## 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and General Assembly of the Norwegian Society for Immunology (NSI) Friday 29 November 2019, Oslo, Norway



Chair: Inger Sandlie, NSI President (Nov 2017–Nov 2019)

## Agenda

- 1. Approval of the agenda *The agenda was unanimously approved.*
- 2. Presentation and approval of the NSI's Activity Report for 2019

  NSI secretary, Victor Greiff, presented the activity report. NSI has organized and co-organized seminars and social events throughout the year. In total, 12 events were organized in Oslo, Bergen, and Trondheim. The activity report was unanimously approved.
- 3. Presentation of Financial Report for Nov 2018–Nov 2019 and approval of audited accounts.

NSI treasurer, Kushi Kushekhar, presented the financial report. The financial status of the NSI is sound. The financial report was unanimously approved.

- 4. Election of new NSI board members for the period Nov 2019–Nov 2021. The election committee (Raquel Bartolomé Casado and Kristina Berg Lorvik) suggested the following candidates:
  - Else Marit Inderberg as new NSI president.
  - Igor Snapkov and Filip M. Segers as new board members.

The new NSI board members were unanimously approved. The board members Inger Sandlie and Monika Szymanska left the NSI board with the conclusion of the 2019 NSI Annual Meeting.

## 5. NSI Research Award 2019.

The prize goes to an NSI member who is the first author of an outstanding research article published since the previous Annual Meeting. *Victor Greiff presented the NSI Research Award 2019 on behalf of the evaluation committee to Lene Støkken Høydahl for the article "Plasma Cells Are the Most Abundant Gluten Peptide MHC-expressing Cells in Inflamed Intestinal Tissues From Patients With Celiac Disease" published in Gastroenterology in April 2019.* 

6. Travel grant from Per Brandtzaeg's fund for research in mucosal immunology The grant was awarded for the first time by Inger Sandlie and Petter Brandtzaeg. The grant goes to a postdoc at a Norwegian Research institution who will spend time abroad studying aspects related to mucosal immunology. This year, the grant was awarded to <u>Stian Foss</u>.

7.	Other items. None of the members wished to bring up an item for discussion at the General Assembly by notifying the NSI president (inger.sandlie@ibv.uio.no) in advance.