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I. Introduction

Work Package 2 (WP2) main goal is to increase knowledge sharing, networking and improve MUW international visibility through organization of workshops, conferences and dissemination & promotional activities.

Deliverable D2.5 corresponds to the task T2.3 in WP2, which objective is to support attendance at international conferences and training workshops.

From the end of the previous reporting period (18M) in the second reporting period, 22 researchers participated in selected international conferences and workshops which gather top experts from the field from the most prestigious and well established such as:

- Annual American Society of Hematology Meeting and Exposition (ASH)
- Annual American Association of Cancer Research Meeting (AACR)
- Congress of the European Hematology Association (EHA);
- The EMBO-FEBS Meeting;
- International Congress of Endocrinology & The Endocrine Society's;
- European Human Genetics Conference

to more specialized though of great relevance to research of BASTION groups such as:

- Keystone Symposia Conference “Inflammation, Infection and Cancer” and “Conference Antibodies as Drugs: Immunological Scaffolds as Therapeutics”;
- International Congress of Photodynamic Applications in collaboration with European Platform for Photodynamic Medicine (EPPM) and International Photodynamic Association (IPA);
- International Conference on Oxidative Stress Reduction, Redox Homeostasis and Antioxidants;
- Annual Meeting of the International Society of Extracellular Vesicles;

In summary, 20 researchers actively participated in 17 prestigious, international conferences and in 6 selected workshops or training courses.

Total number of 40 visits (participations) has been executed in the second reporting period (03/2014-08/2015).



II. List of conferences and participated researchers

(starting from highest participation)

1. 56th American Society of Hematology Annual Meeting and Exposition, December 5-9, 2014, San Francisco, CA, USA (Małgorzata Bobrowicz, Justyna Chlebowska, Małgorzata Firczuk, Marta Siernicka & Tomasz Stokłosa)

American Society of Hematology Annual Meeting and Exposition, held every year in the beginning of December, is the most important conference concerning novel trends in hematology therapy and research. This year's 56th ASH Meeting and Exposition in San Francisco gathered more than 26,000 participants – clinicians as well as scientists and corporate partners – from all over the world. Tomasz Stokłosa had unique opportunity to give an oral presentation, rest of participants presented posters at the poster sessions which are “the heart and soul” of all best international meetings. Since most participants (except Tomasz Stokłosa) qualified as trainee's they also attended special sessions dedicated to Trainees during Trainee Day (Dec. 4th) which offer several presentations how to develop scientific career.

2. 19th Congress of the European Hematology Association, June 12-15, 2014, Milan, Italy, (Małgorzata Bobrowicz, Justyna Chlebowska, Jakub Gołąb, Magdalena Winiarska);

The annual Congress of the European Hematology Association held this year in Milan is the most important European conference regarding latest advances in hematology.

19th EHA congress gathered more than 9,500 participant not only from Europe but also USA, Japan or Australia. It is worth mentioning that the selection of abstract was peer-reviewed and on a base of the scientific quality abstracts were allocated as follows: 9% Oral Presentation, 47% Poster Presentation, 30% Publication Only and 14% is rejected. Novel on EHA this year was the e-poster session.

3. 20th Congress of the European Hematology Association, June 11-14, 2015, Vienna, Austria (Justyna Chlebowska, Michał Dwojak, Iwona Solarska);



The 20th Annual Congress of the European Hematology Association was a great occasion to celebrate all recent advances in hematology. This was the most important European conference regarding latest advances in hematology in 2015. Based on the scientific quality, the abstracts submitted for inclusion in the program of 20th EHA congress were allocated as follows: 8% oral presentation, 25% paper poster with presentation, 33% e-poster, 22% publication and 11% rejected. 935 abstracts were selected for a e- poster presentation in one of the 34 topics covering all fields of hematology. The conference was a great chance to participate in many illustrious lectures, hear about most burning issues in hematology and to meet scientists working in a cognate fields .

4. 15th International Conference on Oxidative Stress Reduction, Redox Homeostasis & Antioxidants, June 22-24, 2015, Paris, France (Małgorzata Bajor, Małgorzata Firczuk, Radosław Zagożdżon);

The meeting held at Pasteur Institute constituted an important opportunity for European and world researchers to discuss the most up-to-date results in the oxidant/antioxidant area as well as to start up new collaborations between top-class laboratories in their research fields. Dr Firczuk had a chance to present her data during oral presentation. Participation in this meeting was a great chance to present our research findings and to exchange scientific ideas with the world-class researchers studying oxidative stress in human physiology and pathology, including cancer.

5. American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting, April 18-22, 2015 Philadelphia, PA, USA (Beata Pyrzyńska, Dominika Nowis);

The AACR Annual Meeting 2015 was held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA. It is the biggest American cancer research meeting that highlights the latest, most exciting discoveries in every area of cancer research. The general subject of the meeting this year was “Bringing Cancer Discoveries to Patients” and this motto perfectly fits the principles and goals of the BASTION project. Topics covered also most exciting recent discoveries related to immunotherapy.



6. 16th International Congress of Endocrinology & The Endocrine Society's 96th Annual Meeting & Expo (ICE/ENDO) 22–25 June 2014, Chicago, IL, USA (Anna Wójcicka, Krystian Jażdżewski);

The 16th Congress of Endocrinology gathered in Chicago, Illinois over 10,000 endocrinologists and basic scientists from all over the world.. Beside plenary lectures and symposia, keynote lectures introduce the emerging topics. Young scientists are favored in active contribution of the congress.

7. 49th European Human Genetics Conference, June 6-9, 2015, Glasgow, UK (Anna Wójcicka, Krystian Jażdżewski);

The conference was one of the premier events in the field of human genetics with over 3.000 delegates, more than 215 oral presentations, 13 workshops, 8 educational sessions, and over 150 exhibiting companies. It is worth to mention that Anna Wojcicka received a fellowship covering the registration fee for the conference.

8. EMBO Conference: Cellular signalling and cancer therapy, 23– 27 May 2014, Cavtat, Croatia (Małgorzata Bajor, Radosław Zagożdżon)

EMBO is an organization of more than 1500 leading researchers that promotes excellence in the life sciences. The major goals of the organization are to support talented researchers at all stages of their careers, stimulate the exchange of scientific information, and help build a European research environment where scientists can achieve their best work (www.embo.org). Meetings organized under auspices of EMBO always pose a valuable opportunity for European and world researchers to exchange their knowledge and to discuss on the most up-to-date information as well as to start up new collaborations between top-class laboratories in their research field. Participation in the EMBO Conference was a great opportunity to present his own research findings and to share scientific ideas with the top researchers studying cellular signaling in cancer.



9. International Congress of Photodynamic Applications in collaboration with European Platform for Photodynamic Medicine (EPPM) and International Photodynamic Association (IPA), 25 - 28 May 2014, Dundee, UK (Jakub Gołąb)

The international congress on photodynamic applications was organised to build upon the successful series of the International Symposium on Photodynamic Therapy (PDT). This congress was devoted to increase awareness and spread the knowledge on photodynamic techniques and technology in the laboratory and in the clinical setting. It was also supposed to promote the application and study of photodynamic techniques and technology in research and patients' care. The biennial series of the international symposium on PDT was successfully organised by Profs Jori and Kostron for a decade, was invaluable venue to congregate scientists and clinicians from all continents interested in different facets of photodynamic technology and techniques. Prof. Jakub Gołąb had unique opportunity to give a plenary lecture at this Congress.

10. Keystone Symposia Conference “Inflammation, Infection and Cancer (X1)”, 9 - 14 March 2014, Whistler, Canada (Tomasz Rygiel)

Keystone Symposia on Molecular and Cellular Biology is a nonprofit organization with a 42-year history of convening open, peer-reviewed conferences that connect the scientific community and accelerate life science discovery. This year, Inflammation, Infection and Cancer (X1) was held jointly with Immune Evolution in Cancer (X2) in Whistler on March 9-14, 2014. The major topics involved influence of immune cells on tumor development, modulation of immune responses in anticancer therapies and importance of inflammation process in tumor development. As always majority of talks were given by invited top class experts in the field.

11. Keystone Symposia Conference “Antibodies as Drugs: Immunological Scaffolds as Therapeutics” (J7) 9-13, February 2015 Banff, Canada (Małgorzata Bobrowicz)

This international meeting on the topic of antibodies was organized by the Keystone Foundation. J8 Antibody Meeting took place in Banff in Canada along with J7 Meeting on Tumor Immunology. Keystone meetings are well-known for bringing world-famous specialists on cancer immunology and (this time Prof Guido Kroemer and Prof Grant Agreement no: 316254 Deliverable D2.5 Page 7/18



Laurence Zitvogel). Moreover, a large part of the conference concerned the impact of epigenetic therapy on the outcome of immunotherapy. Results presented by M. Bobrowicz were also appreciated by the organizers of the meeting by award of 1200\$ travel grant generously provided by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

12. FEBS-EMBO 2014 Conference, 30 August – 4 September 2014, Paris, France (Marcin Machnicki)

The meeting was organized in place of normally separate annual conferences of two organizations, The Federation of European Biochemical Societies and EMBO - Excellence in life sciences, on the occasion of their 50th anniversaries and the centennial of the French Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. It was therefore an unique opportunity to share ideas and results between different scientific communities. Fields covered by the conference included epigenetics, cancer research, bioinformatics or immunology, but several lectures focused on social, environmental or scientific carrier-oriented issues. The recognised multidisciplinary setting of the Conference provided ideal surroundings for participants to exchange knowledge.

13. 10th Siena Meeting entitled “From genome to proteome” 20 Years of Proteomics, 31st August– September 4th, 2014, Siena, Italy (Małgorzata Bajor)

The 10th Siena Meeting “From genome to proteome” was held in Siena biannually since 1994 when, at the first one, the idea of the Proteome was first introduced to a large audience by Marc Wilkins. As a consequence this year it was a celebration of the 20th birthday of the Proteome concept. Therefore, the 10th Siena Meeting was a special edition, with the presence of the most representative invited speakers in the field of Proteomics. The Siena Meeting is recognized as one of the most important proteomics conference and is extremely well attended by scientists from all over the world.

14. The Joint 3rd World Congress on Twin Pregnancy and 15th Congress of the International Society of Twin Studies (ISTS), 15-19 November, 2014, Budapest, Hungary (Rafał Płoski)



The yearly Congress of the International Society for Twin Studies is the largest event specifically devoted to studies of human twins. Monozygotic twins represent an unique model to study genetic vs. environmental influences on virtually any disease/phenotype including cancer. The studied of twins are critically dependent on appropriate registries.

15. San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium 2014, 9- 13 December, 2014, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Małgorzata Bajor)

The 2014 San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium is annual meeting presented by the Cancer Therapy & Research Center at UT Health Science Center San Antonio, the American Association for Cancer Research, and Baylor College of Medicine. The driving force behind this collaboration is the shared mission of the organizations to advance progress against breast cancer. As exciting strides are made in the field of breast cancer research and treatment the program continues to present essential up-to-the minute information combined with engrossing discussion for basic, translational and clinical cancer research professionals. The SABCS is recognized as the most important in field of breast cancer conference and is extremely well attended by scientists from all over the world.

16. Annual Meeting of the International Society of Extracellular Vesicles (ISEV)
22-26 April 2015, Washington DC, United States (Małgorzata Czystowska-Kuźmich)

The International Society for Extracellular Vesicles aims to promote basic, translational and clinical research within the field of Extracellular Vesicles, including Microvesicles and Exosomes; collect, assess and disseminate scientific information on Extracellular Vesicles; be a scientific reference body for other scientific, health and political organizations as well as encourage and provide training and continuous education within the field of Extracellular Vesicles. The meeting provided a very broad overview of the latest research in the field of extracellular vesicles and exosomes and gave me the opportunity to meet experts in the field from all over the world. Major topics of the meeting involved novel developments in EV isolation and characterization, the role of EV in immune regulation and tumor progression, microvesicles as novel tumor biomarkers and extracellular vesicles in therapeutics.



The organizers invited outstanding speakers such as e.g. Prof. James E. Rothman, the Nobel Prize Winner for Physiology and Medicine from 2013.

17. NGS Milan 2015: From the clinic To single cell analysis“conference
9 – 10 March 2015, Milan, Italy, (Marcin Machnicki)

The “NGS Milan 2015” conference took place at Istituto Nazionale di Genetica Molecolare in Milan, Italy. It was one of the series of meetings organized by bioteXcel consulting company, covering various next-generation sequencing issues, such as DNAseq, RNAseq, single-cell analyses or next NGS quality control. The aim of those meetings is not only to provide participants with newest findings in the NGS field, but also to stimulate networking and knowledge dissemination among them. BioteXcel organized several such meeting in 2014 and 2015. Topics raised during the meeting in Milan included long non-coding RNAs identification, sequencing circulating tumor cells, identification of causative variants in rare human disorders, integrations of omics data and others.

III. List of presentations (oral or poster) and workshops or training courses

1. 56th American Society of Hematology Annual Meeting and Exposition

1.1. Tomasz Stoklosa

Oral presentation:

GENE EXPRESSION AND MUTATION ANALYSIS (GEMA) –GUIDED PRECISION MEDICINE
TARGETING PARP1 TO INDUCE SYNTHETIC LETHALITY IN DNA-PK –DEFICIENT QUIESCENT
AND BRCA-DEFICIENT PROLIFERATING LEUKEMIA STEM AND PROGENITOR CELLS

1.2. Małgorzata Bobrowicz

Poster:

HDAC INHIBITORS AS POTENTIAL NEW AGENTS IMPROVING THE EFFICACY OF MONOCLONAL
ANTIBODIES

1.3. Justyna Chlebowska

Poster:



SK053, AN INHIBITOR OF ENZYMES INVOLVED IN ALLOSTERIC DISULFIDE BONDS FORMATION, TARGETS EXPRESSION OF HISTONE GENES AND INDUCES DIFFERENTIATION OF HUMAN AML CELL

1.4. Malgorzata Firczuk

Poster:

PEROXIREDOXINS-1 AND 2 AFFECT PROLIFERATION AND SURVIVAL OF LYMPHOMA CELLS

1.5. Marta Siernicka

Poster:

INFLUENCE OF BTK INHIBITORS ON ANTITUMOR ACTIVITY OF NATURAL KILLER CELLS

2. 19th Congress of the European Hematology Association

2.1. Malgorzata Bobrowicz

Poster:

HDAC6 INHIBITION AUGMENTS THE EFFICACY OF ANTI-CD20 MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES BY UP-REGULATING CD20 LEVEL IN MALIGNANT B-CELLS

2.2 Justyna Chlebowska

Poster:

SK053 – AN ALLOSTERIC PROTEIN DISULPHIDE ISOMERASE INHIBITOR INDUCES DIFFERENTIATION OF HUMAN ACUTE MYELOID LEUKEMIA CELLS

2.3. Magda Winiarska

Poster:

SRC INHIBITORS DOWNREGULATE CD20 AND MODULATE THE ACTIVITY OF THE CD20 PROMOTER

2.4. Jakub Gołab

3 Posters (senior author of above listed 3 posters)

3. 20th Congress of the European Hematology Association

3.1. Justyna Chlebowska

Poster:

SK053, AN INHIBITOR OF ENZYMES INVOLVED IN ALLOSTERIC DISULFIDE BONDS FORMATION, TARGETS EXPRESSION OF HISTONE GENES, SHOWS POTENT ANTI-LEUKEMIC EFFECTS AND INDUCES DIFFERENTIATION OF HUMAN AML CELLS

3.2 Michał Dwojak



Poster:

OFATUMUMAB OVERCOMES CD59-DEPENDENT RESISTANCE TO COMPLEMENT-DEPENDENT CYTOTOXICITY IN HUMAN B-CELL LYMPHOMA MODEL

3.3. Iwona Solarska

Poster:

SELECTION OF RUNX1-MUTATED CLONE ASSOCIATED WITH RELAPSE AND BLAST CRISIS IN CHRONIC MYELOID LEUKEMIA PATIENT AFTER ALLO-HSCT AS REVEALED BY TARGETED ENRICHMENT AND DEEP SEQUENCING

4. 15th International Conference on Oxidative Stress Reduction, Redox Homeostasis & Antioxidants

4.1. Malgorzata Firczuk

Oral presentation:

THIOL-REACTIVE PEPTIDOMIMETIC SK053 TARGETS DIMERIC PEROXIREDOXINS IN HUMAN LYMPHOMA CELL LINES

4.2. Malgorzata Bajor

Poster:

ROLE OF THIOL-DEPENDENT PEROXIREDOXINS IN REGULATION OF AKT SIGNALING IN BREAST CANCER

4.3. Radosław Zagożdżon

Poster:

ADENANTHIN, A NEW INHIBITOR OF THIOL-DEPENDENT ANTIOXIDANT ENZYMES, DEEPLY IMPAIRS THE EFFECTOR FUNCTIONS OF HUMAN NATURAL KILLER CELLS

5. American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting 2015

5.1. Dominika Nowis

Poster:

SK053, A SMALL MOLECULE INHIBITOR OF ENZYMES INVOLVED IN ALLOSTERIC DISULFIDE BONDS FORMATION, SHOWS POTENT ANTI-LEUKEMIC EFFECTS AND INDUCES DIFFERENTIATION OF HUMAN AML CELLS

5.2. Beata Pyrzyńska

Poster:



PTEN REGULATES THE CD20 ANTIGEN EXPRESSION AND AFFECTS RITUXIMAB-BASED THERAPY OF LYMPHOMA MALIGNANCIES

This poster presentation was accepted for late-breaking poster session related to “Experimental and Molecular Therapeutics”

6. 16th International Congress of Endocrinology & The Endocrine Society’s 96th Annual Meeting & Expo (ICE/ENDO)

6.1. Krystian Jażdżewski

Oral presentation:

NEXT-GENERATION SEQUENCING REVEALS A NOVEL, THYROGLOBULIN-EMBEDDED MICRORNA GENE DEREGULATED IN PAPILLARY THYROID CARCINOMA

6.2. Anna Wójcicka

Poster:

VARIANTS IN THE ATM-CHEK2-BRCA1 AXIS DETERMINE GENETIC PREDISPOSITION AND CLINICAL PRESENTATION OF PAPILLARY THYROID CARCINOMA

This poster presentation was awarded with Presidential Poster Competition Award of Endocrine Society.

7. 49th European Human Genetics Conference

7.1. Krystian Jażdżewski

Poster:

ASSOCIATION BETWEEN GWAS-DERIVED RS966423 GENETIC VARIANT AND OVERALL MORTALITY IN PATIENTS WITH DIFFERENTIATED THYROID CANCER

7.2. Anna Wójcicka

Poster:

A POLYMORPHISM IN MIR-146A TAILORS GENETIC PREDISPOSITION TO DIFFERENTIATED THYROID CANCER, MODULATES ITS CLINICAL OUTCOME AND ALTERS PROLIFERATION OF TUMOR CELLS.

8. EMBO Conference: Cellular signalling and cancer therapy

8.1. Małgorzata Bajor

Poster:



EVALUATION OF ADENANTHIN AS AN INTRACELLULAR SIGNALING MODULATOR AND POTENTIAL THERAPEUTIC AGENT IN ESTROGEN RECEPTOR POSITIVE BREAST CANCER

8.2. Radosław Zagożdżon

Poster:

PEROXIREDOXIN-1 REGULATES ESTROGEN RECEPTOR ALPHA PROTEIN CONTENT IN BREAST CANCER CELLS UNDERGOING OXIDATIVE STRESS AND IS A PROGNOSTIC BIOMARKER IN THIS DISEASE

9. International Congress of Photodynamic Applications in collaboration with European Platform for Photodynamic Medicine (EPPM) and International Photodynamic Association (IPA)

9.1. Jakub Gołąb

Invited lecture:

ANTI-LYMPHATIC EFFECTS OF PHOTODYNAMIC THERAPY AND THEIR IMPACT ON IMMUNE RESPONSE

10. Keystone Symposia Conference “Inflammation, Infection and Cancer (X1)”

10.1. Tomasz Rygiel

Poster:

CD200-CD200R PATHWAY INFLUENCES TUMOR GROWTH BY INFILTRATING MYELOID CELLS

11. Keystone Symposia Conference “Antibodies as Drugs: Immunological Scaffolds as Therapeutics” (J7)

11.1. Małgorzata Bobrowicz

Poster:

HDAC INHIBITORS AS POTENTIAL NEW AGENTS IMPROVING THE EFFICACY OF MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES

12. FEBS-EMBO 2014 Conference

12.1. Marcin Machnicki

Poster:



UNRAVELING THE MECHANISM OF CHRONIC MYELOID LEUKEMIA PROGRESSION BY NEXT-GENERATION SEQUENCING OF LEUKEMIC PROGENITOR AND STEM CELLS

13. 10th Siena Meeting entitled “From genome to proteome” 20 Years of Proteomics

13.1. Malgorzata Bajor

Poster:

AN ANTIBODY-BASED PROTEOMIC APPROACH FOR IDENTIFICATION OF PRDX1 AS A BIOMARKER IN ESTROGEN RECEPTOR POSITIVE BREAST CANCER

14. The Joint 3rd World Congress on Twin Pregnancy and 15th Congress of the International Society of Twin Studies (ISTS)

14.1. Rafal Ploski

Poster:

THE INFLUENCE OF GENOMIC VARIABILITY ON PHENOTYPIC DISCORDANCE – TOWARDS POLISH REGISTRY OF MONOZYGOTIC TWINS (MZT) DISCORDANT FOR CHRONIC MEDICALLY RELEVANT CONDITIONS

15. San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium 2014

15.1. Malgorzata Bajor

Poster:

ADENANTHIN, A NEW PEROXIREDOXIN INHIBITOR, INDUCES A SWITCH BETWEEN ESTROGEN RECEPTOR ALPHA-MEDIATED AND SRC/AKT-DRIVEN SIGNALING IN BREAST CANCER CELLS

16. Annual Meeting of the International Society of Extracellular Vesicles (ISEV)

16.1. Malgorzata Czystowska-Kuźmicz

Poster:

THE ADENOSINE PATHWAY IN OVARIAN CARCINOMA: TUMOR CELLS AND TUMOR-DERIVED EXOSOMES EXPRESS CD39 AND CD73 ECTONUCLEOTIDASES, PRODUCE ADENOSINE AND MEDIATE IMMUNE SUPPRESSION



17. NGS Milan 2015: From the clinic To single cell analysis“conference

17.1. Marcin Machnicki

Poster:

EXOME AND CUSTOM-GENE SEQUENCING AS TOOLS FOR ANALYSIS OF CHRONIC MYELOID LEUKEMIA PROGRESSION

18. Workshops and training courses:

18.1 “Analysis of Next Generation Sequence Data Course For Complex and Mendelian Traits”, 23-27 June, 2014, Max Delbrück Center for Molecular Medicine, Berlin, Germany

Participants:

Pawel Gaj, Piotr Stawiński

18.2 “Isolation and molecular characterisation of cancer-derived exosomes”, 13 - 19 July 2014 at the University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute in Pittsburgh, PA, USA

Participant:

Małgorzata Czystowska-Kuźmicz

18.3. 55th Annual Short Course on Medical and Experimental Mammalian Genetics

July 20- August 1, 2014, Bar Harbor, USA

Participant:

Anna Wójcicka

18.4. ”Chronic Myeloid Leukemia: Biology and Therapy” 16th Annual John Goldman Conference on CML Biology and Therapy; 4- 7 September, 2014, Philadelphia, PA, USA,

Participant:

Tomasz Stokłosa

18.5. “Bioinformatics fundamentals of Next Generation Sequencing” and “NGS in the regulation of genes” 26-28 September 2014, Adam Mickiewicz University (AMU) in Poznań, Poland

Participant:

Sławomir Gruca



18.6. Nordic Immunohistochemistry Basic Course DAKO's, 21-22 January 2015,
Glostrup/Kopenhagen, Denmark.

Participants:

Małgorzata Czystowska-Kuźmich, Radosław Zagożdżon

Separated reports from each participating researcher (with brief description of the conference and title of presented work) are available on-line at: <http://bastion.wum.edu.pl/raporty-z-wyjazdow-na-konferencje/>

IV. Conclusions

Participation in prime international conferences was a great opportunity to present own research findings to broad audience and to share scientific ideas with several experts in the field of experimental and clinical oncology and molecular biology and genetics. It was also a unique possibility to promote Medical University of Warsaw and BASTION project. On the other hand participation in workshops and training courses was extremely valuable for bringing know-how and future career development.



Corresponding estimated/* budget

	Item description	Amount [EUR]	Explanations
WP2 Task 2.3	Personnel costs	479.37	Salary of the Task T2.3 leader
	Travel	60,694.19	Support of active participation of 40 researchers in the International Research Conferences
	Subcontracting	-	
	Organization of events	-	
	Remaining direct costs	-	
TOTAL DIRECT WP2 (D2.5) COST		61,173.56	

/* - exact costs for M19-M26 will be presented in the 2nd Period Report and Form C (October 2015)

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