



Election for the EATB Board Officers 2014

List of nominations for EATB Board

President Elect	*Simone Hennerbichler-Lugscheider, Austria
Secretary General	*Branka Golubic-Cepulic, Croatia
Minute Secretary	*Jill Davies, UK
Treasurer	*Martin Boergel, Germany

*Nominated by the EATB Board

Curricula vitae of the nominated candidates:

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Simone Hennerbichler, MPharm, PhD



Simone Hennerbichler is Head of Production at the Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service of Upper Austria in Linz since 2006. She holds a master and a PhD degree in Pharmacy from Karl-Franzens-University Graz and is responsible for development and production of blood and tissue products. Before she was involved in stem cell and tissue regeneration research and teaching.

Her current research interests are amniotic membrane in preclinical and clinical applications and human derived alternatives to fetal calf serum.

She has published a number of scientific articles, participated in numerous conferences and organised various national and international scientific meetings.

Besides her work within the EATB Board since 2012, she is leading the work group "Tissues and Cells" at ÖGBT (Österreichische Gesellschaft für Blutgruppenserologie, Transfusionsmedizin Regenerative Medizin und Immungenetik).

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Branka Golubić Čepulić, MD, PhD, Assoc. Prof.

Branka has had 26 years of medical and executive experience in blood transfusion, hematopoietic stem cells collection, processing and storage, including running a cord blood bank. For the last few years she has also been responsible for cardiovascular and eye bank.

She received her MD and PhD from School of Medicine, University of Zagreb, Croatia, and has specialty training in Transfusion Medicine. Currently, she works for University Hospital Centre Zagreb as Head of Department of Transfusion Medicine and Transplantation Biology. She is a member of several European and international organizations in the field of blood transfusion and tissue banking.

At a national level, as an expert of Croatian Ministry of Health, she served as member of National Board for Transfusion Medicine, National Board for Tissue and Cells and president of Board for Postgraduate Education in Transfusion Medicine. She is vice president of Croatian Society for Hematology and Transfusion Medicine and Croatian Society for Bloodless Medicine.

At a European level she was a member of Croatian negotiation team in the process of joining the European Union for Chapter 28: Consumer and Health Protection; as an expert for tissue and cells. As a collaborator she participates in projects co-funded by the European Union Public Health Program: Vigilance and Surveillance of Substances of Human Origin (SOHO V&S), Assisted Reproductive Technologies and Hematopoietic stem cells Improvements for Quality and Safety throughout Europe (ARTHIQS) and Good practices in the field of blood transfusion (EU-Patient Blood Management Project EU-PBM). She is also a Croatian delegate to the EDQM European Committee on Organ Transplantation.

She has published about 35 articles in indexed journals, and she is an author or coauthor of more than 30 chapters in books.



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Jill Davies, BSc, MSc

Born: Shropshire, England, United Kingdom

Professional Data: Manager of the Oxford Heart Valve Bank, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust, Oxford England. **e-mail:** jill.davies@ouh.nhs.uk

Education: BSc Applied Chemistry, PGCE Integrated Science, MSc Cryobiology by research, AATB CBTS, TPM on-line Tissue banking certificate

Professional Experience: After university Jill worked for cardiothoracic surgeons Mr Donald Ross & Sir Magdi Yacoub at the National Heart Hospital in London. Jill then opened the heart valve bank at the Oxford University Hospital in Oxford, England in 1990. The Oxford bank supplies cardiovascular tissue, corneas for transplant & research and brains & spinal cords for research. Oxford bank now processes ovarian tissue and participates in a cell therapy trial.

Scientific associations: Jill is an Executive member of the BATB, member of AATB, SLTB, Society for Cryobiology.

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Martin Börgel

Born in 1968

- Training as paediatric nurse at the St. Franziskus Hospital in Münster
- Two years' occupation as paediatric nurse at the St. Franziskus Hospital in Münster
- Diploma course in Business administration at the University of Applied Sciences in Osnabrück with a main focus on healthcare; one semester abroad in Edinburgh / Scotland
- Five years' occupation in Cologne in the area of auditing services and management consultancy at Solidaris Unternehmensberatung Köln, with a focus on process organization, evaluation of economic efficiency and quality management
- Appraisal evaluation of ET and DSO for their commissioning as distribution and coordinating office according to the Transplantation Law
- Since 2002 CEO of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Gewebetransplantation DGFG (until 2007 DSO-G as a subsidiary of the Deutsche Stiftung Organtransplantation)
- Since 2003 accredited auditor for DIN ISO certifications

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