

## **DFSG Business Meeting 2020**

Virtual Meeting September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020, 14:00-14:45

- 1. Welcome by Chairman Klaus Kirketerp-Møller DFSG Chairman Klaus Kirketerp-Møller welcomed the DFSG members that attended the virtual Business Meeting.
- Minutes of the last Business Meeting No objections were received and the minutes of the 15<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting held 29 September 2018 in Berlin were approved.
- 3. Prevention of the first Ulcer project The project has been running for 2 years, the group has had several physical and virtual meetings. More details can be found on <u>https://dfsg.org/about-dfsg/dfsg-research-group</u>
- 4. DFSG 2021 The 17<sup>th</sup> Scientific Meeting of the DFSG will take place in Bratislava, Slovakia, 24-26 September 2021.
- 5. DFSG Finances presented by DFSG treasurer Maureen Bates 232 participants have registered for the Virtual DFSG 2020 meeting. Due to the good number and the support of the industry the budget of DFSG 2020 will balance with a surplus of 5333 EUR. The Paul Brand Award will be awarded for 2 more years (2021 and 2022) as 6000 EUR remains.
- 6. Farewell and elections: 5 Executive Committee members leaving this year, 5 new members to be voted for.

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

• Klaus Kirketerp-Møller, Denmark, Executive member: 2008-2020, Vice Chairman 2013-2016, Chairman: 2016-2020



- Fran Game, UK, Executive member: 2016-2020
- Raju Ahluwalia, UK, Executive member: 2017-2020
- Enrico Brocco, Italy, Executive member: 2016-2020
- Roberto Anichini, Italy, Executive member: 2017-2020

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

- Roberto Anichini, Italy
- Esther Garcia-Morales, Spain
- Enrico Brocco, Italy
- Sicco Bus, the Netherlands
- Fran Game, UK
- 7. Status on DFSG Executive Committee and new Chairman and Vice-Chairman
  - Nikolaos Papanas, Greece, Chairman
  - Anna Trocha, Germany, Vice Chairman
  - José Luis Lázaro Martinez, Spain, Scientific Secretary
  - Maureen Bates, United Kingdom, Treasurer
  - Roberto Anichini, Italy
  - Esther Garcia-Morales, Spain
  - Enrico Brocco, Italy
  - Sicco Bus, the Netherlands
  - Fran Game, UK
- 8. Closing of Business meeting