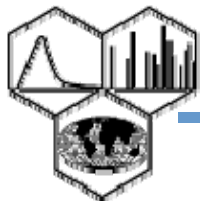


# 3. Activities since the Salt Lake City Meeting

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## Additional Achievements:

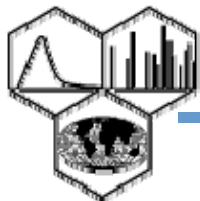
- Jan-Willem Alffenaar (vice-chair) and Christophe Stove (chair) both prepared a contribution to the September 2014 issue of IATDMCT Compass.
- Jan-Willem Alffenaar (with Christophe Stove as one of the co-authors) published a review in Bioanalysis (In Press) on “Dried Blood Spots to support treatment of pulmonary infections”.
- Both Christophe Stove and Jan-Willem Alffenaar actively contributed to the set-up of the program of the IATDMCT 2015 meeting, to be held in Rotterdam.



## 4. Planned activities

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- Contribution to a Book Chapter in a book (“TDM in Special Populations and Newer Applications”), edited by Amitava Dasgupta and Bill Clarke (joint contribution by C. Stove and J.-W. Alffenaar)
- Joint publication by C. Stove and J.-W. Alffenaar on “Guideline for bioanalytical method validation for dried blood spot analysis in the clinic”.
- Editing an issue of Bioanalysis (editors Christophe Stove and Neil Spooner): “Beyond dried blood spots”.
- Active participation to the 2015 meeting in Rotterdam.





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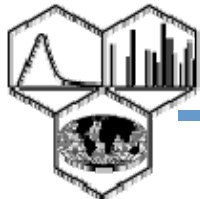
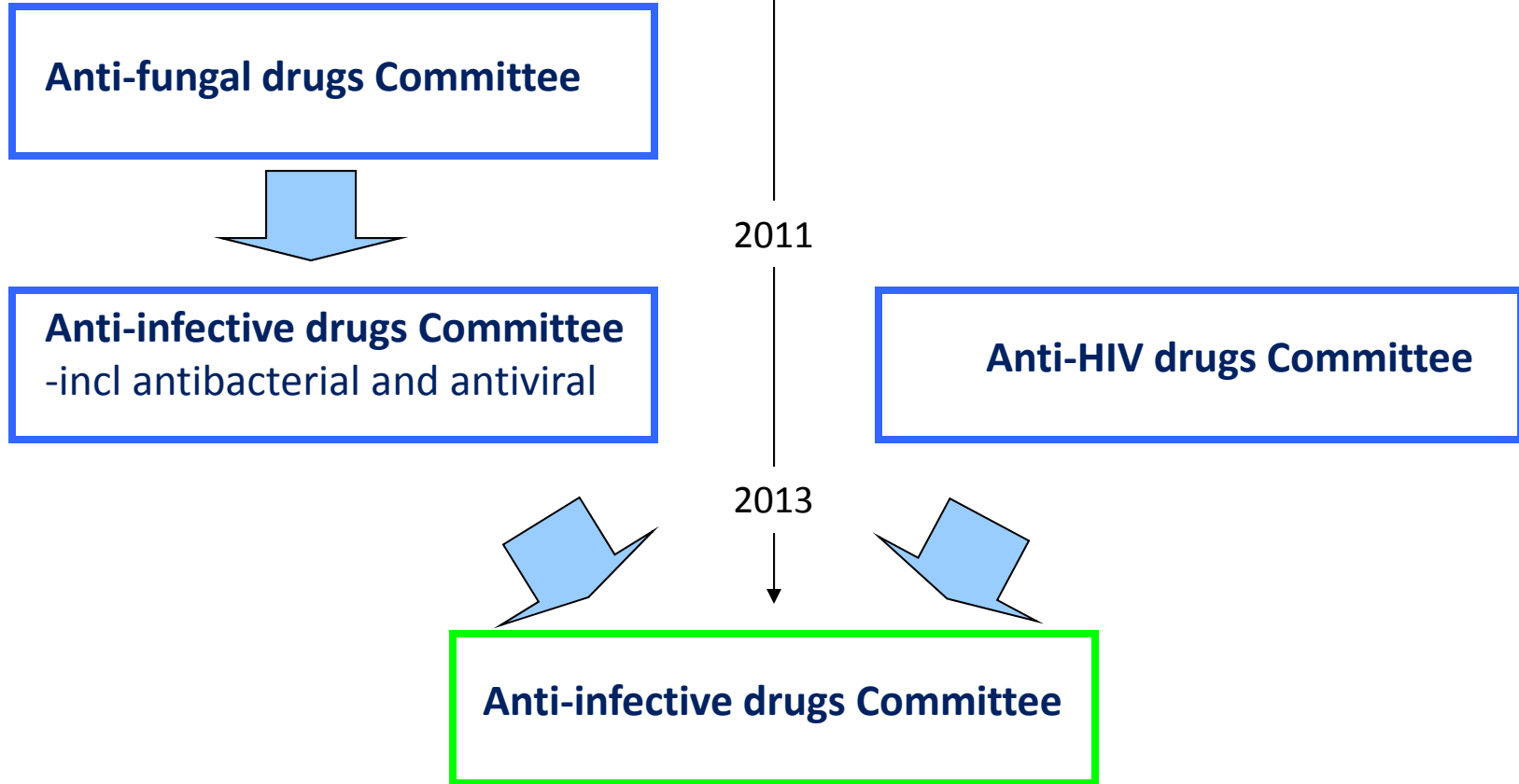
## Anti-Infective drugs Committee

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# New Committee

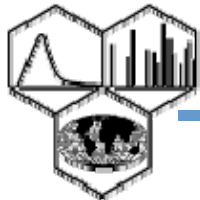
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# Activities since the last IATDMCT meeting

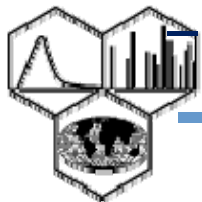
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- New goals for the next 5 years
  - TDM practice guidelines
    - Specific attention for criteria for TDM at the ICU
  - List of public services for the TDM of anti-infective agents in the different countries will be provided on the website of the Society
- Workshop
  - Roger Brüggemann and Jan-Willem Alffenaar
  - TDM of anti-infective drugs;
- IATDMCT Congres
  - Jan-Willem Alffenaar, David Burger and Roger Brüggemann actively contributed to the set-up of the program (symposia, workshops, round tables)



# TDM practice guidelines (1)

- Focus on drugs for which TDM is less common than e.g. vancomycin or gentamicin.
- Topics
  - Echinocandins
  - Linezolid
  - Ganciclovir
  - HIV drugs; update
- Standard template



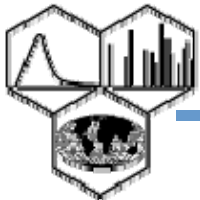
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# TDM practice guideline (2)

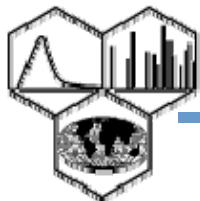
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- Guideline
  - 4 Committee members
  - 1 Committee member is the driving force
- Chair and Vice-chair will assure uniformity of the guidelines



# TDM practice guideline (3)

Topic	Member 1	Member 2	Member 3	Member 4	Chair/Vice chair AID
<u>TDM of echinocandins</u>	Roger Brüggemann	Debbie Marriott	Eliane Billaud	Mariadelfina Molinaro	Jan-Willem Alffenaar
<u>TDM of HIV-drugs</u>	David Burger	Natella Rakhmanina	Dario Cattaneo	Rafael Linden	Mario Regazzi
<u>TDM of ganciclovir</u>	Eliane Billaud	Michael Neely	Erik Eliasson	Roger Brüggemann	Mario Regazzi
<u>TDM of linezolid</u>	Michael Neely	Dario Cattaneo	Erik Eliasson	Debbie Marriott	Jan-Willem Alffenaar



# TDM practice guideline (4)

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## ■ Preparation

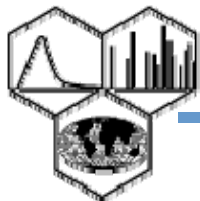
- January 2015: selection of Committee members
- February 2015: collecting data/evidence
- March-May 2015: drafting the guideline
- June 2015; collecting comments from other committee members (peer review)

## ■ Presenting guidelines at IATDMCT Congress R'dam

## ■ Revision after receiving comments from Society

## ■ Final approval of guideline by the Council

## ■ Submission to TDM-Journal for evaluation for publication





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## Clinical Toxicology and Drugs of Abuse

**Chair**

**Professor Vanessa Steenkamp**

University of Pretoria, South Africa

**Vice Chair**

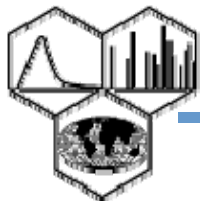
**Dr William Clarke**

John Hopkins School of Medicine, USA

# Members - other

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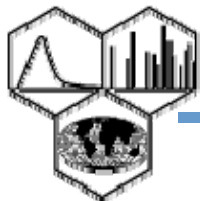
- Professor Dr. Marilyn A. Huestis, NIDA, Baltimore
- Professor Saeed A. Jortani, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, University of Louisville
- Professor Dr. Tai C. Kwong, Department of Pathology, University of Rochester Medical Center
- Professor Dr. Hans H. Maurer, Institute of Pharmacology and Toxicology, University of Saarland
- Professor Dr. Katharina Rentsch, Universitätsspital Basel, Klinische Chemie, Basel
- Professor Dr. Alain Verstraete, Ghent University hospital, Gent
- Dr. John F. Wilson, Cardiff Bioanalytical Services Ltd , Wales, UK
- Professor Dr. Steven Wong, Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Winston-Salem NC
- Professor Loralie Langman, Toxicology and Drug Monitoring Laboratory, Mayo Clinic, Rochester



# Members - other

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- Dr Frank Peters, Institute of Forensic Medicine, Friedrich Schiller University of Jena
- Dr Gwendolyn McMillin, Associated Regional and University Pathologists Laboratories, Salt Lake City
- Dr Manuela Neuman, University of Toronto, Canada
- Dr Amanda Jenkins, University of Massachusetts, MA
- Dr Pascal Kintz, Laboratoire ChemTox, France
- Professor Daan Touw , University Medical Center Groningen, Netherlands
- Professor Dr Olaf Drummer, Monash University, Australia
- Professor Kamisha Johnson-Davis, University of Utah, Salt Lake City

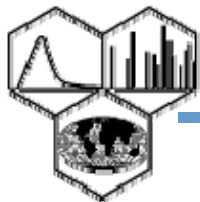


# Activities since last meeting

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## ❑ *Contributions to Compass [2014]*

- **Neuman:** Alcohol interactions with drug of use. A therapeutic misadventure.
- **Himes/Huestis:** Liquid chromatography tandem mass spectrometry assay for 20 antiretrovirals in meconium.
- **Meyer/Maurer:** High-resolution MS (HRMS) in clinical and forensic toxicology and drug metabolism studies.
- **Ketha/Langman:** Lessons Learnt at the Clinic- Laboratory Monitoring of Rivaroxaban.
- **Neuwman:** Report on the 8<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Romanian Association of Medical Laboratories.
- **McMillin:** Report on the 19<sup>th</sup> Dubai International Pharmacy Conference and Exhibit



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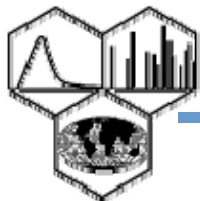
## ❑ *Conference/workshop organizing/hosting*

- **Stenkamp** – organizing and scientific committee of World Congress of Pharmacology, Cape Town, South Africa, 13-18 July 2014, in which IATDMCT held a symposium
- **Langman** - *Clinical and Analytical Issues of New Designer Drugs, Chair/Program Developer*, AACC 2014 Annual Meeting, Symposia, Chicago, Illinois, 07/2014 sponsored by the IATDMCT
- **Rentsch** – organizing and scientific committee of Annual Assembly of the Swiss Society for Clinical Chemistry, Basel, Switzerland, 29-31 November 2015

## ❑ *Invited lectures*

- **McMillin** – presented a symposium (pharmacogenetics) and a workshop (detection of neonatal drug exposures) at DUPHAT on behalf of IATDMCT in March, 2014
- **Neuman** - IATDMCT- regional symposium, Sibiu Romania 6-8 June, 2014, 5th Balkan Course of Hepatology, Bucharest, Romania, 3 October, 2014: Alcohol and

Liver





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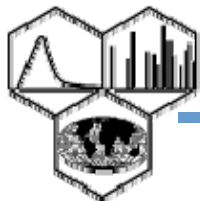
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## ❑ *Other activities*

- **Various** - Submission of proposals for workshops, symposia, roundtables for Rotterdam meeting.
- **McMillin** - submission of a symposium proposal for the American Association for Clinical Chemistry (AACC) 2015 meeting, developed with support from IATDMCT.

## ❑ *Activities associated with committee – outside IATDMCT*

- Refer to annual report on website



# Current Activities

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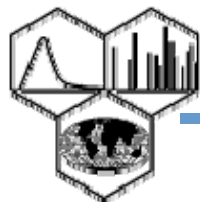
## □ *IATDMCT meeting in Rotterdam*

### *Symposia*

- Alcohol and drugs of abuse: a deadly combination: **Manuela Neuman**
- Toxins and Adverse reactions: **Vanessa Steenkamp**

### *Workshops*

- New designer drugs: **Marilyn Heustis**
- Developments in paracetamol intoxications: **Nick Bateman**
- Clinical toxicology and poison information: **Frank Jansman**



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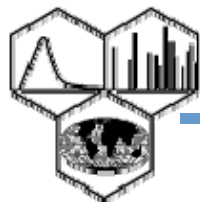
## ❑ *IATDMCT meeting in Rotterdam continued*

### *Roundtables*

- Use of pharmacogenetics in resolution of post-mortem cases: **Saeed Jortani**
- Controversies in treatment of toxicological cases: **Loralie Langman**
- Alcohol detection in hair: **Pascal Kintz**

### *Pre-conference symposium*

- Novel psychoactive substances – A toxicological challenge: **Hans Maurer**



# Current Activities

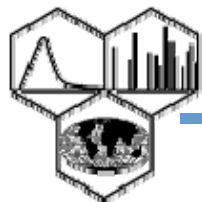
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## ❑ *Other congresses:*

- **Neuman** – symposium "Alcohol and the Liver- A new challenge". Israel, January 20, 2015

## ❑ *Compass contributions*

- **Touw:** A severe case of methyl ethyl ketone peroxide intoxication, that was successfully treated with a combined treatment with N-Acetylcysteine and haemodialysis, a case report
- **Neuman:** Hangover and Antihangover
- **Wong:** Personalized justice and pharmacogenomics – an update
- **Johnson-Davis/McMillin:** Title to be announced
- **Steenkamp:** Tox case reports





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## Immunosuppressive Drugs Committee

**Chair: Maria Shipkova**

Organization: Klinikum Stuttgart, Germany

**Vice-Chair: Dennis Hesselink**

Organization: Erasmus University Medical Center, Netherlands

### **Members:**

Maria Shipkova, Dennis Hesselink, David W. Holt, Eliane Billaud, Michael Oellerich, Ray Morris, Pierre Wallemacq, Pierre Marquet, Teun van Gelder, Tomasz Pawinski, Pawel K. Kunicki, Paul Taylor, Alexander Vinks, Ron van Schaik, Les Shaw, Loralie J. Langman, Merce Brunet, Ofelia Noceti, Eberhard Wieland, Stein Bergan, Christoph Seger, Masuda Satohiro, Olga Millan, Laure Elens, Carol Thompson, Don Cooper, Kimberly Eaton, Ping Wang, Markus Barten.

# Immunosuppressive Drugs Committee

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## Activities in 2014: Documents

- Preparation of a **Review Article** for *Therapeutic Drug Monitoring* on "the need for and opportunities to perform TDM for belatacept"

Project coordination: Dennis Hesselink, Teun van Gelder, Stain Bergan

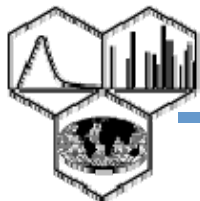
- Organization of a Consensus Meeting (Stuttgart, September 11-12. 2014) and preparation of a **Consensus Document** on TDM of Everolimus

Project coordination: Maria Shipkova, David Holt

## Activities in 2015: Documents

- Preparation of a **Opinion Paper** on Generic Immunosuppressive Drugs and TDM

Project coordination: Tomasz Pawinski, Pawel Kunicki



# Immunosuppressive Drugs Committee

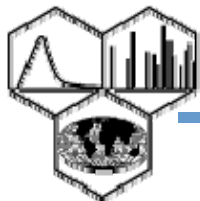
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## BIOMARKERS WORKING GROUP 2014-2015: Documents

- Preparation of a 1<sup>st</sup> Consensus Document for promising biomarkers of immunosuppression in clinical transplantation: methods standardization and validation.

Project Coordination: Mercè Brunet (Leader of the BWG) and Michael Oellerich

- First Meeting dedicated to the preparation of the 1<sup>st</sup> Consensus Document  
**December 10, 2014**
- Second Meeting dedicated to the preparation of the First Consensus Document for promising biomarkers of immunosuppression in clinical transplantation: methods standardization and validation. **June 2015**



# Immunosuppressive Drugs Committee

## Activities in 2014: Presentations at Meetings under the auspices of IATDMCT

- IATDMCT regional meeting in **Sibiu, Romania, June 6. – 7., 2014**  
Participants: Michael Oellerich, Pierre Wallemacq, Eberhard Wieland, Maria Shipkova
- IATDMCT regional meeting in **Prague, Czech Republic, August 28. – 30. 2014**  
Participants: Pierre Marquet, Pawel Kunicki, Tomasz Pawinski
- Scientific Session at the **BASA meeting, Sofia, Bulgaria, November 18., 2013**  
Participants: Michael Oellerich, Eberhard Wieland, Maria Shipkova
- Symposium at the **EFLM meeting, Liverpool, UK, October 7.-10. 2014**  
Participants: Teun van Gelder, Eberhard Wieland, Maria Shipkova
- **IV Symposium on Biomarkers of Immunosuppression and Clinical Outcome in Transplantation: New Approaches on TDM of Immunosuppressive Drugs, Barcelona, Spain, December 11.-12. 2014 (BWG activity)**  
Participants: Merce Brunet, Pierre Wallemacq, Dennis Hesselink, Eliane Billaud, Michael Oellerich, Pierre Marquet, Teun van Gelder, Tomasz Pawinski, Ron van Schaik, Ofelia Noceti, Eberhard Wieland, Stein Bergan, Olga Millan, Laure Elens, Markus Barten, Klemens Budde, Maria Shipkova





# Immunosuppressive Drugs Committee

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## Activities in 2015: Presentations at IATDMCT Congresses and at Meetings under the auspices of IATDMCT

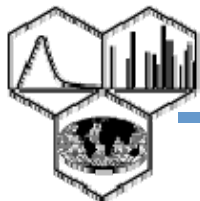
- 14<sup>th</sup> IATDMCT Congress, The Netherlands, Rotterdam 2015

Coordinators: Teun van Gelder, Maria Shipkova, Dennis Hesselink, Mercé Brunet (BWG)

Rountables:4

Symposia:6

- TDM Symposium in Fethiye/Turkey on April 24, 2015, IATDMCT auspices requested  
Participants (potential): Michael Oelerich, Pierre Wallemacq, Eberhard Wieland



# Immunosuppressive Drugs Committee

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## Activities in 2014 and 2015: Others

- Submission of materials for the educational area of the IATDMCT website

Project coordination: Dennis Hesselink, Maria Shipkova, Mercé Brunet (BWG)

- Annual committee reports for the Compass:

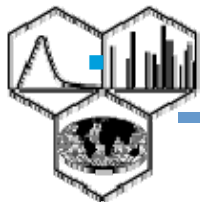
Project coordination: Maria Shipkova, Dennis Hesselink, Mercé Brunet (BWG)

### published:

- Introducing the activities of the SC scheduled for 2014-2015 (Maria Shipkova & Dennis Hesselink, June 2015)
- Report on the symposium on personalized therapeutic management in transplant patients (Maria Shipkova, December 2014)
- Report on the 1<sup>st</sup> JSTDM guideline on TDM of ISDs in organ transplantation (Satohiro Masuda, Yusuke Tanigawara, December 2014)

### planned:

- Report on the Everolimus Meeting in Stuttgart (March 2015)
- Report on the Biomarkers Meeting in Barcelona, December 2014 (June 2015, BWG)





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## Pharmacogenetics Committee

**Prof. Dr. Ron van Schaik (chair)**  
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Technische Universität München, GER

**Prof. Dr. Vincent Haufroid (vice chair)**  
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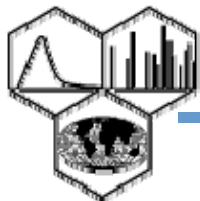
**Dr. Nicolas Picard**  
Limoges University Hospital, FR

**Dr. Mark Linder**  
University of Louisville, USA

# Recent activities

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- Provided suggestions for topics and potential speakers for the IATDMCT 2015 bi-annual meeting in Rotterdam
- Participation in the CPIC guideline Tacrolimus and CYP3A5 testing



# Connections

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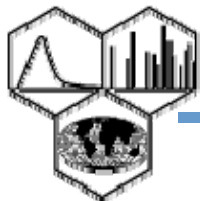
- IUPHAR Pharmacogenetics Working Group (new)
- Eu-PIC European PGx Implementation Consortium (new)
- EFLM European Society for Laboratory Medicine (new)
- AACC Personalized Medicine Division
- IFCC Pharmacogenetic Task Force
- ESPT European Soc Pharmacogenetics
- EMA Pharmacogenetics Working Group
- EuroGentest
- KNMP Dutch Pharmacy Group Pharmacogenetics
- CMBD Dutch Clinical Chem Pharmacogenetics Network
- RNPGx French Pharmacogenetics Network, RNPGx
- EPRN European Pharmacogenetics Research Network
- EuSPM Eur Soc Personalized Medicine



# Future activities

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- Guide the PGx symposium of IATDMCT2015
- Explore input IATDMCT for guidelines on PGx for drug therapy
- Collaborate with other PGx groups to reach common guidance documents





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## Pharmacometrics Committee

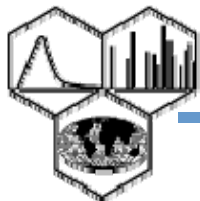
**Franck Saint-Marcoux (Chair)**  
Limoges, France

**Paula Schaiquevich (Vice-Chair)**  
Buenos Aires, Argentina

# Pharmacometrics Committee

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- Activity 2014
  - P. Schaiquevich (vice-chair)
    - National survey under the auspices and grant support of INCUCAI (National Institute Coordinator Center for Organ Procurement of Argentina)
    - Organization of a symposium at the «III Seminario de actualización en Farmacología y Toxicología Clínica », Medellin, Colombia

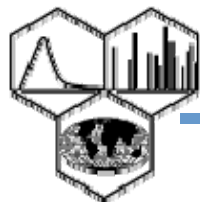




# Pharmacometrics Committee

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- F. Saint-Marcoux (Chair)
  - Organization of a symposium at the National Congress of the French Society of Pharmacology : « Modelling and clinical pharmacology
  - Communication at the IV symposium on biomarkers of immunosuppression and clinical outcome
- Chair, Vice-Chair and committee members (S. Vinks)
  - Organization of a Post-congress Pharmacometrics Symposium for the next ICTDMCT
  - “Pharmacometrics: translating PK/PD into meaningful recommendations for the clinician”





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## Standards of Practice

**Ross Norris**

St Vincent's Hospital, Sydney.

**Phillip Morgan**

King's College Hospital, London

# Standards of Practice Committee

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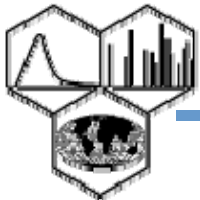
- Successful bid to hold 2018 IATDMCT Congress in Sydney, Australia.
- Group proposals for symposia, workshops and breakfast roundtables for IATDMCT 2015 in Rotterdam.
- Members on IATDMCT Congress 2015 Organising Committee.
- Daan Touw involved in establishment of two new pilot proficiency programs (SKML).



# Standards of Practice Committee

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- Manuela Neumann contributed two Compass articles, & proposed and participated in two regional TDM meetings in Romania in 2014.
- Ross Norris has led a Regional Australian and New Zealand TDM meeting planned for May 14 and 15 in Sydney, Australia.
- Further involvement in supporting TDM meetings in China is also planned.





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## Young Scientist (YS) Committee

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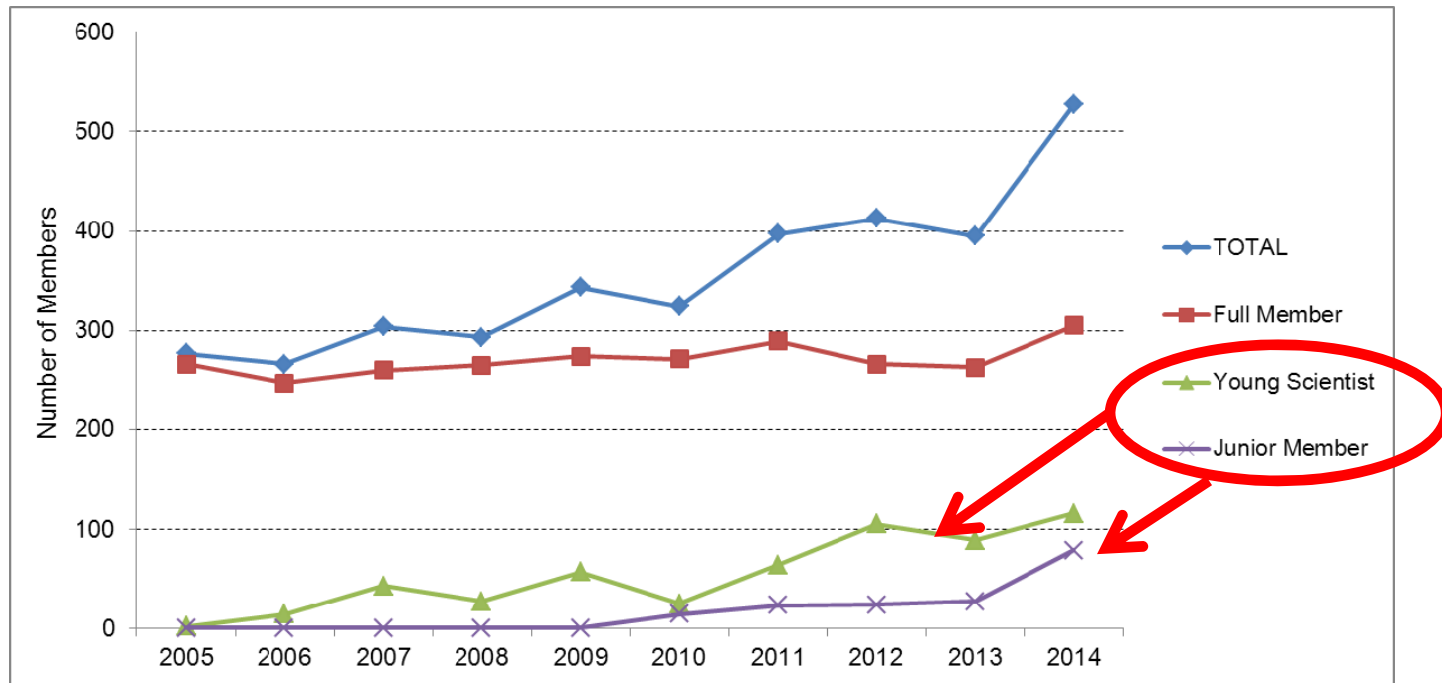
**Sarah Wille**  
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**Reinier van Hest**  
Amsterdam, the Netherlands

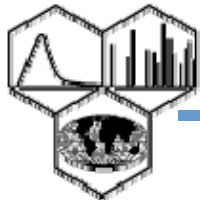
**Ryuji Kato**  
Osaka, Japan

# IATDMCT YS Membership


- Encourage YS (YS, DC YS, Junior, DC Junior) members to join!  
- approximately 40% IATDMCT membership



IATDMCT Membership Trend Chart by Yusuke Tanigawara, IATDMCT Secretary




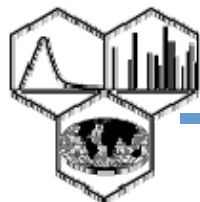
# IATDMCT YS Advert



**IATDMCT WELCOMES YOUNG SCIENTISTS!**

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<p>International Association of Therapeutic Drug Monitoring and Clinical Toxicology</p> <p><b>Young Scientist Membership Statistics</b> <small>(Young Scientist and Junior Members, all countries, as of October 2013)</small></p> 	<p><b>IATDMCT Membership Benefits</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Free online access to <i>Therapeutic Drug Monitoring</i>, the Association's journal devoted to TDM and Clinical Toxicology;</li><li>• <i>IATDMCT Compass</i>, the Association's official quarterly newsletter, in print and downloadable (PDF, ePub, Mobi), which includes a dedicated <i>Young Scientists Corner</i>;</li><li>• <i>IATDMCT E-News</i>, the Association's monthly e-blasts;</li><li>• Opportunity to serve on international IATDMCT Scientific Committees;</li><li>• Opportunity to network with colleagues world-wide via our Social Media and Members' Only website forums;</li><li>• Access to unrivalled expertise in the field of TDM &amp; clinical toxicology;</li><li>• Access to "Members Only" website resource, including our Membership Directory, Educational Resources, Office News, Employment Notices;</li><li>• <i>and much more...</i></li></ul> <p><b>IATDMCT Young Scientist Congress Benefits</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reduced Congress registration fees</li></ul>

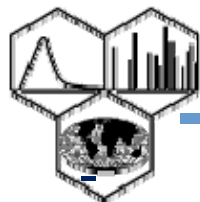


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# IATDMCT YS Association Activities 2014

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- Compass quarterly “Young Scientist Corner”
  - Mar 14: Jessica Welter, Germany, Camfetamine Metabolism
  - Jun 14: Sarah Wille, Belgium, Oral Fluid Testing
  - Sep 14: Nicolas Picard, France, Pharmacogenetics & Toxicogenetics
- Collaboration with “Communications Committee (CC)”
  - IATDMCT Social Media Managers  
(Jennifer Button & Jana Stojanova)
  - IATDMCT Compass & E-News Editor  
(Denise McKeown)
  - IATDMCT Blog Author  
(Jana Stojanova)
  - IATDMCT Members Forum Moderators  
(Markus Meyer & Christophe Stove)
  - IATDMCT Website  
(Denise McKeown, Jennifer Button, Sarah Wille, Markus Meyer, Jana Stojanova)

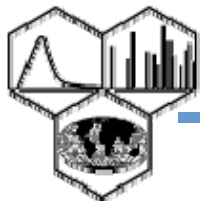




# IATDMCT YSC Activity Plan 2015

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- Japanese Society of Therapeutic Drug Monitoring (JSTDM) & IATDMCT YS Joint Symposium  
Matsumoto, Japan  
May 23, 2015
- 14<sup>th</sup> IATDMCT Congress  
Rotterdam, the Netherlands  
October 11-15, 2015  
YS activities: workshop, lunch and informal social events  
YS opportunities: oral and poster awards
- To recruit additional YSC members to achieve global YS representation and for succession planning
- To contribute YS material for the new Resources section of website





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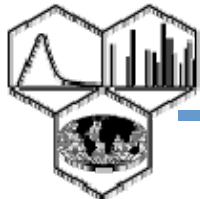
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# IATDMCT Newsletter - Compass

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**Maria Shipkova, Editor-in-Chief**  
**Denise A McKeown, Associate Editor**

- All Compass issues scheduled in 2014 printed and distributed as scheduled (print, PDF, ePub and Mobi formats)
- All established columns successfully continued (e.g. scientific committee annual reports, scientific articles, meeting updates and office news)
- Over 40 members submitted material - Thank you
- The majority of scientific committee's submitted their annual report
- Special thanks to the CT/DOA and YS scientific committee's for contributing excellent material for each issue
- Advertisement and meeting updates (Sibiu, Prague, Cape Town, Chicago, Ghent, Barcelona, Liverpool and Stuttgart)



# IATDMCT Newsletter - Compass

## NEW DISCUSSION OPEN IN THE MEMBERS ONLY AREA OF THE IATDMCT WEBSITE

### 3 YEARS COMPASS IN E-FORMATS

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to know our members opinion!

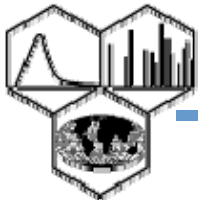
Do we still need a Print version of  
the Compass now we have  
E-formats (pdf, epub & mobi)?



- Login at the IATDMCT website
- Join the IATDMCT Members Forum at <http://www.iatdmct.org/forum/index.html>
- Update your Member Profile
- Share with us your thoughts and have your say

Looking forward to meeting you on the Members Forum

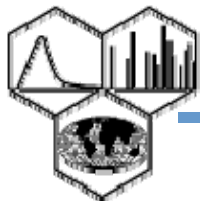
*Maria Shipkova & Denise McKeown*



# IATDMCT CC - Activities

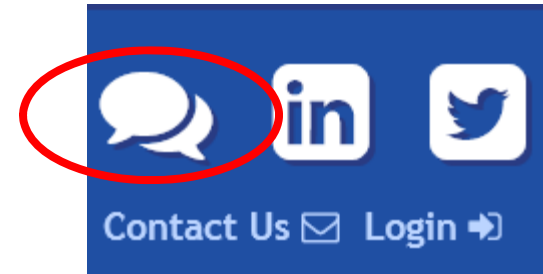
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- IATDMCT Monthly E-News, e-blasts distributed as planned!  
Purpose: 5 Current Topics distributed via email to members  
Topics: Office news, Congress updates, advertisements etc  
Editor: Denise McKeown, Associate Editor: Maria Shipkova
- @IATDMCT on Twitter (2142 tweets sent to our 427 followers)  
Purpose: real time information on the latest topics  
Managers: Jennifer Button & Jana Stojanova
- IATDMCT Group on LinkedIn (640 members)  
Purpose: interactive scientific discussion  
Managers: Jennifer Button & Jana Stojanova
- LWW TDM Journal Adverts  
Purpose: free advertising space to promote IATDMCT  
Adverts: YS Advert, 2013 Awards, MGM Campaign, meeting adverts etc



# IATDMCT CC - New Monthly Blog!

- Follow IATDMCT Blogger Jana Stojanova for Blogs of interest to our members



## Paula Schaiquevich Q&A

January 14th, 2015  
Written by Jana Stojanova

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Our second blog interview is with Paula Schaiquevich, CONICET researcher at the Paediatric Hospital Paula's research work involves pharmacokinetic/ pharmacodynamic studies of chemotherapy and deve with retinoblastoma.

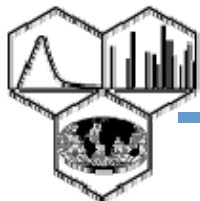
[Read more: Paula Schaiquevich Q&A](#) [Add new comment](#)

## Daan Touw Q&A

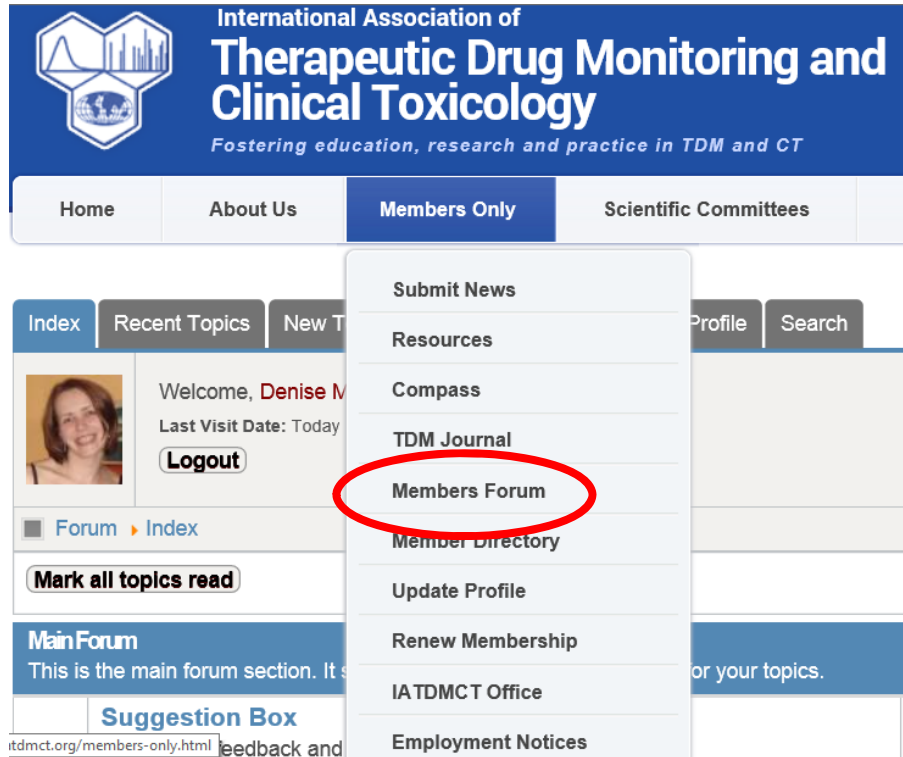
December 9th, 2014  
Written by Jana Stojanova

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At the IATDMCT Stuttgart congress in 2011 Pierre Marquet presented the results of an inquiry amongs! innovations/initiatives in TDM and Clinical Toxicoloav. The idea behind this bloa is to showcase some o



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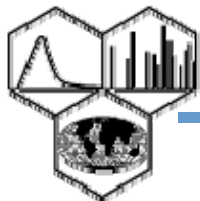
## Meet the Moderators



**Markus R Meyer**  
Homburg, Germany



**Christophe Stove**  
Ghent, Belgium



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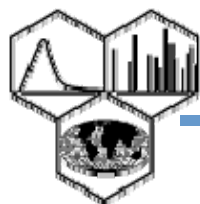
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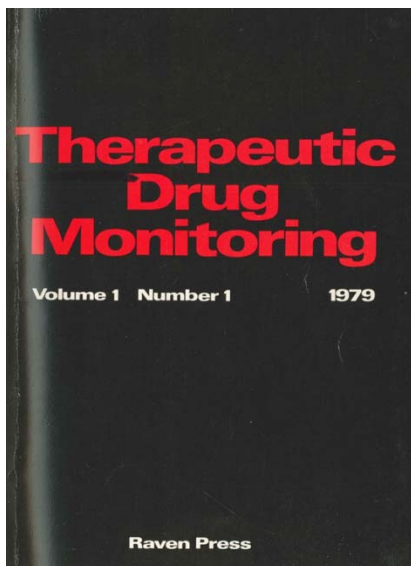
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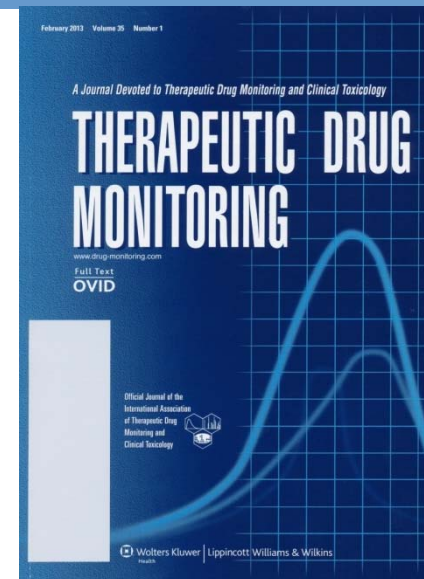
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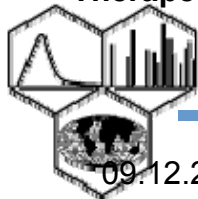
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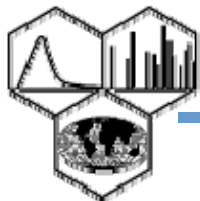


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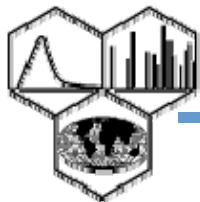
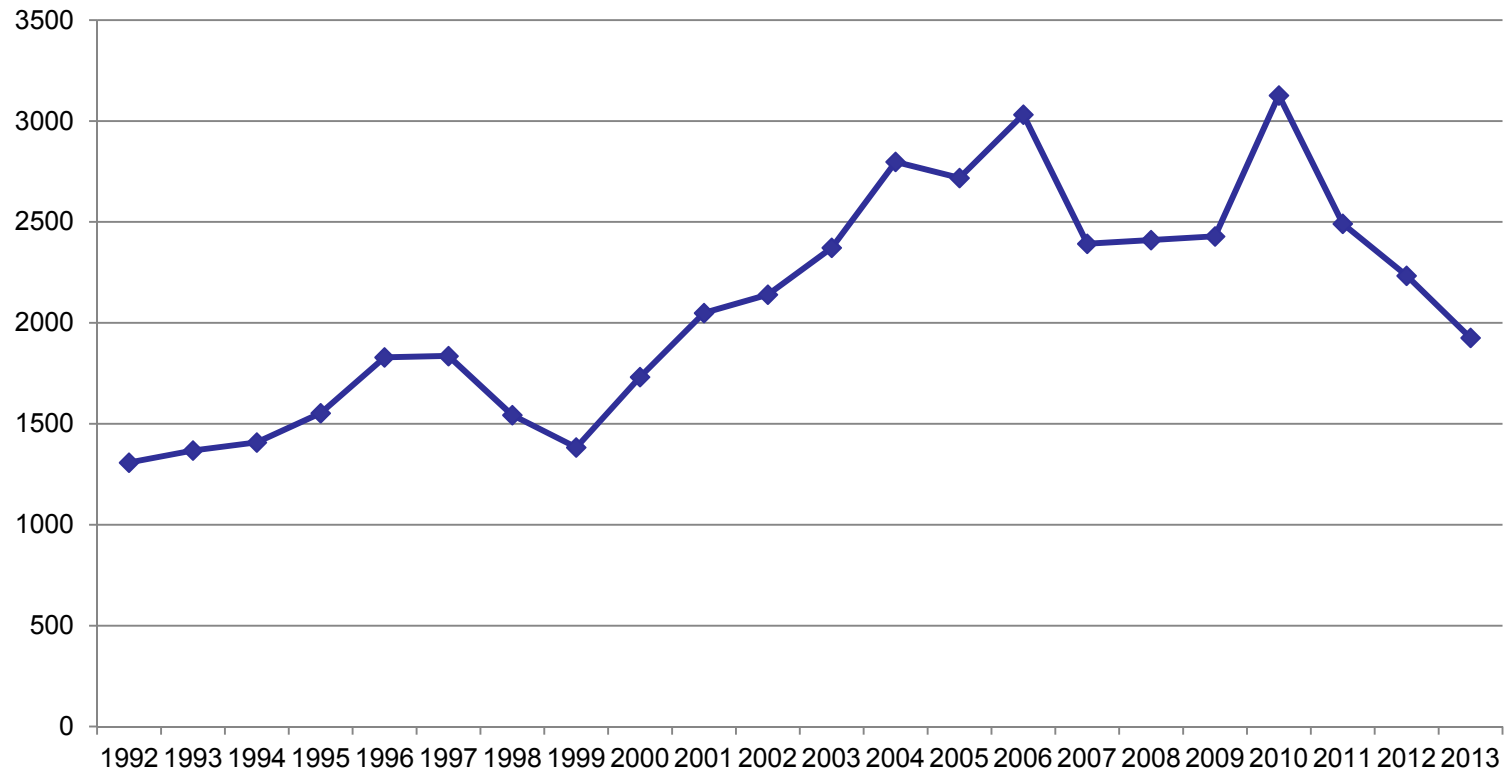
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- 2012 – 2.234
- 2013 – 1.926

**5 Year Impact Factor: 2.362**



# Impact Factor 1992 – 2013

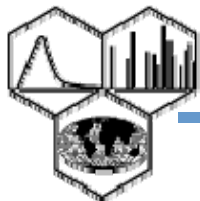


# Manuscript Influx

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Manuscripts received in the European Office:

- 2007: 123
- 2008: 144
- 2009: 132
- 2010: 125
- 2011: 123
- 2012: 170105
- 2013: 140
- 2014: 140 (as of December 8, 2014; estimated for 2014: ~ 145-150)

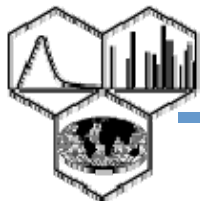


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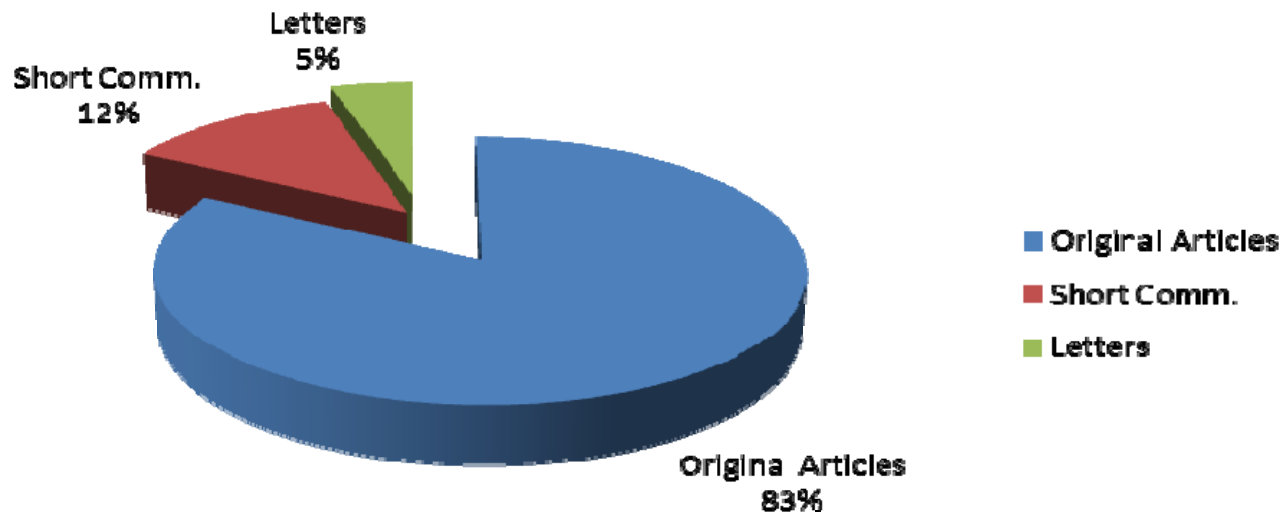
With regard to Submission Categories (European Office), the largest number of submissions received in 2013 were still:

- **Original Articles (114 articles)**  
followed by
  - Short Communications (16 articles)
  - Letters (6 articles)
- Case Reports (now Grand Rounds) received in the European Office are usually re-directed to the American Editorial Office, where all submitted GRs are currently handled.

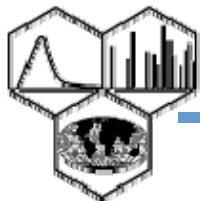


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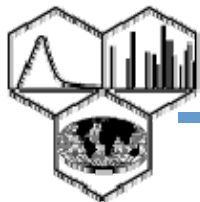
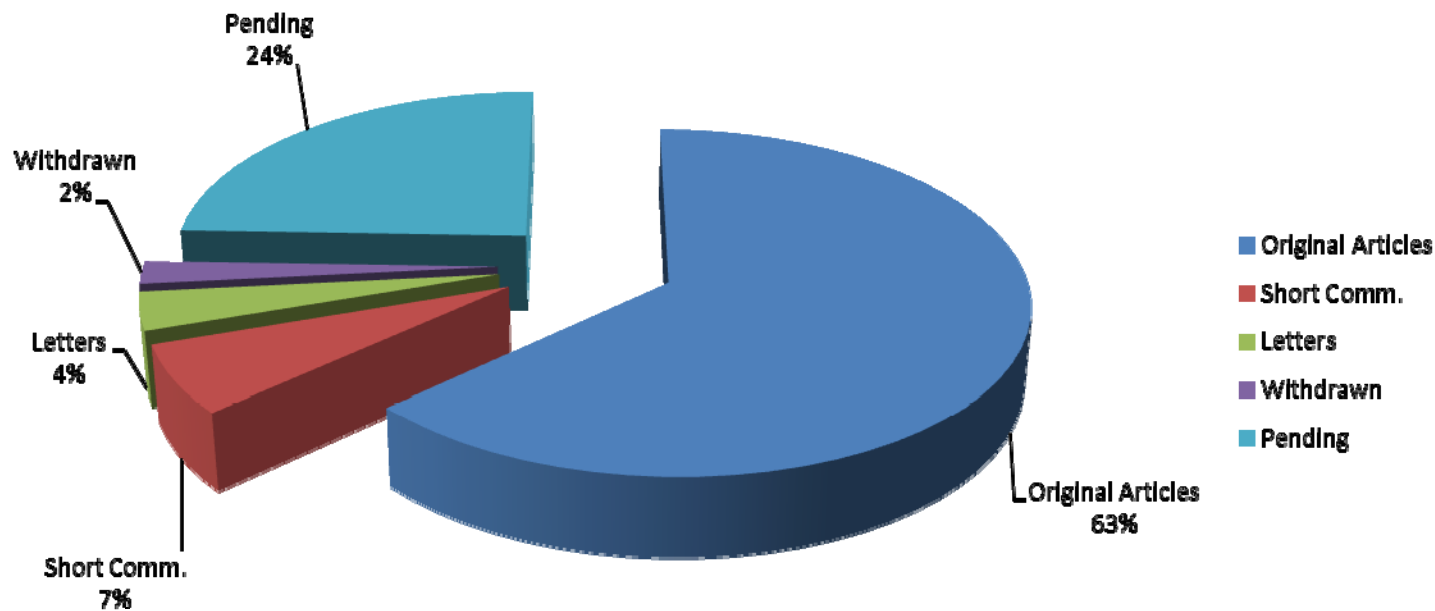


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## European Editorial Office



# Acceptance Rates

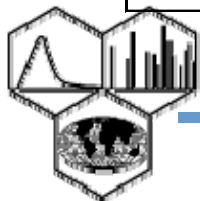
For manuscripts *received* in 2013: 49.3% were accepted (2012:59.4%)  
 47.9 % were rejected (2012:38.8%)  
 2.14 % were withdrawn (2012: 1.8%)  
 0.7 % are still pending (December 2014)

Countries of origin with submissions *accepted* (submitted) in 2013:

	Accept	Reject	Pending
Italy	8	3	
Netherlands	8	4	1
Japan	7	2	
Norway	5	2	
Spain	5	4	
France	5	7	
UK	4	1	
Australia	4	3	
Germany	4	4	
China	4	12	
New Zealand	3	1	
Switzerland	2		
Egypt	2	1	
Belgium	2	1	
Korea	2	3	

	Accept	Reject	Pending
Croatia	1		
India	1		
Sweden	1	1	
Slovenia		1	
Hong Kong		1	
Greece		1	
Saudi Arabia		2	
Nigeria		2	
Iran		3	
Israel		3	
Turkey		4	

Manuscripts Withdrawn: 2 from China, 1 from Korea

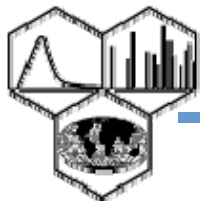




# 2013 Turnaround Times

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- The time from submission to final decision (Original Articles) at the European Office is currently 16 weeks (2012: 16 weeks) and the time to print after final Ed Decision about 36 weeks based on the data from 2013 (2012: 17 weeks). This is because of the high manuscript backlog. **However, all manuscripts with accepted proofs are immediately available on-line.**
- The page quota is 871 pages for 2013 (2014: 832).
- **The current European backlog** (after issue 36#6) is about 51 articles.



# 2013 Manuscript Rating

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- **In % of total accepted manuscripts for 2013:**

- Priority 1: 1%
- Priority 2: 32%
- Priority 3: 57%
- Priority 4: 10%

- **In % of total accepted manuscripts for 2012:**

- Priority 1: 5%
- Priority 2: 33%
- Priority 3: 49%
- Priority 4: 13%

- **In % of total accepted manuscripts for 2011:**

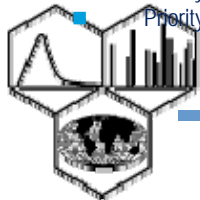
- Priority 1: 3%
- Priority 2: 39%
- Priority 3: 44%
- Priority 4: 14%

- **In % of total accepted manuscripts for 2010:**

- Priority 1: 2%
- Priority 2: 40%
- Priority 3: 54%
- Priority 4: 4%

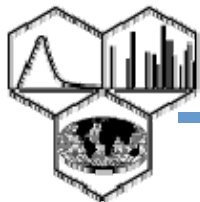
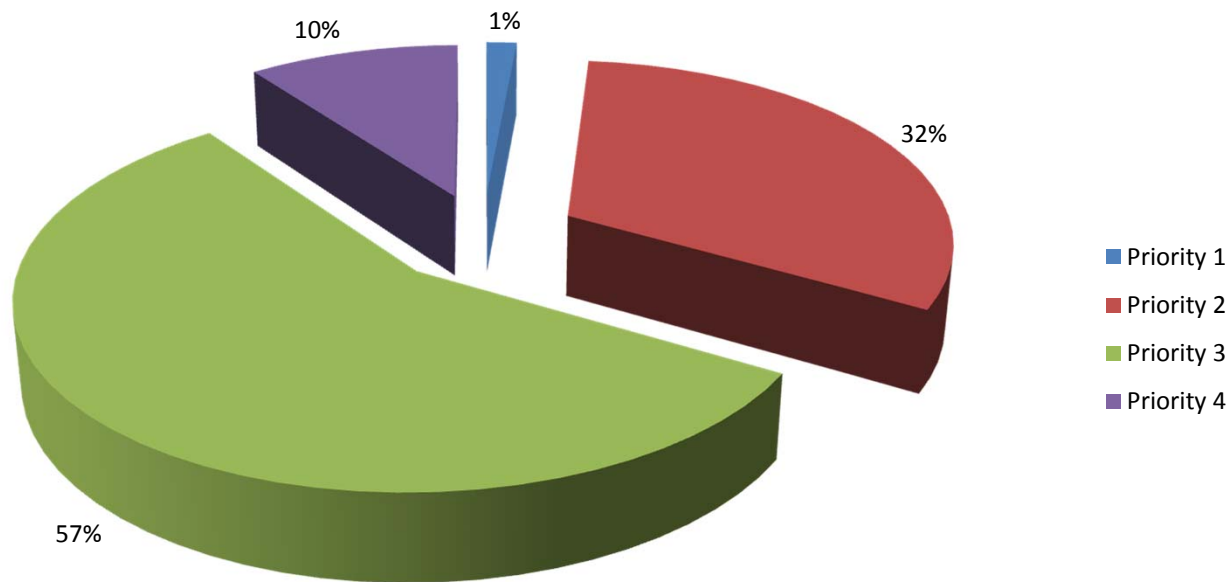
- **In % of total accepted manuscripts for 2009:**

- Priority 1: 5%
- Priority 2: 38%
- Priority 3: 44%
- Priority 4: 13%



# 2013 Manuscript Rating

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