

Grell

General Assembly, 18th May 2018, Trento

At 9.45 the President opened the General Assembly thanking all the attendees for their participation to the meeting.

He thanked also Dr. Piffer and his colleagues for the good organisation of the workshop and the scientific meeting.

He thanked all the members of the Steering Committee for their active participation in the activities of the Association. In particular, Clara Castro who developed the new Web site, which is one of the most relevant and concrete results of the 2018 Grell activity.

- The President showed the list of people who subscribe the Grell membership.

He explained that there are two types of members:

Old: those who paid Grell fee for 2017 and who had paid also for 2018

New: those who did not pay the Grell fee for 2017 but had payed for 2018. The new members have to be approved by the GA. The President showed the list and asked the GA for approval. The GA approved unanimously all of them. Therefore, they become officially new Grell members (the Grell Secretary stores the list of members).

The President presented the program planned and the recent activities performed by the Steering Committee:

- Web site. Described by Clara Castro in the introductory lecture.
- Collaborative studies. He stressed how important is for the Grell members to establish scientific collaborations and invite the members to cooperate as much as possible among them. Moreover, it showed the list of the proposed collaborative studies and the person responsible for them, and his hopes for the widest possible participation:
  - Geographic variation: Paolo Contiero, Giovanna Tagliabue
  - Wasabi: Roberto Lillini, Paolo Baili
  - Women's cancers (Concord): Claudia Allemani
  - Childhood cancers in American Latin countries and in Europe: Gemma Gatta
- Training.

Training is important not only to train but also to reinforce the sense of belonging to Grell. He announced a proposal which came from the Italian network of cancer registries (Airtum) for a Airtum-Grell joined training. The proponent is Paolo Contiero, and the course will be held in Milano. Contiero is evaluating also the possibility of a streaming broadcasting for making possible to involve also colleagues who are not able to attend the course including those from Central and Northern America. Future updates will be communicate by the new Web-Site

- The President invited those Members who work in Universities/Institutes which habitually organise courses to consider also Grell's themes. The Grell SC will be happy to support the initiative and to be part of the Faculty for such initiatives)

- The SC think that is important for GRELL to have a logo. Therefore, a call for a Grell's Logo is open. Any free any proposal has to be sent to the Secretary.

- The President congratulated for the high scientific level of the presentations and poster and invited Members to share the pdf by email with the following statement: "I accept to have my presentation in the Grell's web site"

- The treasurer presented the budget and annual account to the GA which approved.

- The discussion was open for any other business. No questions were asked and the GA ends at 10.15