



Minutes: DFSG Business Meeting 2021

Virtual Meeting

September 25th 2021, 16:10-16:40 CEST

1. Welcome by Chairman Nikolaos Papanas
DFSG Chairman Nikolaos Papanas welcomed the DFSG members that attended the virtual Business Meeting.
2. Minutes of the last Business Meeting held 19th September 2020 (virtual)
No objections were received and the minutes of the 16th Business Meeting held 19 September 2020 were approved.
3. Prevention of the first Ulcer project short update
The project has been running since September 2018, the group has had several physical and virtual meetings. More details can be found on <https://dfsg.org/about-dfsg/dfsg-research-group>
4. Charcot Foot Research Group short update
*Group established in June followed by the inaugural meeting in July (virtual), where they met with the mentors and started to define their ideas for projects. They met virtually without the mentors in August and have further discussed their ideas, the roles each would take, and next steps.
7 young scientists and 6 mentors. More details can be found on: <https://dfsg.org/about-dfsg/dfsg-research-group>*
5. DFSG 2022
The next DFSG meeting will be held 16-18 September 2022.
6. DFSG Finances presented by DFSG treasurer Maureen Bates
*257 participants have registered for the Virtual DFSG 2021 meeting. Due to the good number and the support of the industry the budget of DFSG 2021 will balance with a surplus of 2553 EUR.
The Paul Brand Award will be awarded for 1 more year (2022) as 3000 EUR remains.*



7. Farewell and elections: 2 Executive Committee members leaving this year, 2 new members to be voted for.

2 members of the executive committee were leaving or were on election:

- *José Luis Lázaro Martínez, Spain: Executive member 2014-2021, Scientific Secretary 2017-2021*
- *Maureen Bates: Executive member 2014-2021, Treasurer 2017-2021*

2 members were (re-)elected for the committee:

- *José Luis Lázaro Martínez, Spain*
- *Prashanth Vas, United Kingdom*

8. Status on DFSG Executive Committee

- *New treasurer: Roberto Anichini, Italy*
- *New Scientific Secretary: Fran Game, United Kingdom.*

The members of the Executive committee of the DFSG following the 2021 election are:

- *Nikolaos Papanas, Greece, Chairman*
- *Anna Trocha, Germany, Vice Chairman*
- *Fran Game, UK, Scientific Secretary*
- *Roberto Anichini, Italy, Treasurer*
- *José Luis Lázaro Martínez, Spain,*
- *Prashanth Vas, UK*
- *Esther Garcia-Morales, Spain*
- *Enrico Brocco, Italy*
- *Sicco Bus, the Netherlands*

9. Closing of Business meeting