

EU-RESOLVE COST Action



First EU- RESOLVE Management Committee Meeting

Welcome Message

Welcome to the first EU-RESOLVE Newsletter.

We are delighted to welcome you to the inaugural EU-RESOLVE Newsletter. This marks an important milestone for our rapidly expanding network and provides a space to share progress, highlight opportunities, and celebrate the people who are shaping this Action. EU-RESOLVE is quickly growing into a vibrant, supportive community, made possible by the enthusiasm, openness, and active engagement of its members.



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The energy across the network reflects your contributions. Our weekly webinar series has become a dynamic forum for sharing new science and sparking discussion because of the willingness of members to present, participate, and connect. Regular Working Group meetings are driving real momentum through collective input, shared expertise, and a strong spirit of collaboration. The recently launched Short-Term Scientific Missions (STSMs) are already creating new opportunities for mobility, skills exchange, and partnership, further strengthening the network. Looking ahead, we are especially excited about our first EU-RESOLVE Network Meeting, which will bring the community together in person to build relationships, exchange ideas, and create new collaborations. EU-RESOLVE is more than a research network, it is becoming a welcoming and dynamic environment for networking, learning, and mutual support, thanks to the commitment and generosity of its members. This newsletter will keep you informed about activities, opportunities, achievements, and upcoming events. Thank you for your energy, your engagement, and your willingness to contribute. Together, you are making EU-RESOLVE a truly vibrant community, and this is only the beginning.



EU-RESOLVE Working Groups

WG1

Working Group 1 (WG1) - Harmonization of Definitions and Creation of a Joint Research Agenda

Leads: Mauro Perretti (United Kingdom), Olga Pechanova (Slovakia), Marcela Hortova Kohoutkova (Czech Republic)

Objective: to establish community-accepted definitions and a common research agenda based on priorities identified by the community to deepen our understanding of mechanisms in Resolution Biology.

Milestones: 1) Report on consensus definition and criteria; 2) conference organisation (month 12); 3) establish joint research agenda (Month 24)

WG1 Leads:

Olga Pechanova (SK), Mauro Perretti (UK), Marcela Hortová Kohoutková (CZ)

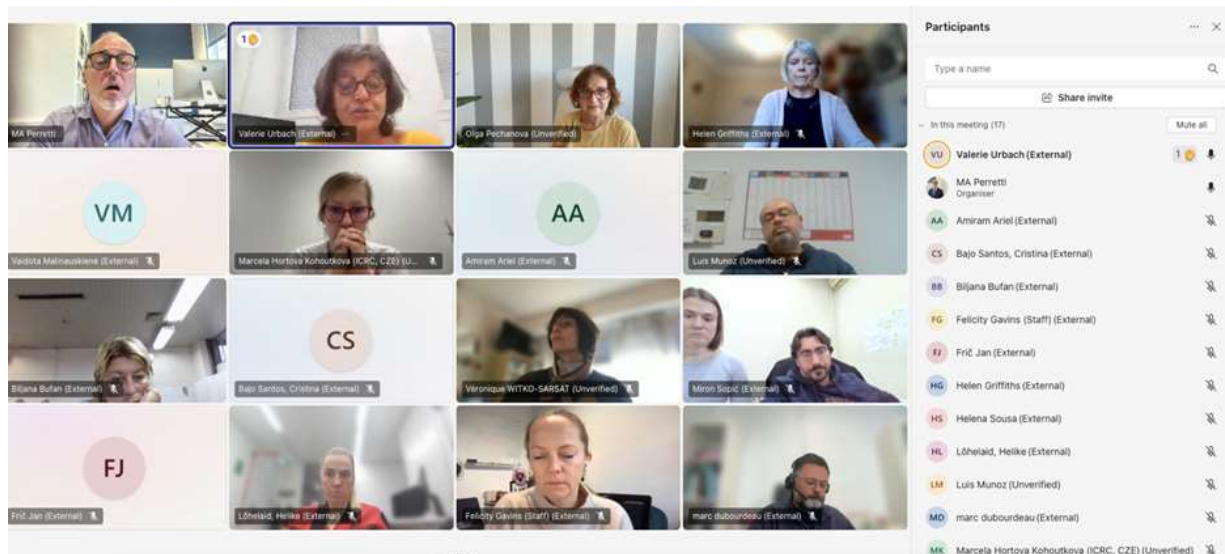
WG1 subgroup A (WG1sgA) – definitions and criteria

Helen Griffiths, Iru Dias (UK), Louis Munoz (DE), Valerie Urbach (F), Biljana Bufan (RS)

WG1 subgroup B (WG1sgB) – joint research agenda (in the making)

Over 50 members at present

Screenshot of the first meeting (07/11/2025)



WG2

Working Group 2 (WG2) - Development of Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)

Leads: Oliver Werz (Germany), Tommaso Lomonaco (Italy), Minna Holopainen (Finland)

Working Group 2 aims to evaluate standardized protocols and methodologies for Resolution Biology to ensure reproducibility, comparability, and integration across experimental and analytical approaches within the network. Its main objectives are to map current practices, identify methodological gaps and shared standards, and **lay the foundation for harmonized SOPs**. To achieve this, WG2 will collect information on existing procedures through dedicated questionnaires, analyse and compare current approaches to define a common framework, and actively engage the community through dedicated sessions and discussions to support consensus-building and alignment across Working Groups.

WG3

Working Group 3 (WG3) - Defining Mechanisms that Regulate the Resolution of Inflammation

Leads: Felicity N. E. Gavins (United Kingdom), Eoin Brennan (Ireland), Luís Miguel Cardoso dos Santos (Sweden)

By integrating approaches from basic science, clinical research, and emerging technologies, WG3 aims to provide the mechanistic foundation needed to drive future translational advances across the Action. WG3 activities focus on identifying cross-cutting research themes, advancing and sharing innovative experimental tools and models, and elucidating how pro-resolving pathways interact in physiology and become dysregulated in disease. A key current initiative within WG3 is the **EU-RESOLVE Research Expertise Survey** (launching in early 2026!!), designed to capture member profiles, research expertise, methodologies, and scientific interests. This was led by our survey working group (Maelys Born-Bony, France; Cristina Bajo Santos, Spain; Luke Baker, United Kingdom; Esra Yalçın, Turkey). The survey will feed into a searchable database hosted on the EU-RESOLVE website, enabling networking, collaboration, partner identification, and support for activities such as Short-Term Scientific Missions (STSMs) and joint funding applications. All members are strongly encouraged to participate in this survey to help build a vibrant, connected WG3 community.

WG4

Working Group 4 (WG4) - Identify Novel Resolution Biology-Based Targets

Leads: Joan Clària (Spain), Juan Bautista De Sanctis (Czech Republic), Cristina López-Vicario (Spain), Jianmin Chen (United Kingdom)

The objective of the Working Group 4 (WG4) is to leverage multidisciplinary and multisectoral expertise to develop and test novel Resolution Biology-based targets for the treatment of chronic inflammatory conditions. During the first year of the EU-RESOLVE COST Action, WG4 will map and identify areas of fragmented expertise and organise them into cross-cutting themes to foster synergy and collaboration.

To achieve this goal, WG4 has established **three sub-working groups** focused on:

- I. New targets and therapies** — led by Leonardo Martin (Belgium),
- II. New technologies**— led by Débora Ferreira (Portugal), and
- III. Clinical translation** —led by Martin Schlegel (Germany).

These subgroups will stratify WG4 members according to their expertise in developing new leads in resolution pharmacology, their capacity to translate discoveries from bench to bedside, and their ability to prioritise medical conditions and diseases in which resolution biology may represent a key therapeutic strategy.

WG5

Working Group 5 (WG5) - Establishing a Curated Knowledge Hub

Leads: Shailendra Gupta (Germany), Kristian Wouters (Netherlands), Sabine Daemen (Netherlands)

Working Group 5 (WG5) is dedicated to the creation of a **comprehensive, open-access knowledge hub** that consolidates and curates existing knowledge on resolution-based mediators **within the field of Resolution Biology**. The overarching objective is to establish an up-to-date, interactive online resource that serves both as a central repository of current evidence and as a platform for disseminating guidelines and research outputs emerging from this Action. By systematically collating available knowledge into clearly defined research domains, WG5 will identify and map Resolution Biology networks, providing a structured overview of the field. The group will design and implement an interactive database that functions as a gateway to this consolidated information, ensuring accessibility and usability for researchers, clinicians, and other stakeholders. Continuous curation will ensure that the database remains accurate, current, and robust, reflecting ongoing scientific advances. In addition, WG5 will support Young Researchers and Innovators (YRI) through dedicated training in database development and management, fostering capacity building and long-term sustainability.

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WG6

Working Group 6 (WG6) - Science Communication, Dissemination and Exploitation

Leads: Teresa Sousa (Portugal), Saara Laitinen (Finland), Carolina Silva Pereira (Portugal), Denise Biagini (Italy)

Working Group 6 aims to implement activities to ensure knowledge sharing between partners, to organise the training activities together with WGs 1-5, and to define and implement the dissemination and exploitation plan of EU-RESOLVE.

Meetings and Leadership

The first general online meeting of WG6 was held on November 17th, 2025. The purpose of this meeting was to present the WG6 Leaders, Teresa Sousa (PT) and Saara Laitinen (FI); the Workshop & Conference Coordinators, Nona Janikashvili (GE) and Petya Dimitrova (BG); and the Publication Coordinators, Gokce Topal (TR) and Geraldine Canny (IE). The meeting also served to form teams for the various WG6 tasks and launch the first activities. Following the meeting, Carolina Silva Pereira (PT) and Denise Biagini (IT) have been nominated as WG6 ECI leaders. Our second general online meeting took place recently, on April 15th, 2026.

Ongoing Activities

Among major ongoing activities of WG6, we highlight the organization of the **1st EU-RESOLVE Conference & Training School**, to be held in Porto, Portugal, from June 16-18th, 2026.

Crucial to our dissemination activities, the EU-RESOLVE logo has been created by Boutik, the company which is also developing the EU-RESOLVE website (<https://euresolve.eu/>) in close collaboration with the WG Leaders, ECI Group, and Core Group.

We are also on social media! The Social Media Team — Carolina Silva Pereira, Luís Miguel Santos, Denise Biagini, Agnieszka Kij, and Sofija Dunjić Manevski— has recently launched the **LinkedIn** ([LinkedIn - EU-RESOLVE](#)) and **Instagram** ([Instagram - EU-RESOLVE](#)) profiles of EU-RESOLVE COST network.

Webinars and Upcoming Meeting

The WG6 has also organised three webinars, with presentations by Saara Laitinen & Magdalena Flak (January 7th, 2026), Alexandra Gouveia (February 18th, 2026), and Emmanuel Albuquerque-Souza (April 1st, 2026). The third WG6 general online meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 15th, 2026 (10:30 am, Porto/London Summer Time; UTC+1).

Featured Researchers

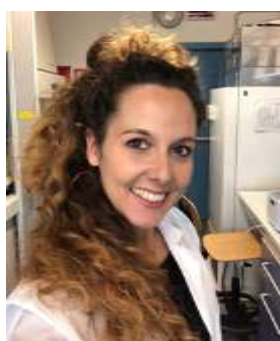
Catherine Godson



Catherine Godson is Full Professor of Molecular Medicine at University College Dublin, Director of UCD Diabetes Complications Research Centre and Associate Dean for International Relations in the School of Medicine. She has served as Vice President, Innovation at UCD. She obtained her BSc and PhD from UCD and, following postdoctoral fellowships at the University of Geneva and at UC San Diego, joined the faculty of Harvard University. Catherine subsequently returned to Dublin where she leads a group of investigators whose research focuses on innate immunity and chronic complications of diabetes. Amongst her research contributions was the discovery that lipoxins, endogenously generated lipid mediators, promote the resolution of inflammation. Synthetic mimetics of these molecules are now being developed towards clinical application through Attenuate Therapeutics, a company that she co-founded in 2022.

Catherine is a Trustee of Bart's Charity, London and was appointed to the board of the Irish Research Council. She is Visiting Professor at Monash University, Melbourne and has received numerous awards including The Graves Medal of the Royal Academy of Medicine, 2021; The Outstanding Achievement Award of the International Eicosanoid Research Foundation 2022 and The Brenner Endowed Lecture of the American Society of Nephrology 2023.

Denise Biagini



What began with the analysis of just three inflammatory lipid mediators soon turned into a scientific fascination.

From saliva to dried blood spots, Denise Biagini deciphers the molecular signals that orchestrate inflammation and health. She develops mass spectrometry-based methods capable of quantifying nearly one hundred lipid mediators in both conventional and unconventional biological fluids, offering a comprehensive view of inflammation across the human lifespan, from neonatal conditions to cardiovascular disease, extreme physical stress, and environmental exposures. During the COVID-19 pandemic, her work revealed how specialized pro-resolving mediators can predict better versus worse outcomes in infected patients, cementing her passion for precise, high-impact analytical science. By combining cutting-edge platforms with minimally invasive sampling, she aims to make inflammation monitoring practical in both clinical and real-world settings.

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Denise earned her PhD cum laude (2020) in Chemistry and Materials Science from the University of Pisa and completed advanced international training at the Metabolomics Innovation Centre in Edmonton, Canada. She is a researcher at the University of Pisa with over 50 publications, placing her among Italy's leading scientists in this field. Her contributions have earned national and international recognition, including the Young Lipid Mediator Award at the 8th European Workshop on Lipid Mediators and the ChiMiCapisce 2024 award, granted by the Executive Board of the Interdivisional Group for the Dissemination of Chemical Culture of the Italian Chemical Society for excellence in science communication. She actively shapes the field through EU-RESOLVE COST Action, serving as Management Committee Member and Early Career Investigator Coordinator. Still learning herself, Denise hopes to help the young scientists shine and unlock their full potential.

Early Career Investigators (ECI)

Are you under 40? Join the Early Career Investigators (ECI) team and become part of the EU-RESOLVE COST Action! As an ECI, you will have many opportunities to broaden your scientific knowledge and develop your personal and communication skills by participating in various training schools and webinars organised throughout the action. The Early Career Investigators Coordinators (ECICs), Denise and Agnieszka, will do their best to support the development of young researchers and their scientific careers by:

- Identifying, planning, and coordinating various training activities, including workshops and webinars, both online and in person during COST meetings
- Keeping you updated on conferences and events related to EU-RESOLVE topics
- Sharing information on available internships (e.g., STSMs) and job opportunities
- Representing your interests and viewpoints within the Working Groups (WGs) and across the EU-RESOLVE network.

Join our ECI team and stay up to date by getting in touch with us via ecic.cost24138@gmail.com!

EU-RESOLVE Webinar Series:

Wednesdays, 14:15 (GMT/UTC Winter Time; GMT+1/UTC+1 Summer Time)

Past Webinars

Webinar 1 | November 19th, 2025 | WG1

Mauro Perretti (Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom): *Our approach to research and ongoing projects — Resolution Biology and Pharmacology*

Marcela Hortová Kohoutková and Jan Frič (ICRC, Czech Republic): *Sepsis & Resolution of Inflammation*

Webinar 2 | November 26th, 2025 | WG2

Robert Klaus Hofstetter and Oliver Werz (Friedrich-Schiller Universität Jena, Germany): *Reporting of Specialized Pro-Resolving Mediators: An update on current best practices*

Denise Biagini (Università di Pisa, Italy): *Development and validation of LC- & GC-MS based methods for Health and Disease assessment*

Webinar 3 | December 3th, 2025 | WG3

Michael J. Davies (University of Copenhagen, Denmark): *Analysis of protein changes in inflammation and cardiovascular disease*

Eoin Brennan (University College Dublin, Ireland): *Lipoxin A₄ mimetics targeting vascular complications of diabetes*

Webinar 4 | December 10th, 2025 | WG4

Juan Bautista De Sanctis (Palacky University, Czech Republic): *Lipoproteins, fatty acids, resolvins and immune response*

Jianmin Chen (Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom): *Fpr2-Driven Resolution as Therapeutic Targets for Arthritis-Associated Cardiomyopathy*

Webinar 5 | December 17th, 2025 | WG5

Matti Van Welzen and Shailendra Gupta (University of Rostock, Germany): *Specialized pro-resolving interactome, a knowledge graph to explore mechanism of SPM function*

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Webinar 6

January 7th, 2026 | WG6

Saara Laitinen (Finnish Red Cross Blood Service, Finland): *Extracellular vesicles from cells and blood: signalling machinery of membrane*

Magdalena Flak (King's College London, United Kingdom): *Impaired gut resolution pathways enable virulent behaviour of Porphyromonas gingivalis in inflammatory arthritis*

Webinar 7 | January 14th, 2026 | WG1

Valerie Urbach (French Institute of Health and Medical Research— INSERM, France): *Specialized Pro-Resolving Mediators in Cystic Fibrosis Airway Disease*

Webinar 8 | January 21th, 2026 | WG2

Minna Holopainen (University of Helsinki, Finland): *Lipid, fatty acid and lipid mediator analysis towards one health*

Webinar 9 | January 28th, 2026 | WG3

Jesmond Dalli (Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom): *Erythroblast-derived signals imprint neutrophil development*

Webinar 10 | February 4th, 2026 | WG4

Cristina López-Vicario (Hospital Clinic de Barcelona, Spain): *Lipid Mediators and Mitochondrial Dysfunction in Chronic Liver Disease*

Webinar 11 | February 11th, 2026 | WG5

Vaishnavi Sirul Velaga (University of Rostock, Germany): *A Knowledge Graph and RAG-Based Chatbot for Specialized Pro-Resolving Lipid Mediators (SPMs)*

Webinar 12 | February 18th, 2026 | WG6

Alexandra Gouveia (Faculty of Medicine, University of Porto, Portugal): *The Role of Melanocortins on Adipose Tissue Remodelling*

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Webinar 13 | February 25th, 2026 | WG1

WG1 Subgroup A (WG1sgA) session led by Helen Griffiths (Swansea University, United Kingdom): *Use of Delphi questionnaires for defining Resolution Biology and underlying mechanisms* (title to be confirmed)

Webinar 14 | March 4th, 2026 | WG2

David W. Lescheid (Medical Manager Heel GmbH, Germany): *Testing the Mode-of-Action of Pro-Resolution Drugs in a Human Clinical Setting*

Webinar 15 | March 11th, 2026 | WG3

Luke Baker (University of Leicester, United Kingdom): *Resolution physiology in the context of sarcopenia*

Webinar 16 | March 18th, 2026 | WG4

Valerio Chiurchiù (Institute of Translational Pharmacology, CNR & IRCCS Santa Lucia Foundation, Italy): *RvD1 reshapes immune cell dynamics and reprograms neuroglia interactions in Parkinson's disease*

Webinar 17 | March 25th, 2026 | WG5

Suman Muralidharan (University of Rostock, Germany): *Strategies and Challenges in Linking Imaging Parameters with Molecular Interaction Maps*

Webinar 18 | April 1st, 2026 | WG6

Emmanuel Albuquerque-Souza (Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom): *A macrophage lipid mediator circuit programs distal gut immunity and sex-biased colitis*

Webinar 19 | April 8th, 2026 | WG1

Mario Romano (Università Degli Studi Gabriele D'Annunzio Di Chieti-Pescara, Italy): *Cystic Fibrosis and Resolution of Inflammation*

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Webinar 20 | April 15th, 2026 | WG2

Semira Galijasevic (Sarajevo School of Science and Technology, Bosnia and Herzegovina): *Myeloperoxidase, oxidative stress, and inflammation – can we stop it?*

Webinar 21 | April 22nd, 2026 | WG3

Raquel Guillamat Prats (Germans Trias i Pujol Health Science Research Institute, Spain): *Role of GPR55/LPI axis in neutrophil activation in respiratory infections*

Upcoming Webinars

Webinar 22 | April 29th, 2026 | WG4

Martin Schlegel (University Hospital Bonn, Germany): *From inflammation to resolution: Challenges in profiling lipid mediators in critical illness*

Webinar 23 | May 6th, 2026 | WG5

[Currently searching for a presenter from WG5]

Webinar 24 | May 13th, 2026 | WG6

Marta Reina-Couto (Faculty of Medicine, University of Porto & Centro Hospitalar Universitário São João, Portugal): *Lipoxins in Acute Heart Failure and Cardiogenic Shock*

Webinar 25 | May 20th, 2026 | WG1

Olga Pechanova (Centre of Experimental Medicine, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Slovakia): [Title to be provided]

Webinar 26 | May 27th, 2026 | WG2

[Currently searching for a presenter from WG2]

Webinar 27 | June 3rd, 2026 | WG3

Monica de Gaetano (University College Dublin, Ireland): [Title to be provided]

Webinar 28 | June 10th, 2026 | WG4

Manuela Morato (Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Porto, Portugal): *Renin-angiotensin-aldosterone system in inflammation and resolution*

Upcoming Conferences & Events

1st EU-RESOLVE Conference & Training School



1st EU-RESOLVE Conference & Training School

16th - 18th June, 2026
Timbre Heroísmo Hotel****, Porto, Portugal



🇵🇹 DEADLINE EXTENDED!
Registration & abstract submission deadline:
8th April 2026

Free Registration & Program here:



Speakers:
Prof. Charles Serhan (Harvard Medical School)
Prof. Magnus Bäck (Karolinska Institutet)
Prof. Andreas Ramming (Universitätsklinikum Erlangen)
Prof. Thomas Jonassen (Synact Pharma)

Sponsors:  

<https://euresolve.eu/events/1st-eu-resolve-conference-training-school-june-16-18th-2026/>



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The 1st meeting of the EU-RESOLVE network will be held on the 16th-18th of June 2026, in the Timbre Heroísmo Hotel in Porto, Portugal. The conference will offer a unique atmosphere and valuable networking opportunities for participants. It will bring together experts to discuss the most recent advancements and trends in Resolution Biology, to spark new ideas and concepts, to address the challenges and to fill knowledge gaps in Resolution Biology, both basic and translational.

We will have keynote talks, interactive work group discussions, oral and poster presentations, and a training module. The aim of the event will be to support young investigators and to significantly accelerate research partnerships and collaborations within the EU-RESOLVE network.

We warmly welcome members of the Network to join us in Porto and to contribute to this vibrant event defining and shaping the future of Resolution Biology.

While the official deadline for abstract submission was April 8th, 2026, general registration remains open for a limited time. Don't miss your chance to join us in Porto!

Contact: euresolveconference2026@gmail.com



Other Upcoming Conferences and Events Supported by EU-RESOLVE

EFIS Forum on Innate Immunity in Sterile Inflammation, Autoimmunity, and their Resolution (iiSIAR)

The 3rd EFIS Forum on iiSIAR will be held on the **11th-13th of May 2026**, in the Hilton Garden Inn, **Vilnius, Lithuania**.

Innate immune cells and mediators are essential effectors in long-lasting pathologies, such as autoimmunity, metabolic disorders, vascular diseases and cancer, as well as normal physiological processes like wound repair and resolution of inflammation. In recent years, it has become evident that innate myeloid and lymphoid cells also play key roles in maintaining homeostasis of the host and that their development and tissue-specific properties are more intricate than initially appreciated.

The EFIS Study Group on iiSIAR will underscore its activities with a Forum meeting in Vilnius, the city of scholars. This gathering aims to expand and develop the European network of innate immunologists working on sterile inflammation, autoimmunity and cancer to maximise the use of resources, exchange of research ideas, training of young scientists as experts in innate inflammation and its resolution, collaborative research, translatability of innovative science, and establish large research groups that will apply for funding by the European Union.

The program will comprise oral presentations and will foresee ample time for social interactions and the exchange of data and ideas.

The meeting will conclude with a gathering of the young Study Group members and iiSIAR board, including lunch and discussion of future activities.

Abstract submission and registration are open for students, postdoctoral trainees, and group leaders. Oral presentations will be selected by the iiSIAR board and organising committee. Presentation of unpublished results will be highly appreciated.

Please note that attendance will be limited to 150 seats, so early registration is encouraged.

We trust you will share our excitement about the exceptional scientific opportunity and venue.

We cordially invite you to this unique conference and look forward to greeting you in Vilnius.

Please see this as a personal invitation to join the iiSIAR community and enjoy cutting-edge biomedical science in a friendly environment.

General information: <https://events.ortra.com/iiSIAR2026/Home>

Scientific program: <https://events.ortra.com/iiSIAR2026/iiSIARVForumVProgram>

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Sofia Science Festival

The 16th Sofia Science Festival in **Bulgaria** will be held on the **14th-17th of May 2026**.

The Sofia Science Festival celebrates science and technology and is a major forum bridging Bulgarian and international researchers with general public. The event is organised by the Beautiful Science Foundation, established by the British Council and Forum Democrit in partnership with the Ministry of Education and Science.

Members of the EU-Resolution Biology Network (EU-RESOLVE, CA24138) will participate in the 16th Sofia Science Festival. In their brief presentations, the researchers from the EU-RESOLVE network will draw the public's attention to the role of the resolution of the inflammation plays in diabetes and cardiovascular disorders. The following Q&A session will facilitate the general public understanding of the novel concept of the Resolution of Biology.

General information: <https://beautifulscience.bg>

10th European Workshop on Lipid Mediators

The 10th European Workshop on Lipid Mediators will be held in **Paris, France**, at the Conference Centre of the "Institute Pasteur" on the **1st-3rd of July 2026**.

This biennial workshop is primarily addressed to scientists interested in the field of bioactive lipid mediators. Many International speakers invited or selected from the submitted abstracts will present their works. Scientists from across and outside Europe will share their expertise on the biochemistry, molecular biology and physiology of lipids as signalling molecules, as well as their involvement in inflammation, and their specific roles in several disease conditions. This includes lipid mediators derived from polyunsaturated fatty acids, as well as sphingolipids, ceramide, sterols, lyso-phospholipids, and other bioactive lipids.

The workshop has two main goals: to bring together researchers to discuss the most recent results and developments in this expanding area and to promote interaction and exchange of ideas among the different laboratories. We especially welcome students and postdoctoral scientists to attend this workshop, and a special session will be devoted to them.

General information: <https://workshop-lipid.eu/index.php>

Scientific program: <https://workshop-lipid.eu/index.php?cat=Program>

Funding Opportunities: STSMs and Travel Grants

We are pleased to introduce our **Grant Awarding Coordinator, Helike Löhelaid**, who oversees the coordination of our mobility and conference funding. For inquiries or submission of reports, please contact her at helike.lohelaid@taltech.ee.

Our First Call featured the following timeline for both STSMs and Conference Grants:

- **Call Opening:** January 1, 2026.
- **Application Deadline:** February 15, 2026.
- **Notification of Results:** Within approximately 3 weeks after the application deadline.

These grants are central to **EU-RESOLVE's** mission of fostering cross-border collaboration and supporting the next generation of researchers.

Success of the First Call

We are thrilled to announce high participation in our first call for applications:

- **Short-Term Scientific Missions (STSMs):** We received **11 applications** to facilitate researcher mobility and empirical research.
- **Conference Grants:** We received **13 applications** for participation in high-level international conferences.

Following a rigorous evaluation by the Grant Review Committee, all but two applications were approved. The successful projects were selected based on their alignment with the scientific objectives of EU-RESOLVE.

Overview of Funding Streams

1. Short-Term Scientific Missions (STSM)

STSMs support researchers in visiting institutions in other participating COST countries to foster collaboration and perform empirical research aligned with the Action's objectives.

- **Eligibility:** Open to all participating researchers, with a particular focus on **Young Researchers and Innovators (YRI)** and PhD students.
- **Age Definition:** A YRI is defined as being up to 40 years of age.
- **Duration:** Between 5 and 90 days, or up to 180 days for YRIs.
- **Funding:** A contribution of up to **EUR 2,000** for standard missions. For YRIs on missions longer than 90 days, up to **EUR 4,000** may be awarded in exceptional circumstances.

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2. Conference Grants

These grants provide financial support for researchers to participate in high-level conferences organized by third parties.

- **Eligibility:** Applicants must be **under 40 years old**.
- **Priority:** Preference is given to **oral presentations** and applicants from **Inclusiveness Target Countries (ITC)** or **Near Neighbour Countries (NNC)**.
- **Funding:** Grants for face-to-face meetings are generally **EUR 500–1,000**, though they may be capped at **EUR 500** to maximise the number of people funded.

Key Reminders for Grantees

- **Activity Completion:** All STSM activities and conference travel must be completed by **September 30, 2026**.
- **Reporting:** Grantees must submit a scientific report within **30 days** of the end of their mission to the Host institution and the Coordinator.
- **Dissemination:** Grantees are required to include the **EU-RESOLVE name and logo** in their presentations or posters and provide content such as posts, pictures, or videos for the Action's social media and website.

Coming Soon: Next Call for STSMs & Conference Grants

We are pleased to announce that the **Second Call for STSMs and Conference Grants** will be **opening shortly**.

Please keep an eye on our **website** and **social media** channels for the **official launch** and **specific application dates**. We encourage all eligible members to begin preparing their applications in anticipation of the upcoming call.

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Website

<https://euresolve.eu/>

Pro-tip

QMUL eSympa Mailing List Housekeeping (EU-RESOLVE mailing lists)

To ensure our communication remains efficient and to avoid "inbox clutter," we kindly ask all members to observe the following procedure when using the QMUL Sympa group mailing lists:

- **Reply to Sender Only:** Unless the sender explicitly asks for a group response, please reply directly to the individual rather than the whole list.
- **Spread the Word:** Please share this tip with any colleagues you are in touch with to help us maintain a streamlined flow of information.

Thank you for helping us keep our network communications organized!