



DFSG Business Meeting 2026 Minutes

Auditorium Al Duomo, Florence, Italy

September 25th 2026, 18:20-18:50

1. **Welcome**

DFSG Chairperson Anna Trocha welcomed members to the 2026 Business Meeting.

2. **Minutes of the previous Business Meeting**

The minutes of the Business Meeting held on 13 September 2025 were presented to the members and approved without comment.

3. **DFSG finances**

Treasurer Mateo López-Moral presented the financial update. As at 18 September 2026, DFSG 2026 had 253 participants. The budgeted conference result was €20,378, and the expected 2026 organisational balance was €203,287.

4. **Executive Committee election**

Jonas Askø Andersen was a candidate. As there was only one candidate, no ballot was required, and he was congratulated on his election to the Executive Committee.

5. **DFSG 2028 announcement**

Members were informed that the 22nd meeting of the Diabetic Foot Study Group will take place in September 2028. Further details will be communicated in due course.

6. **Updates from the DFSG Research Groups**

Nina Petrova presented an update from the Charcot Foot Research Group, and Marco Meloni presented an update from the Prevention of Recurrence and Readmission Research Group. Both groups remain active, and work on new guidelines for DFSG research groups is ongoing.

7. **Thanks to the outgoing Executive Committee member**

The members thanked Anna Trocha for ten years of service on the Executive Committee (2016–2026), including her terms as Vice-Chairperson (2020–2024) and Chairperson (2024–2026).

8. **DFSG Executive Committee from September 2026**

José Luis Lázaro-Martínez assumed the role of Chairperson, and Prash Vas assumed the role of Vice-Chairperson. The Executive Committee also comprises Marco Meloni (Scientific Secretary), Mateo López-Moral (Treasurer), Elisabetta Iacopi, Vladimíra Fejfarová, Erika Vainieri, Patrick Lauwers and Jonas Askø Andersen.

9. Election result

Jonas Askø Andersen was confirmed as elected to the DFSG Executive Committee.

10. Any other business

No additional business was recorded.

11. Closing

Chairperson José Luis Lázaro-Martínez closed the DFSG Business Meeting and thanked the members for attending.