

Meeting of the 30th European Diabetic Nephropathy study Group (EDNSG)

Helsinki, Finland, 19-20 May 2017

Officers:

President: Sally Marshall, Newcastle, UK (2019)

Vice-President: **Samy Hadjadj** France (2019)

Secretary: **Anna Solini**, Pisa, Italy (2018)

Treasurer **Niina Sandholm** Finland (2019)

Ordinary members:

Karin Jandeleit-Dahm, Australia (2019)

Alda Tufro, USA (2019)

Catherine Godson, Ireland (2019)

Frederick Persson, Denmark (2019)

Janaka Karalliedde, UK (2019)

The outgoing President Professor Peter Rossing welcomed everyone

1. The minutes of the 29th Meeting was unanimously approved
2. The secretary (Dr Anna Solini) presented her annual report

Membership status

- 31 members did not attend the last three meetings and therefore lost their membership.
- New membership was gained by 28 members this year.
- Therefore, total active members: 201 coming from 21 countries (6 outside Europe)

The 2017 meeting in Helsinki, Finland

- The officers and the ordinary members thanked Dr C. Forsblom and Prof P.H. Groop, local organizers, for the great success of the meeting.
- This year the number of attendees was 133 from 22 countries (98 members and invited speakers, 27 observers, 6 sponsors, 2 personnel).

Abstract selection: 55 abstract were submitted and 42 were initially selected for presentation (30 oral, 12 posters, but 1 poster was withdrawn).

The prizes winners for the best communications were Dr. Marcel Muskiet (Netherlands) and Dr. Eoin Brennan (Ireland).

Next EDNSG meetings:

2018 Groningen, The Netherlands

2019 Paris, France

2020 ??

President's report

Prof Peter Rossing gave his final addressing to the EDNSG. He thanked all the participants for the high attendance and the sponsors for their support and gave a warm welcome to the new President, Prof Sally Marshall, and the new board.

Honorary Members

We had the pleasure, this year, to nominate and welcome 2 new Honorary Members of the EDNSG: Michel Marre (France) and

Ruth Østerby Lecture

- This year it has been delivered by Prof. Luigi Gnudi, UK
- In 2018, the Ruth Østerby Lecture will be delivered by Dr. Richard E. Gilbert, Canada
- Nominations for 2019 Ruth Østerby Prize were encouraged to be send to the secretary
- We are working in assuring funding for the next 2 years

Treasurer's report

Daniel Gordin gave his final report as Treasurer. In April 2017, the positive net balance was 120.111,56 Euro (see the enclosed report for details)

Next year meeting

Dr Hiddo Lambers-Heerspink invited all to participate in the next meeting in Groningen, the Netherlands, scheduled for May 18-19, 2018.

The deadline for the abstract submission is Friday, January 12th, 2018

3. Other matters

None

Helsinki, 19 May 2017

Anna Solini

Secretary

