In 2013 young researchers from all over Europe attended the annual yESAO conference in Glasgow. The motto of the meeting was “HIC SUNT LEONES: bright and dark sides of the biomedical application in medicine”. The scientific program consisted of two invited lectures, given by senior researches about topics like “Failure and success in biomedical engineering”. Additional scientific talks given by the young researchers dealt with the daily challenges and hurdles scientific or industrial research and development.

During the social events the yESAO had the possibility to demonstrate their skills in a traditional Scottish dance, bagpiping and several disciplines of Highland games. In addition, there was a guided sight-seeing bus tour through the city of Glasgow.