

EAS Members Annual General Assembly 2026

Tuesday May 26, 2026, start time 17:30 CET.

The date and time of the meeting had been announced three months in advance and according to the Society statutes.

The following reference materials had been available to members for one month ahead of the meeting, in accordance with the Society statutes:

Meeting documents

- §1. Agenda
- §2. Minutes from General Assembly 2025
- §3. Honorary membership nominations
- §5. Annual financial report 2025

Participants

The meeting was attended by 59 members.

Minutes

Please see also the attached slides presented at this meeting.

1. **Welcome & overview of EAS Activities**

Prof Børge G. Nordestgaard (Denmark), Society President, welcomed participants and introduced the Executive Committee, EAS Office staff, consultants, and the newly appointed Election Committee. The timeline for the upcoming Executive Committee elections 2027 (President-Elect and one ordinary member responsible for education) was presented.

Carmel Hayes (Sweden), Society Development & Corporate Relations Manager, presented the Society's strategic aims and development activities.

Prof Nordestgaard highlighted consensus statements on familial hypercholesterolaemia in children and adolescents and on the EAS Lipid Clinic Network, published during the congress. He also presented congress statistics, upcoming Lipid Clinic Network activities, national webinars, masterclasses, CME-accredited courses, advanced courses in rare lipid disorders and classical risk factors, the Certificate of Excellence in Lipidology, the Young Fellows Programme (including the new 2026–2028 cohort), outreach activities, and the continued expansion of EAS social media channels. The Society and congress sponsors were thanked for their support.

2. **Minutes from General Assembly 2025**

Ulrich Laufs (Germany), Secretary.
The minutes were approved.

3. **Honorary membership proposals**

Ulrich Laufs (Germany), Secretary.

One nomination received for 2026.

The general assembly approved Prof Albert Wiegman as EAS honorary member.

4. Proposed amendments to the Society statutes

Ulrich Laufs (Germany), Secretary.

No suggestions received.

5. Finances

Annual Financial Report 2025

Shoaib Afzal (Denmark), Treasurer, presented a report of the Society's financial status 2025. The report had been made available on the homepage in accordance with the Society statutes.

The report was approved by the meeting.

Membership fee 2027

Shoaib Afzal (Denmark), Treasurer.

It was proposed that the membership fee remain unchanged from previous year.

The proposal was approved.

Appointment of auditor

Shoaib Afzal (Denmark), Treasurer, informed the meeting that the audit of the Society's bookkeeping had been carried out by Karin Eriksson of Grant Thornton, Gothenburg, Sweden.

The meeting approved the appointment of Karin Eriksson, of Grant Thornton, Gothenburg, Sweden, to audit the Society's finances 2026.

Power of signature

The meeting resolved to approve the following individuals as authorized signatories for the Society:

President: Børge G Nordestgaard

Vice President: Jeanine Roeters van Lennep

Secretary: Ulrich Laufs

Treasurer: Shoaib Afzal

Administrative Executive Roles:

Office Manager: Karolina Andersson

Society Development & Corporate Relations Manager: Carmel Hayes

6. Discharge the Executive Committee of liability

Shoaib Afzal (Denmark), Treasurer.

The Members' General Assembly approved to discharge the Executive Committee of liability for the 2025 accounts.

7. Atherosclerosis Journal, Editor in Chief's report

Jan Borén, Editor-in-Chief of Atherosclerosis Journal, provided an overview of the journal's activities over the past year.

Nicola Ferri, Editor-in-Chief of Atherosclerosis Plus, also presented a summary of the Atherosclerosis Journal's activities.

8. Any other Business

Jeanine Roeters van Lennep (the Netherlands), Vice-President.

Forthcoming congress:

Welcome to the 95th EAS congress May 30 - June 2, 2027 Gothenburg, Sweden.

9. Acknowledgements & close

Jeanine Roeters van Lennep (the Netherlands), Vice-President, closed the meeting.

Minutes taken by



Tania Börjesson
Governance Manager
2026-05-26

Minutes approved by



Ulrich Laufs
EAS Secretary



Shoaib Afzal
EAS Treasurer