



Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease
EASD Study Group

Regulations of the Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease (D&CVD) EASD Study Group

Revised and approved by the General Assembly during the 10th Annual Meeting,
Milan, June 2017

1. The Study Group is called the **Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease EASD Study Group**, hereinafter referred to as the **D&CVD Group**.

2. The **D&CVD Group** shall be a Study Group of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes, hereinafter referred to as the EASD.

3. The aim of the Study Group is to promote advancement of knowledge on all aspects of Cardiovascular Disease and Diabetes through active co-operation between interested Diabetologists and other specialists, particularly Cardiologists. It works actively for the establishment of European collaborative studies and acts as a reference group for EASD in matters related cardiovascular disease and diabetes. Furthermore, the **D&CVD Group** aims to bring together researchers working in the field of cardiovascular disease in diabetes mellitus, exchange experiences in research and promote discussions during regular meetings, and may work actively for establishment of European and International collaborative studies and act as a reference group for EASD in matters related to cardiovascular disease and diabetes.

The Group shall meet on an annual basis for a scientific meeting and a business meeting. The time and place of the meetings will be decided by the Executive Committee. The meeting will be announced in Diabetologia. In addition to the annual meeting the **D&CVD Group** may promote seminars, workshops or other meetings preferably together with the other EASD working groups. If such meeting is to be held in the name of **D&CVD Group** it needs approval by the **D&CVD Group** Committee. The financial support for the annual meeting will be sought from pharmaceutical companies; if financial problems arise the organisers will be allowed to take registration fee from all participants. The financial support should be used for accommodation and meals during the annual meeting etc. The travel expenses should be covered by the members. However, the Members of the Executive Committee may give travel grants to selected members of the group who present an abstract during the meeting and who need financial support.

4. Membership of the **D&CVD Group** shall be open to all members of the EASD and such other persons as the committee of the **D&CVD Group** consider eligible. Officers of the - **D&CVD Group** Executive Committee are valid members of EASD.

5. With the exception of members who are not members of the EASD, all members may be nominated for any office of the **D&CVD Group**.



6. The membership of the **D&CVD Group** is free.

7. Administration of the **D&CVD Group** shall be in the hands of the **D&CVD Group** Committee; this Committee should consist of a President, a Vice President, a Treasurer, and 5 members. A Secretary could be also nominated. The members of the Committee are re-eligible. The Secretary will expire every year. Each member of the Committee has one vote, when necessary, the President will have a casting vote.

The new Executive Committee is formed by:

Prof. Antonio Ceriello, President (expires 2019)

Prof. Eberhard Standl, Vice President (expires 2018)

Prof. Oliver Schnell, Treasurer (expires 2018)

Prof. Doina Catrinou (expires 2019)

Prof. Paul Valensi (expires 2018)

Prof. Jan Skra (expires 2019)

Prof. Nebjosa Lalic (expires 2019)

Dr. Dario Rahelic (expires 2019)

Dr. Stefano Genovese, Secretary (expires 2018)

8. An Annual Report of the Study Group activities shall be compiled and sent to the Executive committee of EASD.

9. The finances of the Study Group shall be managed at the discretion of the Committee in pursuit of the aims of the Study Group (para. 3 above). Proper books of account shall be kept by the **D&CVD Group** Treasurer.

10. Should the Study Group wish to engage in publication involving guidelines or statements, the EASD Panel for Overseeing Guidelines and Statements must be contacted beforehand.

11. The group may cease to be the **D&CVD Group** Study Group of the EASD either by a decision at the Annual Meeting of the **D&CVD Group**, or by a decision of the Executive Committee of the EASD.

12. In the event of the Group being dissolved, all surpluses, debts and liabilities shall be discharged to a charitable diabetes account after agreement from the EASD executive.

Prof. Antonio Ceriello
President D&CVD EASD Study Group