

# THE PHYTOCHEMICAL SOCIETY OF EUROPE

England & Wales · Charity number 264348

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Other

**Registered** 1972-08-24

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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## Activities

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**Objects:** TO PROMOTE THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE CONSTITUENTS OF PLANTS IN RESPECT OF THEIR CHEMISTRY, FUNCTION, BIOSYNTHESIS, EFFECT ON PLANT AND ANIMAL PHYSIOLOGY AND PATHOLOGY, AND THE APPLICATION OF SUCH KNOWLEDGE IN AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY. TO PUBLISH PAPERS DELIVERED AT MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY WITH A VIEW TO THE DISSEMINATION OF THE KNOWLEDGE SO GAINED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.

**Activities:** The PSE organises yearly a conference on Phytochemical Science for young researchers and one yearly conference in a European location organized by one of our members. Prizes to support young and established scientists were awarded during these meetings. Details on our actual and passed events can be found on our website. Membership is open to researchers from all over the world.

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Services, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups

## Geography

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- Austria
- Czech Republic
- Finland
- France
- Hungary
- Ireland
- Italy
- Romania
- Scotland
- Spain

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-01-15	£65,724	£52,656	-	-
2024-01-15	£33,444	£30,747	-	-
2023-01-15	£28,198	£11,597	-	-
2022-01-15	£27,404	£35,888	-	-
2021-01-15	£49,712	£8,297	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Dr Miroslav STRNAD</b>	Chair	2012-09-10
Dr Evelyn Wolfram-Schilling		2023-06-30
Dr FRANCISCO MACIAS		2013-06-27
Dr Kenneth Ritchie		2019-06-21
Dr RANDOLPH ARROO		2011-06-14
Dr SIMON GIBBONS		2010-01-01
Dr Simon-Vlad Luca		2022-02-25
Prof Krystyna Skalicka-Wozniak		2024-05-23
Prof. Celine Riviere		2022-02-25
Prof. Maria Jose Umbelino Ferreira		2024-05-23

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## Structure

### **Small Committee**

President	Prof. Maria Jose Umbelino Ferreira (Lisbon)
Vice-President (outgoing)	Prof. Francisco Macias (Cadiz)
Vice-President (incoming)	Prof. Krystyna Skalicka- Wozniak (Lublin)
Treasurer	Prof. Lutfun Nahar (Liverpool)
General Secretary	Dr. Simon Vlad Luca (Munich)
Meetings Secretary	Prof. Celine Riviere (Lille)
Membership Secretary	Dr. Evelyn Wolfram (Wadensil)
Web Editor	Prof. Randolph Arroo (Leicester)

### **Regional Representatives**

Iberia	Dr. Francisco Mejias (Cadiz)
France	Dr. Simon Remy (Reims)
Eastern Europe	Prof. Lucie Cahlikova (Hradec Kralove)
Middle Europe	Prof. Thomas Efferth (Mainz)
Scandinavia	Prof. Soren Bak (Kopenhagen)
SE Europe & Turkey	Dr. Stefanos Kikionis (Athens)
Italy	Prof. Antonio Fiorentino (Caserta)
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Phytochemical Society of Europe (PSE) is a vibrant community dedicated to advancing the study of plant-derived compounds and their impacts on health, agriculture, and the environment. PSE brings together researchers, educators, and industry professionals from across Europe and beyond, fostering

collaboration and knowledge exchange in the field of phytochemistry. PSE exists to serve all those interested in plant chemistry and biochemistry, notably metabolomic approaches, genetics, functional genomics, and biotechnology. Topics of discussion include: natural products discovery, isolation, and synthesis, natural products metabolism, microbial endophytes, health and diseases of humans, animals, and plants, sustainability in ecosystems, formulations, and cosmetics.

### **Names of Trustees**

Prof Miroslav Strnad, Prof. Krystyna Skalicka-Wozniak, Prof. Maria Jose Umbelino Ferreira, Dr. Evelyn Wolfram, Prof. Celine Riviere, Dr. Simon Vlad Luca, Dr Kenneth Ritchie, Prof Francisco Macias, Prof. Randolph Arroo, Prof Simon Gibbons.

### **Activities 16 Jan 2024- 15 Jan 2025**

The *PSE Trends in Natural Products 2024 Young Scientists' Meeting Bioactive Natural Products in Biology, Pharmacy, and Cosmetics* took place between May 21<sup>st</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> 2024, in the Moravian Metropole Brno, the Czech Republic. The meeting was organized by Karel Šmejkal from the Masaryk University on behalf of PSE. Key topics of the PSE 2024 conference included, among others, isolation and identification of natural products, synthetic approaches to the development of bioactive natural product derivatives and analogues, pharmacology and toxicology of natural products, and applied metabolomics and genomics/genetics. More than 145 researchers from 25 different countries were present. There were 24 plenary lectures, 38 oral presentations, and 70 poster presentations. During the meeting, the Dra. Mariola Macías Award 2024 was awarded to Dr. Jesus Garcia Zorrilla. Distinguished young scientists received 12 travel bursaries, the Jeffrey Harborne Award for the best oral presentation, and Springer – Phytochemistry Reviews Awards for the best oral and poster presentations. In addition, Chemistry & Biodiversity offered four awards for the best poster presentations, whereas the Faculty of Pharmacy of Masaryk University distinguished four young researchers for their poster and oral presentations.

**International Congress on Natural Products Research (INCPR)** took place between July 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> 2024, in Krakow, Poland. ICNPR 2024 was mainly organized by the PSE and co-sponsored by six natural products research societies representing the USA, Europe, and Asia, namely the Society for Medicinal Plant and Natural Product Research (GA), the Association Francophone pour l'Enseignement et la Recherche en Pharmacognosie (AFERP), the Italian Society of Phytochemistry and the Science of Medicinal, Food and Perfume Plants (SIF), the American Society of Pharmacognosy (ASP), the Japanese Society of Pharmacognosy (JSP), and the Korean Society of Pharmacognosy (KSP). The Scientific & Organizing Committee proposed a highly diverse and stimulating program that included all aspects of natural products research. In addition to the classical themes in natural product

research, symposia devoted to new technologies, modernization of traditional medicine and regulation, the effects of climate change, next-generation natural product drugs and cosmetics, as well as agricultural applications of constituents and extracts made from sources of natural origin were considered. The meeting was one of the largest gatherings of scientists involved in natural products and related fields from nearly every continent. More than 1100 researchers from 68 different countries were present. The opening lecture was delivered by Prof. Peter H. Seeberger from the Max Planck Institute of Colloids and Interfaces (Germany), while three plenary lectures were held by Prof. Ikuro Abe (University of Tokyo, Japan), Prof. Günther K. Bonn (University of Innsbruck, Austria), and Prof. Guido F. Pauli (University of Illinois at Chicago, USA). In addition, there were 28 keynote lectures, 130 oral presentations, and over 900 posters. These were delivered over 7 society sessions, 10 parallel oral sessions, and 3 poster sessions. During the PSE session, Prof. Miroslaw Strnad was awarded the Silver Medal. The meeting also included four pre-congress workshops, one workshop during the conference, and a round table discussion with the editors of the main journals in the field of natural product research. Young researchers were awarded with travel grants from PSE, GA, AFERP, and best oral and poster presentation awards from GA, Phytochemistry, Phytochemistry Reviews, Phytochemistry Letters, Journal of Natural Products, and Chemistry & Biodiversity.

The 8<sup>th</sup> *International Symposium on Phytochemicals in Medicine and Food (8-ISPMF)* took place on August 2<sup>nd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024, in Shenyang, China. 8-ISPMF was co-organized by the International Association of Dietetic Nutrition and Safety (IADNS) and sponsored by the PSE and the Phytochemical Society of Asia (PSA). More than 500 experts and scholars from 40 countries and regions participated. The conference was conducted in the form of an online simultaneous live broadcast, with more than 100,000 people watching the live broadcast. At the conference, 54 scientists gave plenary and invited lectures and 61 young scholars gave oral presentations. More than 200 doctoral and master's students conducted in-depth discussions on important issues of phytochemicals in food science and human health. The conference strengthened the exchanges and cooperation between food and medicine experts in China and around the world, enhanced the international influence of Chinese food nutrition and safety science, and achieved a series of fruitful results:

### **Achievements and performance**

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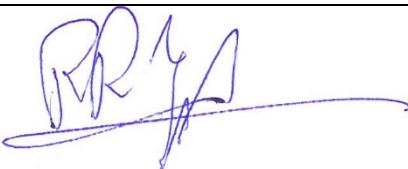
### **Financial review**

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### Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>Signature(s)</b>		
	<b>Full name(s)</b> Prof. Lutfun Nahar	Prof. Randolph Arroo
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Treasurer	Trustee
<b>Date</b>	30 September 2025	30 Sep. 2025

### YEARLY STATEMENT 15 JAN 2024 -15 JAN 2025

#### CURRENT ACCOUNT

**BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD ON 15 JAN 2024** £31,938.41

#### TOTAL INCOME

MEMBERSHIP INCOME £5,967.86

INTEREST CLCA AND DIVIDEND CLCA £10,969.44

CONFERENCE INCOME £26,592.45

JOURNAL ROYALTY £22,194.33

**INCOME BALANCE ON 15 JAN 2025** £65,724.08

#### TOTAL EXPENDITURE

REIMBURSEMENT OF KRAKOW CONFERENCE EXPENSES £10,885.99

PAYMENT FOR CONFERENCE £29,644.52

EVERGREEN HOST & WEBSITE SECURITY PAYMENT £5,825.40

TRAVEL BURSARIES AND PRIZES £6,300.62

**EXPENDITURE BALANCE ON 15 JAN 2025** £52,656.53

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TOTAL INCOME ON 15 JAN 2025 £65,724.08

TOTAL EXPENDITURE ON 15 JAN 2025 £52,656.00

<b>FINAL BALANCE ON 15 JAN 2025</b>	<b>£45,005.96</b>
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**CLCA SAVING ACCOUNT**

<b>BALANCE ON 15 JUN 2025</b>	<b>£122,500.00</b>
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**CLCA INVESTMNT ACCOUNT**

<b>TOTAL CHARITIES DEPOSIT FUND AS OF 31 Dec 2024</b>	<b>£176,551.78</b>
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<b>CHARITIES INVESTMENT FUND*</b>	<b>8512.29 UNITS @19.4144P PER UNIT AS OF 31 Dec 2024</b>
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**\*THIS IS AN INVESTMENT IN SHARES AND THEREFORE THE VALUE FLUCTUATES WITH THE STOCK MARKET**



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Ukraine Italy	Prof. Francesco Epifano

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Prof Miroslav Strnad, Prof Pinarosa Avato, Dr Angela Stafford, Prof Randolph Arroo, Dr Richard John Robins, Dr Veronique Seidel, Dr Kenneth Ritchie, Prof Simon Gibbons, Prof Franz Bucar, Prof Virginia Lanzotti, Prof Francisco Macias.

## **Activities 2022-2023**

Being postponed in 2020 and then once again in 2021, the ***PSE Young Scientists Meeting Trends in Natural Product Research*** took place in person in **Kolymbari, Crete**, between **May 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022**. It was the first face-to-face meeting after a long absence of onsite meetings due to COVID-19. The conference was organized by Prof. Efstathia Ioannou and Prof. Vassilios Roussis from the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens on behalf of the PSE and gathered more than 160 delegates from 24 countries. There were 12 plenary lectures, 54 oral presentations, and 71 posters. During the meeting, the PSE medal was awarded to Professor Simon Gibbons for his outstanding contribution to the Phytochemical Society of Europe and the furtherance of Natural Product Sciences. Additionally, the Dra. Mariola Macias Award for the best scientific contribution in the field of natural products science carried out by a young researcher was awarded to Dr. Simon Vlad Luca. The Jeffrey Harborne Award and two more prizes supported by the Czech company OIChemIm s.r.o. were given for the best oral presentations, while four prizes were provided by the journals eFood and Food Frontiers for the best poster presentations. In addition, fourteen PSE travel bursaries were given to young researchers attending the conference to support their participation.

The **6<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Phytochemicals in Medicine and Food (6-ISMF)** was organized between **August 5<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (online)** and August 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> in Hangzhou, China (onsite). The meeting was sponsored by the International Association of Dietetic Nutrition and Safety (IADNS) and supported by PSE and the Phytochemical Society of Asia (PSA). 6-ISPMF explored the recent advances in the area of phytochemicals in medicine and food, bringing together over 1200 scientists from 65 countries. There were 22 plenary lectures, 59 keynote lectures (on site), 72 invited lectures, 69 oral presentations, two student forums comprising 205 short lectures, and more than 50 posters.

A joint symposium of the PSE and the HMPPA (Herbal Medicinal Products Platform Austria) on *Lifestyle-related diseases: from traditional medicine to molecular targets* was planned to take place from August 7<sup>th</sup> –11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 in the magnificent surrounding of the Tyrol Alps at the University Centre in Obergurgl (Ötztal) close to Innsbruck, Austria. However, due to the low number of registered participants, the symposium was canceled in the mid of June. The Committee Members approved that the cancellation was a good

idea to avoid a financial loss for the organizing parties. Franz Bucar specified that there were no costs due to cancellation.

The **1<sup>st</sup> European Symposium on Phytochemicals in Medicine and Food (1-EuSPMF)** occurred from **September 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022**, in **Belgrade, Serbia**. The meeting was organized by the International Association of Dietetic Nutrition and Safety (IADNS) and the Institute of Food Technology and Biochemistry of the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Belgrade, and supported by the Serbian Chemical Society and PSE. The 1-EuSPMF aimed into the recent progress in the area of phytochemicals and their implementation in medicine and food. The demand for high-quality food products, which have beneficial effects on human health, encourages researchers to study natural products intensively. In light of these principles, scientists in various fields were welcome to present their latest research and provide an excellent platform for exchanging ideas, discussing challenges, and setting up new research collaborations. There were 9 plenary lectures, 16 invited lectures, 9 oral presentations, and 53 posters.

The ***PSE Natural Products in Drug Discovery and Development - Advances and Perspectives*** was held in **Iasi, Romania**, from **September 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022**. The conference was organized by Anca Miron on behalf of PSE. The event brought together renowned scientists, young researchers, and industry experts working in the field of natural products. The scientific program covered recent achievements and future trends in natural product research, mainly related to chemistry, bioactivity, biotechnology, quality control, and formulation. There were 150 delegates from 21 countries, 19 plenary lectures, 21 invited lectures, 33 oral presentations, and 100 e-posters. PSE offered three travel bursaries, MDPI offered one award for an e-poster, IADNS offered three awards for oral/e-posters, and Prof. Milen Georgiev contributed with 3 prizes for oral/e-posters for young Ph.D. scholars

The ***PSE Natural Compounds as Regulators of Molecular Mechanisms in Health and Disease meeting*** took place between **May 19<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023**, in **Seoul, South Korea**. Marc Diederich and Dong-Chan Oh organized it in collaboration with PSE, the Natural Products Institute of the College of Pharmacy of Seoul National University, and the support of the International Association of Dietetic Nutrition and Safety (IADNS). The meeting brought together a diverse group of researchers, scientists, and experts in the field of natural products of terrestrial and marine origins. It facilitated knowledge exchange, fostered collaborations, and discussed recent advancements in discovering and applying natural products. There were three keynote lectures, eighteen oral presentations, three short presentations, and one poster session. In particular, the poster presentations provided a platform for young researchers to share their findings and receive feedback from experienced scientists, fostering an atmosphere of collaboration and mentorship. Furthermore, Springer - Phytochemistry Reviews offered one award for the best poster presentation to Mrs. Haeun Yang.

The ***PSE Young Scientists Meeting Trends in Natural Product Research*** took place between **June 28<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023**, in the center of **Paris, France**. The meeting was

organized by Marina Kritsanida and Raimundo G. Oliveira Junior from University of Paris City on behalf of PSE and had the support of the Franco-Brazilian Network on Natural Products (FB2NP).. More than 100 researchers from 17 different countries were present. There were 17 plenary and keynote lectures, 22 oral presentations, and 60 posters. During the meeting, the PSE Silver Medal was awarded to Prof. Giovanni Appendino; the Pierre Fabre Award was awarded to Dr. Emerson Queiroz, whereas the Dra. Mariola Macías Award was offered to Dr. Hammad Ullah. Distinguished young scientists received 13 travel bursaries, the Jeffrey Harborne Award for the best oral presentation, and the Springer – Phytochemistry Reviews Award for the best poster presentation. In addition, PeerJ Chemistry offered one award for the best oral presentation and two prizes for the best posters.

### **Achievements and performance**

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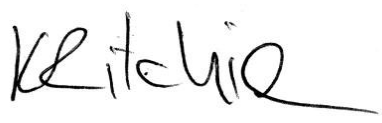
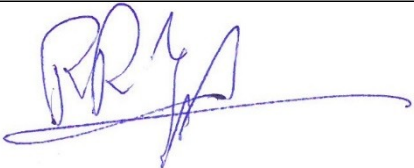
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## Declarations

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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
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Full name(s)	Dr Kenneth Ritchie	Prof Randolph Arroo
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer and Trustee	Trustee
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Date	10/11/23	16 Feb 2024
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**Financial statement 16 Jan 2022 - 15 Jan 2023**

## Current account

**Balance on 15 Jan 2023** **79,241.43**

## Income

Subscriptions	£4,192.21
Interest COIF and Dividend COIF	£5,149.91
Journal Royalties	£18,856.14

**Total Income** **£28,198.26**

Previous Balance on 16 Jan 2022 £62,640.48

## Expenditure

zoom	£287.76
Reimbursements	£5,424.81
Evergreen website hosting costs	£1,405.80
travel awards	£4,478.94

**Total expenditure** **£11,597.31**

Balance on 16 Jan 2022 £62,640.48

Income £28,198.26

Total of Balance on 16 Jan 2022 and Income £90,838.74

Expenditure £11,597.31

**Balance on 15 Jan 2023** **£79,241.43****Savings accounts****Balance on 31 Dec 2022** **£97,500.00****Deposit**

Total COIF Charities deposit fund as of 31 Dec 2022 £132,320.92

**Investment**COIF Charities Investment fund\* 7290.69 units @ 1814.93p per unit  
as of 31 Dec 2022

\*this is an investment in shares and therefore the value fluctuates with the stock market

**Phytochemical Society of Europe**

**Independent examiner's report**

**2022-2023**

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Independent examiner's name: **Richard John Robins**

Address: 18 rue de Saint Antoine, 44190 Clisson, France

This report relates to the financial accounts of 2022-2023

This report relates to an independent examination carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and that the examination has been conducted in accordance with the Directions given by the Commission

No matter has come to my attention, in connection with the examination, which gives reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect:


1. Accounting records for non-company charities have not been kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act 2011.
2. That the accounts do not accord with the accounting records.

No matters of concern have come to my attention in connection with this examination to prevent a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

## **Declarations**

**I declare that I have carried-out the independent examination of the accounts according to the rule and regulations as set-out by the Charity commission of England and Wales.**

**Signature:**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R J Robins', with a horizontal line underneath.

**Printed Name: Richard John Robins, MA(Oxon), DPhil**

**Date: 13 November 2023**

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## **Activities 2021-2022**

The “5th International Symposium on Phytochemicals in Medicine and Food (5-ISPMF)” and was organized both as on-site and on-line meeting. This very successful meeting took place on 25th -30th August 2021. The location was Nanchang, China

A very successful on-line meeting, the “3rd International Gazi Pharma Symposium Series (GPSS2021)”, was organized in Ankara (Turkey) on 8th-10th September 2021 by the Faculty of Pharmacy, Gazi University. This event was co-badged by the PSE, the Austrian Drug Screening Institute (ADSI) and the European Federation of Pharmaceutical Sciences (EUFEPS).).

The 3rd Annual Conference of the Centre for Natural Products (CNPD) *Natural Products and their role in post-Covid-19 time* was hosted virtually for three days at the begin of March (2nd – 4th March 2022).

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<b>Full name(s)</b>	Dr Kenneth Ritchie	Prof Randolph Arroo
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Treasurer and Trustee	Trustee
<b>Date</b>	17/10/2022	17/10/22

**Financial statement 16 Jan 2021 - 15 Jan 2022**

Current account

**Balance on 15 Jan 2022** **£62,640.48**

Income

Subscriptions	£5,707.38
Interest COIF and Dividend COIF	£3,687.12
Journal Royalties	£17,964.04
Conference Surplus	£0.00
BG refunds	£45.00

**Total Income** **£27,403.54**

Previous Balance on 16 Jan 2021 £71,124.94

Expenditure

saving and investments	£35,000.00
Evergreen website hosting costs	£888.00

**Total expenditure** **£35,888.00**

Balance on 16 Jan 2021 £71,124.94

Income £27,403.54

Total of Balance on 16 Jan 2021 and Income £98,528.48

Expenditure £35,888.00

**Balance on 15 Jan 2022** **£62,640.48****Savings accounts**

Balance on 31 Dec 2021 £97,500.00

**Deposit**

Total COIF Charities deposit fund as of 31 Dec 2021 £149,727.44

**Investment**

COIF Charities Investment fund*	7290.69 units @ 2053.68p per unit as of 31 Dec 2021
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\*this is an investment in shares and therefore the value fluctuates with the stock market

**Phytochemical Society of Europe**

**Independent examiner's report**

**2021-2022**

**Charity number : 264348**

Address:

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Independent examiner's name: **Richard John Robins**

Address: Emeritus Director of Research at the CNRS, Magnetic resonance, isotopomics, metabolomics, monitoring Group (MIMM), CEISAM, UMR 6230, Nantes, 44322 France

This report relates to the financial accounts of 2021-2022

This report relates to an independent examination carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and that the examination has been conducted in accordance with the Directions given by the Commission

No matter has come to my attention, in connection with the examination, which gives reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect:


1. Accounting records for non-company charities have not been kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act 2011.
2. That the accounts do not accord with the accounting records.

No matters of concern have come to my attention in connection with this examination to prevent a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

## **Declarations**

**I declare that I have carried-out the independent examination of the accounts according to the rule and regulations as set-out by the Charity commission of England and Wales.**

**Signature:**



**Printed Name: Richard John Robins, MA(Oxon), DPhil**

**Date: 15/11/22**

**THE PHYTOCHEMICAL SOCIETY OF EUROPE**

England & Wales - Charity number 264348

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# Accounts

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# **Phytochemical Society of Europe**

**Annual report 2020-2021**

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## **Structure**

### *Small committee*

President:	Prof. Franz Bucar (Graz)
Vice-President (outgoing)	Prof. Satya Sarker (Liverpool)
Vice-President (incoming)	Prof. Francisco Macias (Cadiz)
Treasurer:	Dr Kenneth Ritchie (Liverpool)
General Secretary:	Prof. Krystyna Skalicka – Woźniak (Lublin)
Meetings Secretary:	Dr Efsthia Ioannou (Athens)
Membership Secretary:	Prof. Pinarosa Avato (Bari)
Web Editor:	Prof. Randolph Arroo (Leicester)

### *Regional Representatives:*

Iberia	Prof. Maria José Umbelino Ferreira (Lisbon)
France	Prof. Marina Kritsanida (Paris)
Eastern Europe	Prof. Karel Šmejkal (Brno)
Middle Europe	Prof. Evelyn Wolfram (Wädenswil)
Scandinavia	Prof. Dan Staerk (Kopenhagen)
SE Europe & Turkey	Prof. Ilkay E. Orhan (Ankara)
Romania, Bulgaria & Moldova	Dr. Elvira Gille (Piatra Neamt)
Belarus, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Ukraine	Prof. Vladimir A. Khripach

The charity is managed through regular committee meetings and an annual general meeting.

Trustees are recruited by members of the committee proposing potential trustees to the committee meetings and the annual general meeting. All members of the small committee may be trustees.

## **Objectives of the charity**

To promote the advancement of the knowledge of the constituents of plants in respect of their chemistry, function, biosynthesis, effect on plant and animal physiology and pathology, and the application of such knowledge in agriculture and industry. To publish papers delivered at meetings of the society with a view to the dissemination of the knowledge so gained for the benefit of the public generally.

## **Names of Trustees**

Prof Miroslav Strnad, Prof Pinarosa Avato, Dr Angela Stafford, Prof Randolph Arroo, Dr Richard John Robins, Dr Veronique Seidel, Dr Kenneth Ritchie, Prof Simon Gibbons, Prof Franz Bucar, Prof Francisco Macias, Prof Virginia Lanzotti

## **Activities 2020-2021**

“*Natural products for Healthy Living*” took place on 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> January 2020 in Khulna, Bangladesh and was organized by Prof. Jamil Shilpi, Prof. Asish Das and Prof. Jamal Uddin. Satyajit Sarker mentioned it was one of the best meetings in terms of hospitality and scientific level. The organizing committee attracted a number of high level specialists as lecturers. 250 participants attended the conference. Participants had a trip organized to the Sundarbans mangrove forest as well as ancient mosque, Shat Gambuj. The International Society for Ethnopharmacology (ISE) and Society for Ethnopharmacology India (SFE India), co-badged with the PSE the event in Khulna and promoted it. The event was also promoted by local media.

Then Satyajit Sarker reported on the T20 PSE Conference Liverpool 2020. It was an innovative concept, with 20 oral presentations of 20 minutes each and 20 three-minute short oral presentations planned. This was held at Liverpool John Moores University, UK on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Although some delegates could not travel due to the corona virus pandemic, on the day, 65 participants were present. It was the last PSE event before the Covid pandemic. Satyajit Sarker thanked Kenneth Ritchie for his great help and commitment to organize this event.

The PSE e-Congress “Plant Derived Natural Products as Pharmacological and Nutraceutical Tools” was organized by Prof. Francesco Epifano, Prof. Salvatore Genovese, Dr. Serena Fiorito and their group from the Department of Pharmacy of the University “Gabriele d’Annunzio” of Chieti-Pescara. The meeting was divided into 4 sessions, each covering a week between mid September and mid October 2020. The e-Congress program included Plenary Lectures (9), Keynotes (4), and Oral Communications (23) presented in live discussion sections. Poster Communications (28) were also available for all participants. All registered participants received a personal access code to get into the e-Congress platform and to view the e-posters.

4<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Phytochemicals in Medicine and Food (ISPMF) was planned to be on 25<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2020. However, the conference had to be postponed and the new date was 30<sup>th</sup> November – 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020. Free registration fees were provided for all attendees. All abstracts were published in a conference proceeding of eFood. Over 700 scientists from 67 countries registered to attend this conference which was organized in a dual way – as on-site and on-line conferences. 13 plenary lectures, 43 keynote lecture, 51 invited lectures, 86 oral presentations, a graduate student forum consisting of 53 short lecture, and more than 160 posters were presented. Ten awards were given for best oral and poster presentations by young scientists (under 35 years old; 5 awards for poster and 5 awards for oral presentation). Each winner was awarded US\$250 in cash and a certification provided by International Association of Dietetic Nutrition and Safety.

4-ISPMF obtained supports from several international journals including Food Chemistry (Elsevier), Food and Chemical Toxicology (Elsevier), and Pharmacological Research (Elsevier).

## **Achievements and performance**

The PSE has continued to be at the forefront of providing a mechanism by which the chemistry of plants may be discussed academically and as such has provided public benefit

by ensuring that this important natural resource continues to be investigated for potential benefit to humanity.



### **Financial review**

The charity remains in good financial health and has no debts. No funds are held with a custodian trustee.

## Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>Signature(s)</b>		
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Dr Kenneth Ritchie	Prof Randolph Arroo
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Treasurer and Trustee	Trustee
<b>Date</b>	10/11/2021	10/11/21

**Financial statement 16 Jan 2020 - 15 Jan 2021**

## Current account

**Balance on 15 Jan 2021** **71,124.94**

## Income

conference refunds	£596.36
Subscriptions	£1,982.53
Interest COIF and Dividend COIF	£3,239.87
Journal Royalties	£15,991.18
Conference Surplus	£24,644.00
IRPF	£2,484.00
Unidentified	£62.55
BG refunds	£711.68
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>£49,712.17</b>

Previous Balance on 16 Jan 2020 £29,710.26

## Expenditure

Reimbursement of expenses incl bank charges	£6,866.31
Travel Bursaries and Prizes	£122.00
Evergreen website hosting costs	£810.00
BG services	£499.18

**Total expenditure** **£8,297.49**

Balance on 16 Jan 2020 £29,710.26

Income £49,712.17

Total of Balance on 16 Jan 2020 and Income £79,422.43

Expenditure £8,297.49

**Balance on 15 Jan 2021** **£71,124.94****Savings accounts**

Balance on 31 Dec 2020 £87,500.00

**Deposit**

Total COIF Charities deposit fund as of 31 Dec 2020 £106,063.91

**Investment**COIF Charities Investment fund\* 5888.71 units @ 1801.14p per unit  
as of 31 Dec 2020

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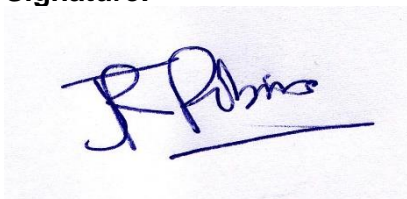
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**Signature:**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R J Robins', with a horizontal line underneath.

**Printed Name: Richard John Robins, MA(Oxon), DPhil**

**Date: 12/11/21**