

EDNSG Minutes of the Annual General Meeting 2018

Meeting of the 31st European Diabetic Nephropathy Study Group (EDNSG)

Groningen, the Netherlands, 18-19 May 2018

Officers – resigning:

Secretary: Anna Solini, Pisa, Italy

Officers:

President: Sally Marshall, Newcastle, UK (ad 2019)

Vice-President: Samy Hadjadj, Poitiers, France (2019)

Secretary: Daniel Gordin, Helsinki Finland (2020)

Carol Forsblom will act as temporary Secretary during 2018

Treasurer: Niina Sandholm, Helsinki, Finland (2019)

Ordinary members:

Catherine Godson, Ireland (2019)

Karin Jandeleit-Dahm, Australia (2019)

Janaka Karalliedde, UK (2019)

Frederik Persson, Denmark (2019)

Alda Tufro, USA (2019)

The President Professor Sally Marshall welcomed everyone to the AGM.

I) The minutes of the 30th Meeting were unanimously approved.

II) Secretary's report presented by the resigning Secretary.

Membership status:

39 members did not attend the last three meetings and therefore lost their membership.

New membership was gained by 19 members this year.

Therefore, the total active membership after the meeting stands at 167 members from 16 countries (6 outside Europe)

The 2018 meeting in Groningen, the Netherlands:

This year the number of attendees was 90 from 18 countries (83 members and invited speakers, 7 observers, and a particularly high number of 50 representatives of companies/sponsors)

Abstract selection: A record number of 63 abstracts had been submitted to the meeting out of which 29 were selected for oral presentations and 11 for poster presentations.

The Best Communication Prizes were given to Dr Michelle Ducasa (USA; experimental study) and Claire Dekkers (the Netherlands, clinical study).

Next EDNSG meetings:

2019 Paris, France

2020 Glasgow, Scotland

2021 Heidelberg

III) President's report

The President thanked the outgoing Secretary Dr Anna Solini for her efforts as a skilful Secretary.

The President thanked the local organizers, Professor Hiddo Heerspink, Dr Michelle Pena and their team for the excellent arrangements during the meeting.

It was discussed and decided that the Ruth Østerby lecture in the future will be awarded every two years instead of every year and that the prize sum would be reduced from the current 3000€ to 1000€.

Instead, a new lecture for "young rising stars" will be initiated, entitled the **Harry Keen lecture**, named after the honorary member of the study group, which will be awarded biennially with the Ruth Østerby lecture. The lecture will be awarded for the first time in 2020. Rules for the Harry Keen lecture will be adapted from the EASD Young Rising Star statutes. Nominations for the first Harry Keen lecture are welcome in the spring 2019 so that the recipient can be announced at the next AGM.

Ruth Østerby lecture

This year, the lecture was delivered by Professor Richard Gilbert from Toronto, Canada.

In 2019, the lecture will be delivered by Professor Per-Henrik Groop, Helsinki, Finland.

IV) Treasurer's report:

Dr Niina Sandholm gave her report, the positive net balance was 103 590.25€ (see the enclosed report for details)

V) Next year's meeting:

Dr Gilberto Velho on behalf of Professor Ronan Roussel invited all to participate in the in the next meeting at the Centre de Recherche des Cordeliers in Paris, France, scheduled for May 24-25, 2019. The deadline for abstract submission will be January 18th 2019.

VI) Other matters:

As there was no other business and the 31st AGM was closed.

Groningen, 18 May, 2018



Carol Forsblom

Secretary