

**Minutes of the 26th Annual General Meeting  
of the European Diabetic Nephropathy Study Group (EDNSG)  
London, UK - May 16-17th 2014**

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The president professor Rudy W Bilous welcomed everyone

I) Approval of the minutes of the 26th meeting with an encouragement to include the names of prizes winners in future reports.

II) SECRETARY'S REPORT

Membership status

Total active members: 168 – 12 members did not attend the last three meetings and therefore lost their membership. New membership was gained by 20 members this year

The 2014 meeting in London, UK 2014

The number of attendees this year was 108 (86 members and 22 observers)

– representing 15 countries – hereof 5 outside Europe

*Abstract selection: 56 abstracts were submitted. For oral presentations 30 abstracts were selected (like previous years). Additional 10 abstracts were presented as posters.*

Best communication prizes

Were given to Marcus Pezzolesi and Ferhan Siddiqi

Next EDNSGs

2015 Copenhagen, Denmark

2016 Pisa, Italy

2017 Helsinki, Finland ?

2018 ?

III) PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Prof Bilous thanked the local organizers and the secretary for their efforts, as well as the sponsors for their generous support.

Ruth Østerby Lecture

A special thanks was given to Professor Giuseppe Pugliese, who in the Ruth Østerby Award lecture: 'Updating the natural history of chronic kidney disease in type 2 diabetes' set the scene and draw the focus of the audience towards the clinical challenges of diabetic nephropathy.

Next year the lecture will be given by Robert Nelson, Phoenix, Arizona, USA.

Call for nominations for 2016 Ruth Østerby Prize was encouraged to be send to the secretary.

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The result of the past year was a positive balance of 22 920 €.

V) NEXT YEARMEEETING:

Professor Peter Rossing welcomed us all to Steno Diabetes Center, Gentofte, Denmark

The dates for the meeting are May 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23th, 2015.

The deadline for the abstract submission is January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

VI) OTHER MATTERS:

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Lise Tarnow  
Secretary