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# Update on BBS

6. November 2023

BBS Assembly

Hans Ulrich Burger, BBS president



# Agenda

1. Report of the president Hans Ulrich Burger
2. Report of the treasurer Fred Sorenson
3. Elections
  - a) President: Lilla Di Scala, J&J
  - b) Treasurer: Fred Sorenson, Xcenda (re-election)
  - b) Board members:
    - Andreas Ziegler, MedizinCampus Davos
    - Dominic Magirr, Novartis
    - Hans Ulrich Burger, Roche
4. Closure of the meeting



# Report of the president Uli Burger

# Activities

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## Seminars:

- March 15: BES seminar on Real world data quality
- April 12: Safety estimand seminar
- April 19-21: Joint seminar with ADMTP WG
- July 21: Seminar on open source software development
- Oct 4-5: Car-T seminar
- Oct 16: Seminar on estimands in early development
- Nov 6: Annual meeting: federated learning and new data types

## Trainings:

- Feb 10: Statistical engineering
- June 21: NextGen meeting
- Dec 6: Next Gen training

# Activities

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In addition 2023:

- Sep 3-7: CEN 2023
- Sep 13-14: EFSPI regulatory statistics workshop

Meetings moved to 2024

- Jan-Feb 24: Seminar on data sharing
- Jan-Feb 24: Speaking statistics training
- 1Q24: Course on causal inference (with Kelly Van Lancker)

Longer term:

- 2025: ISCB
- 2028: IBC?

# Activities

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- BBS board is large and active enough to support all these meetings. More challenging is admin support, especially for face to face meetings
- Meetings usually for free
- Meetings usually well attended (today between 50 to many hundreds)
- Meetings most of the time in hybrid format
  - Hybrid format allows people outside Basel to join
  - Hybrid format allows to manage resources (admin support)
  - Hybrid format increases clearly global impact
- There is a move towards more trainings
- More coordination, especially for training, on European level planned (EFSPI)

# Next Generation initiative

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- Started 2022 to engage stronger with the younger generation and to learn about their needs
  - What are the needs of the next generation?
  - What can we (older ones) do to help them growing?
- One first meeting in 2022 was very successful with follow up meeting this year
- We have now a strong core group of younger colleagues together who work really independent
- We now think to extend the group beyond BBS to a European level under EFSPI. Lets see...
- For BBS we added now one NextGen rep to the BBS board

# Succession planning

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## Current situation:

- Uli Burger, president
- Fred Sorenson, treasurer
- 17 board members plus one rep from NextGen
- Uli Burger and Marisa Bacchi as EFSPI council members

## Future needs:

- To continue having an open culture in the BBS, especially at the board
- We need to put work on many shoulders that we can carry it
- I like the engagement of people at the board and outside. This is crucial for future success!

After 8 years as president it is getting time for me to step back. I am more than happy that Lilla Di Scala volunteers to take it on

Importantly, Fred and other board members are willing to continue



# Current BBS board

Achim Guettner, Novartis

Brian Hennessy, J&J

Dominik Heinzmann, Roche

Fred Sorenson, Xcendar

Giusi Moffa, University Basel

Juliane Stephanie Schaefer, Roche

Kaspar Rufibach, Roche

Lilla Di Scala, J&J

Marc Vandemeulebroecke, Novartis

Marcel Wolbers, Roche

Marco Cattaneo, University Hospital Basel

Marisa Bacchi, J&J

Olympia Papachristofi, Novartis

Pierre Verweij, Idorsia

Roland Marion-Gallois, BMS

Tracy Glass, University Basel

Antonella Mazzei, NextGen rep, BMS

Bibiana Blatna and Laurence Giullier, Novartis and Roche



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# Questions?



# Report of the treasurer

## Fred Sorenson



# Report of the Treasurer 2022 - 2023

## Balance from 1. May 2022: CHF 6'091.60

Major Expenses	Main Incoming Revenues	Date (Month)	Amount
Adaptive design training		October 2022	(450.00)
	R-Course	February 2023	3'179.07
EFSPI membership dues 2023		April 2023	(1,253.78)
ADMTP Workshop		April 2023	(43.99)
Bank fees			(3.00)

**Current Balance 1. November 2023: CHF 7'519.90**



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# Questions?



# Elections

# President

Lilla Di Scala, J&J



# Treasurer – Re-election

Fred Sorenson, Xcendar





# Additional board members

Andreas Ziegler, Medizin Campus Davos

Dominic Magirr, Novartis

Hans Ulrich Burger, Roche



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# Questions and final discussion