

# **Phytochemical Society of Europe**

**Annual report 2021-22**

**Charity number: 264348**

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## **Structure**

### *Small committee*

President:	Prof. Francisco Macias (Cadiz)
Vice-President (outgoing)	Prof. Franz Bucar (Graz)
Vice-President (incoming)	Prof Maria Ferreira (Lisbon)
Treasurer:	Dr Kenneth Ritchie (Liverpool)
General Secretary:	Dr Simon Luc (Germany)
Meetings Secretary:	Dr Celine Riviere (Lille)
Membership Secretary:	Prof. Pinarosa Avato (Bari)
Web Editor:	Prof. Randolph Arroo (Leicester)

### *Regional Representatives:*

Iberia	Prof. Paula Castillo (Madeira)
France	Prof. Christophe Hano
Eastern Europe	Prof. Lucie Cahlikova
Middle Europe	Prof. Thomas Efferth (Mainz)
Scandinavia	Prof. Soren Bak (Kopenhagen)
SE Europe & Turkey	Prof. Ilkay E. Orhan (Ankara)
Romania, Bulgaria & Moldova	Prof Ilina Krasteva (Sofia)
Belarus, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Ukraine	Vacant

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 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).

PSE Young Scientists Meeting *Trends in Natural Product Research* took place in person in Kolymbari, Crete, between May 23<sup>rd</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

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The 6<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Phytochemicals in Medicine and Food (6-ISMF) was organised 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 (on site). The meeting was sponsored by the International Association of Dietetic Nutrition and Safety (IADNS) and supported by PSE and Phytochemical Society of Asia (PSA)

1<sup>st</sup> European Symposium on Phytochemicals in Medicine and Food (1-EuSPMF) took place 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 PSE congress *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.

## **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

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

17/10/2022	17/10/22
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**Financial statement 16 Jan 2021 - 15 Jan 2022****Current account**

<b>Balance on 15 Jan 2022</b>	<b>£62,640.48</b>
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**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

<b>Total Income</b>	<b>£27,403.54</b>
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Previous Balance on 16 Jan 2021	£71,124.94
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**Expenditure**

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

<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>£35,888.00</b>
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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
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<b>Balance on 15 Jan 2022</b>	<b>£62,640.48</b>
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**Savings accounts**

Balance on 31 Dec 2021	£97,500.00
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**Deposit**

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

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**Independent examiner's report**

**2021-2022**

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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:

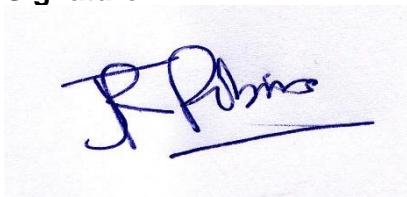
1. Accounting records for non-company charities have not been kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act 2011.
2. That the accounts do not accord with the accounting records.

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:**

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: 15/11/22**