



DFSG Business Meeting 2022 - minutes

Room London, Crowne Plaza, Bratislava, Slovakia

September 17th 2022, 18:10-18:40

1. DFSG Chairman Nikolaos Papanas welcomed the DFSG members.
2. Minutes of the last Business Meeting
The members approved the minutes from the last Business Meeting held 25th September 2021 (virtual).
3. Prevention of the first Ulcer project short update
In the last year: 6 remote working meetings as a group with ongoing feedback and revisions to study protocol. The goal is to establish database for data collection, currently legal issues for cross-European data-sharing is being resolved.
Results maybe ready in den Hague in May 2023.
4. Charcot Foot Research Group short update
Status: Group established in June 2021 followed by the inaugural meeting in July (virtual), where they met with the mentors and started to define their ideas for projects. They have met several times virtually both with and without the mentors deciding on their Research Question:
“What are the similarities, disparities and methodological rigour and transparency of current guidelines for the assessment and treatment of active Charcot neuroarthropathy in those with Diabetes” and will present their findings at this meeting .
Next steps: They plan to finish their analysis of the guidelines and publish their work to date, as well as continuing their investigation across Europe
5. DFSG Finances presented by DFSG treasurer Roberto Anichini
DFSG Treasurer Roberto Anichini went through the finances. The result of the DFSG 2022 is positive and the participant numbers are 195. The organisation’s economy is good.



Question from the members: Will the Paul Brand Award continue in 2024 now the initial donation has ended. Reply from the executive committee: DFSG is considering if a new donation is possible or if the DFSG will sponsor it.

Idea from the members: Could the meeting come back to Bratislava for a few years due to the lower venue costs? This will be considered.

6. DFSG Executive Committee status

No elections in 2022. Positions and board members remain the same.

7. DFSG 2024

Venue of DFSG 2024 will be announced as soon as possible.

There is no DFSG in 2023 due to the ISDF in Den Hague.

8. Any other business and closing of Business meeting

Question from members How is the collaboration with EASD? They have asked Study Groups to remove "of the EASD". Nikolaos Papanas replies that there will be a meeting in connection to EASD next week.